SOMERSET BONSAI SOCIETY TREE of the MONTH – January 2023 - critique

Member name	Tree species and style	Subject		Technique					Total score out of 100	Members votes	Comments
		Overall presentation 30 points	Pot 10 Points	Roots 10 points	Trunk 15 points	Branches and foliage 20 points	Health and vigour 10 points	Surface 5 points			
Advanced											
A1 Richard	Oak	15	5	8	10	10	10	3	61	2	Pretty tree with good trunk movement. Needs more branch development on right side and in the apex. Pot goes well with the design but the drip tray detracts from the image.
A2 Tony W	Trident Maple	22	5	8	12	15	10	3	75	5	Delightful little tree. Good trunk movement. Branches would benefit from wiring downwards. Apex could be reduced to give the tree a more powerful image. Pot draws the eye away from the tree and detracts from the design.
Novice											