Somerset Bonsai Society, Tree of the Month critique May 2023

Member name	Tree species and style	Subject		Technique					Total Score Out of 100	Member votes	Comments
		Overall presentation 30	Pot 10	Roots 10	Trunk 15	Branches & foliage 20	Health & vigour 10	Surface 5			
Advanced											
John C	Norway maple	21	7	8	11	13	10	5	75		Great rootbase and trunk. Needs work on leaf reduction/removal
Mike C	Wisteria	24	8	7	13	15	10	4	81	8	Superb! Trunk is getting really gnarly with age. Could do with a nice top-dressing. Consider a deeper pot to anchor the tree visually
Richard M	Hawthorn	20	7	5	10	11	10	4	67	2	Nice flowers – not easy to get on such a small tree. Needs more structure in branches as they go in all directions.
Tony M	Dwarf lilac	22	7	8	10	10	10	5	72	1	Pretty and neatly presented. Dead branches ought to go.
Geoff	Acer	25	9	5	12	15	10	4	80	2	Beautiful tree, lovely pot and neatly presented with stand and accent. Try exposing the nebari a little to expose roots.