

Somerset Bonsai Society, Tree of the Month critique November 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											
Peter	Metasequoia	20	6	5	11	14	10	3	69		Unusual but pleasing shape. Pot is rather hard and angular and something softer more rounded would show the tree better
Richard M	Larch	20	5	6	10	12	10	4	67		Pot is too big and shiny! The tree needs shaping more to deal with the flat top.
John	Chinese Elm	22	5	5	11	14	10	5	72		Nicely presented tree, but the pot is too big and chunky.
Richard P	Beech	22	6	6	11	14	10	3	72	7	Good pot colour for showing off autumn colour though a softer oval shape would suit the tree better
Michael	Blue cedar	23	8	6	11	15	10	4	77	5	Good tree/pot combination in terms of colour and style, though a little big