Somerset Bonsai Society, Tree of the Month critique October 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											
Alistair	Ginko	22	9	8	12	15	10	3	78	5	Lovely even autumn colour. Has a rather flat top rather than classic candle flame shape. Roots need to sit lower in the pot.
Richard M	Cypress clump	22	7	7	12	13	10	3	74	1	Nice display but needs attention at the top – spreads at the top rather than a pleasing dome shape. Shortening of some outer trunks would achieve a better image. Also trunks lean away from view.
Richard P	Pyracantha	21	8	3	10	15	10	3	70	7	Lovely show of berries! Good design though apex is flat and the descending S shaped trunk rather regular and two dimensional