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## SOMERSET BONSAI SOCIETY

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### Tree of the Month critique April 2026

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											
Bob	Chinese Elms	23	8	9	12	12	9	5	78	2	Nice display but perhaps arrange non-symmetrically.
John C	Pine	21	7	7	11	14	10	4	74	4	Good display though pot too big.
Richard M	Larch	19	5	6	10	11	10	4	65		Pot too big. Larch would look better with descending branches.
Michael C	Acer	19	9	9	12	15	10	3	77	1	Not 3 point display but very nice Acer
Tony M	Crab apple	22	7	10	13	15	10	4	81	5	Very nice tree, nicely displayed. Deserves a nice glazed pot. Bring lower branches down a little.
Peter F	Larch and Acer	22	9	9	13	15	10	4	81	3	Nice display, both very nice trees.