Taunton and Somerset Bonsai Club, Tree of the Month critique November 2022

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											
Geoff O	Yew	25	10	7	12	14	10	4	82	7	Beautiful presentation, excellent pot choice. Try sweeping the branches down – they look like upturned hands
Michael	Mugo Pine	20	7	7	12	13	10	4	73	4	Nice image, could use slightly smaller. Darker pot
Alistair	Yew	22	8	8	12	16	10	4	80	5	Very nice image with tight foliage. Lower root base a little in the pot. Could use slightly shallower pot.
Richard M	Pine	20	6	7	12	10	9	5	69	1	Pot too big and clunky. Would make a nice literati.
Novice											
Nigel	Hinoki Cypress	20	6	5	9	10	10	4	64	2	Needs a smaller pot and break up the foliage – appears as a single pad
John	Azalea	20	7	5	10	11	10	4	67		Pot colour is good, but a softer shape would be better.