Blackmore Vale Bonsai Group, Tree of the Month critique Date 8th March 2019

Member name	Tree species and style	Subject		Technique					Total Score Out of 100	Member votes	Comments
		Overall presentation 30	Pot 10	Roots 5	Trunk 10	Branches & foliage 15	Health & vigour 25	Surface 5			
Novice											
David	Chinese Elm	24	4	4	7	14	20	4	77	3	Pot too deep for trunk, and needs turning to hide flaw. Nice ramification
Michal B	Redwood group	19	4	1	5	11	20	3	63		Trunk taper reversed no roots visible pot too large
Barry	Larch group	23	8	1	8	12	23	4	79	2	Nicely matched trunks, perhaps expose more roots
Julian	Quince	25	8	3	7	13	23	4	83	2	Only spoilt by lack of taper in lower half of trunk
Pat	Acer	20	5	1	6	12	23	2	69	6	Much oversized pot scruffy roots and surface good branch placement
Nick	Cherry	20	1	4	8	13	25	4	75	3	Good branch placement nice trunk