Taunton and Somerset Bonsai Club, Tree of the Month critique Date Feb 2016

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			
Advanced											
Mike C	Black pine	17	5	3	5	8	20	3	61	13	Nice image. Branches need to form more compact foliage pads. Pot too large.
Novice											
Sara	Mugo pine	10	3	2	5	7	18	2	47	10	Nice image but wiring/styling needs to include small branches to make better pads, same with top of tree.
Richard	Scots pine	7	2	1	3	3	10	3	29		Very good bark for such a slender pine, but branches need styling and taper.
Tony	Scots pine	8	3	2	4	4	10	3	34		Nice windswept image, but branches need to develop pads and taper
Richard P	Scots pine	9	4	2	5	5	12	3	40	3	Nice trunk. Branches too long and spindly – needs styling to form more compact pads.