

BUTTONWOOD BONSAI CLUB

NEWSLETTER

January 2019

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Attendance at the December 22 meeting was a little light, Bob said maybe 8 or 9. I can't say too much about the meeting as I was unable to attend.

I want to thank Bob for agreeing to do a last minute program for the December meeting. He uploaded some pictures from the meeting into the Club's Facebook site.

This news is a little late. I had planned on informing the Club in the December newsletter but I did not publish one. I'm excited to tell you that Duane Finch is the new Club Treasurer. I want to send out a big **THANK YOU** to Rosemary Anderson who has been the Club's Treasurer for many years. I'm still pleading for someone to volunteer to be our recording secretary.

It's **DUES** time (actually past dues time). Club dues are to be paid by January 1. Dues are \$20.00 for an individual and \$25.00 for a couple. If you haven't paid, please send a check to Duane or catch him at the January 26 club meeting. As of this writing only 2 members have paid dues.

Bob has the program for January. He will be telling us all about soils used for bonsai. February is the Club's annual sale. It's open to the public. I will have some fliers at the January Club meeting. I'd like every member to take a few and post them around. I'll also get something in the newspaper. If you plan on selling at the sale remember 10% of your sales goes to the Club.

We are trying something different for the May club meeting. The program will be you! May is member show and tell for the entire meeting. I seen some excellent pictures of club members' bonsai last fall and I missed the picture taking meeting. So, let's bring back those great trees and tell members all about them.

Our 2019 programs are all set. But we need people to present some of the programs. Please review the list of programs and let me know if there's one (or more than one) that you could take.

Here are the **2019** program topics.

February 23 - Club sale (Jim)

March 23 - Root over rock bonsai (Clay)

April 27 - Workshop I – Trimming and wiring a juniper - Tom

May 25 - Club member presentations (member show and tell)

June 22 - Workshop II – Potting the juniper from workshop I - Tom

July 27 - Air Layering (Michael)



Club meeting location is at the Recreation building in Whispering Pines Park, Inverness, FL. on the 4th Saturday of every month starting at 9:30 a.m.
Treasurer's report: as of the end of October \$1,570.96

August 24 - Bonsai tree care – 8 tips for beginners.
September 28 - How to trim a tree (tips, tricks and secrets)
October 26 - Problem tree workshop
November 23 - Tree groupings
December 28 - Junipers (Tom) & Christmas Party (need someone)

Here are the other possible programs I've heard about. Let me know if there are other programs you would like to hear or maybe at a different time than already scheduled.

1. Pruning & branching
2. Tree styles
3. Care and feeding of bonsai trees.
4. How to address tree wounds
5. Bonsai tree care – 8 tips for beginners.
6. Club member demonstrations (member show and tell)
7. Wiring
8. Potting and repotting workshop
9. Dividing junipers (workshop)
10. Variegated Jade as a bonsai
11. Deciduous tree care during the winter months.

ADDITIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER

I would really like to include more info in our Newsletter. Write me (Jim Meister) at jms_meister@yahoo.com.

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Classifieds

One free ad pertaining to plants, books, bonsai, etc. will be allowed for each active club member per issue. Contact Jim Meister (352) 586-0582.

Bonsai tools for sale; Shears, concave cutters, wire cutters, knob cutters and others. Contact Bob Eskeitz for information and prices. (352) 587-4215 or bonsaibobs@hotmail.com. Bob also has 30, 5 gallon bags of potting soil for sale. Please call or email him if you are interested.