

BUTTONWOOD BONSAI CLUB

NEWSLETTER

www.buttonwoodbonsai.org

June 2016

Club meeting location:

Bonsai at Pasimanan Dade City FL.

Nine Club members met at the Bonsai at Pasimanan nursery searched the nursery for that special tree. I think everyone found them. They had soil, pots, and lots of trees. It's still not too late to go to the nursery. Their address is 18700 Lake Lola Rd. Dade City.

Our next meeting is July 23 at Whispering Pines Park. Bring the tree(s) you bought the nursery or another tree to the workshop. Bring your tools, soil and ideas and shape those trees. Experienced Club members will be there to offer any help needed. This is a great opportunity to get experienced help.

August Club meeting will have a guest bonsai expert, David VanBuskirk from D&L Nursery. David conducts numerous workshops at his nursery. Our meeting may go longer than our usual 1.5 hours.

This fall our Club leaders will be planning for 2017. We really want our meetings to be meaningful and useful to you as you work on your bonsai. What do you want to learn? How can the Club programs be more useful to you? Let me know. You can also talk with Rosemary, Wendy or Bob. It's really difficult to provide informative programs when we really are not sure what you want to hear about.

RAFFLE TABLE

One of the special activities the Club does and a way for the Club to make a few extra dollars is the raffle table. Please bring in bonsai related items (plants, pots, material, books, tools, etc.) as a donation. If you are donating a plant, please identify the plant that you are donating. During the meeting we will be raffling off the donated items. Previous donations have been greatly appreciated and you are asked to continue to donate worthy items. Please remember that the club benefits 100% for each donation provided.

SHOW AND TELL TABLE

Show and tell gives Club members an opportunity to showcase bonsai they are working on. It's also a great opportunity to get advice. Please bring in some finished bonsai or something that you are working on so that it can be shared with everyone. Some that are in different states of being a finished bonsai can be a good work tool for everyone.

ADDITIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER

If you have any information or articles that could be of interest to our members, please contact Jim Meister so that he can place them in the newsletter for everyone to read.

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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.

Green Gate Nursery 6881 W. Mina Lane, Dunnellon, FL 34433 352-563-2202 or Cell 352-220-9713. [facebook.com/greengatenurseryfl](https://www.facebook.com/greengatenurseryfl). Great selection of plants and trees.