

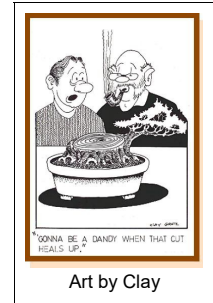
# BUTTONWOOD BONSAI CLUB

## NEWSLETTER

June 2018

[www.buttonwoodbonsai.us](http://www.buttonwoodbonsai.us)

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Club meeting location is at the Community building in Whispering Pines Park, Inverness, FL. on the 4th Saturday of every month starting at 9:30 a.m.

We had 16 members and one guest at the May meeting. Very good for a holiday weekend.

The Club will have a photo display informing the the public about Bonsai and our Club at the Forrest Ridge Library in October. Bob will provide a demo the Club will have a photo display. At the June Club meeting each Club member should bring at least 2 of their Bonsai to the meeting. Mary will take pictures of your trees and you. The photos of trees will be used for the Library display. Photo of you and your trees will be used to build a picture gallery for our website. Make sure to include the species of your trees. I'd like to include them in the library photo display. Please try to attend the June meeting.

Bob Eskeitz informed me he has just purchased 100 bonsai pots and plans on bringing them to the June meeting. Prices will range from \$3.00 to \$15.00 each.

Evelyn brought in two trees for show and tell. She talked about the small companion tree she brought in.

During our meeting Clay talked about miniatures. It was a great presentation. He talked about how to start trees grooming them to be small. Then how to prepare soil and planting. He potted two trees and then he gave them away to two lucky club members.

Wendy had a great idea for 2019. We discussed and all agreed to have an auction and show in March. We'll also invite the public to the March meeting. I'll talk with the Park to see if we can use the community center for three hours that day. We are going to make it a social event where can get to know each other much better. Wendy volunteered to head this program. I'll have more details in future newsletters and we'll discuss this at future meetings.

Clay said our website needs some updating. I took a look at it and yes it does. Gave several updates to our webmaster and I'm glad to say our website is now up to date.

Here is a list of the remaining 2018 programs.

- Jun 23 Picture taking - *Mary*
- Jul 28 Raft Styling of Trees - Bob
- Aug 25 Defoliate trees – Clay
- Sept 22 Grafting - Bob
- Oct 27 Douglas and JoAnn Good
- Nov 24 Wiring – *need person*

Dec 22 Christmas party – *need person*

### **ADDITIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER**

I would really like to include more info in our Newsletter. Write me (Jim Meister)

#### **Officers for 2018**

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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.