

BUTTONWOOD BONSAI CLUB

NEWSLETTER

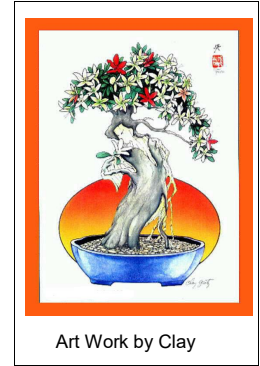
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15 members attended the March meeting.

Great program at the March meeting. Clay demonstrated how to plant a tree over a rock. After the presentation, Clay raffled off the finished product. JoAnn won. JoAnn, bring the tree back in about six to twelve months and let us see what it looks like.



April's program is trimming and wiring junipers. We try to have workshops every now and then, it's the best way to learn but it's hard because we only have about one hour during our meeting for a workshop, that isn't much time! For this April program Tom is providing junipers for free. If you signed up for a free juniper during the January meeting you are all set for the workshop. If you did not there will be a few extras available. You will need to bring your tools and wire.

Douglas and JoAnn can make a special pot to go with your juniper. He said if you would like something special (color, size, etc) let him know soon and he will make one for you. Either contact him or talk with him at the next Club meeting.

I'm going to keep the business part of the April meeting short leaving more time for the workshop. There will NOT be a raffle at the meeting. Don't bring anything for the raffle.

May's program will be a different. Members are to bring in at least one of their bonsai trees. The entire program will be each member talking about their tree(s). Tell the club what your tree is when you got it, what you have done to it so far and any other information you think the club members would like to know. If you want to ask questions or seeking advice on your tree this is the opportunity to ask.

May 6 & 7 at On Top Of The World off of Route 200, Ocala, The Marion Bonsai club will be having their Living Art of Bonsai. Its well worth the drive to see the exhibit and there are a couple of

The Bonsai Societies of Florida presents their 46th annual convention May 24 – 26 at the Florida Hotel and Conference Center. I checked the website and details are available. Website is: www.bsfcconvention.com/

2019 Club program schedule.

- April 27 - Workshop I – Trimming and wiring a juniper - **Bob**
- May 25 - Club member presentations (**member show and tell**)
- June 22 - Workshop II – Potting the juniper from workshop I – **Bob**
- July 27 - Air Layering. **Michael**
- August 24 - Bonsai tree care – 8 tips for beginners. **Bob**
- September 28 - How to trim a tree (tips, tricks and secrets) **Bob**
- October 26 - Problem tree workshop **Bob**
- November 23 - Tree groupings **Bob**

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.
Treasurer's report:
\$2,122.48

December 28 - Junipers & Christmas Party (need someone)

Here are the other possible programs I've heard about. Let Bob know if there are other programs you would like to hear.

Pruning & branching

Care and feeding of bonsai trees

Bonsai tree care – 8 tips for beginners

Potting and re-potting workshop

Variegated Jade as a bonsai

Jin or Shari

Tree styles

How to address tree wounds

Wiring

Dividing junipers (workshop)

Deciduous tree care during the winter months.

Root in rockabilly

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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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.