

BUTTONWOOD BONSAI CLUB

NEWSLETTER

February 2019

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23 members and 2 guests attended the January meeting. Welcome new member, Vicki Caligure.

Bob agreed to coordinate our monthly programs. Thanks Bob. If you have questions, comments or ideas regarding programs, contact Bob.

For the January program, Tom brought in the group planting he did last year. He talked about how it has grown and some changes he had made to that grouping. He also discussed group planting options.

February 23 is our annual sale. It will be Saturday from 9:30 am until 11:00 am and held at our meeting location in the Whispering Pines Community building. If you want to set up a table, the Community Building has several available. Please be prepared to sell by 9:30 am. And remember, 10% of all your gross sales goes to the Club. Please pay the Treasurer (Duane) before leaving.

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 its hard because we only have about one hour during our meeting for a workshop. Not 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 April workshop. If you did not, see Bob during the February or March meeting. Let him know if you want a large or small juniper.

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

Thanks to Clay for storing our three photo displays. We will be setting them up at the Lakes Region library for the month of April.

Marion County Master Gardeners' Spring Festival is March 9 & 10 at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion, 2232 NE Jackson Rd., Ocala. For more information go to: marioncountyfl.org/springfestival.

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 not yet available. Website is:

www.bsfcconvention.com/

2019 Club program schedule.

February 23 - Club sale (Jim)

March 23 - Root over rock bonsai (Clay)

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

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

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: \$1,690.98.

June 22 - Workshop II – Potting the juniper from workshop I & Soil, the good the bad and the ugly- **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**)
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.

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 re potting workshop
9. Dividing junipers (workshop)
10. Variegated Jade as a bonsai
11. Deciduous tree care during the winter months.
12. Jin or Shari

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.