

Buttonwood Bonsai Club 2017 Monthly Activities

All topics are subject to change.

January 28, 2017

A discussion on how to take care of your Bonsai tools, pots, etc.

February 25, 2017

A presentation on preparing your Bonsai for spring and the upcoming growing season.

March 25, 2017

Starting trees from cuttings, planting, repotting, planting trees over rocks and selecting the right pot. Attendees will be able to take root cuttings from a crape myrtle.

April 22, 2017

Horticultural Care is this month's topic. Proper watering, fertilizing, insect and disease control will be discussed. Al Harnage has provided several Bonsai stock to be used during the meeting. Members should bring their tools and wire so they can select a tree and work on it during the presentation.

May 27, 2017

Air layering. Learn how with hands on experience. Bring in your tree and get help with air layering.

June 24, 2017

Visualizing and sketching what a tree should look like and how to plant, pruning and branch shaping to get that desired results.

July 22, 2017

Workshop. Bring in the sketch from the previous meeting and a tree or two and get help from Club members developing the tree so it grows as you had planned.

Aug 26, 2017

D&L Nursery, Dave VanBuskirk will provide the program.

Sept 23, 2017

Tree carving. Learn all the tips on carving on bonsai trees.

Oct 28, 2017

Grafting. Everything you ever wanted to know about the various forms of grafting on bonsai.

Nov 25, 2017

TBD

Dec 23, TBD (Christmas Party?)

Jan 27, 2018

TBD

Feb 24, 2018

How to plan and prepare for the upcoming growing season with tips on preparing your trees for the spring.