

BUTTONWOOD BONSAI CLUB

NEWSLETTER

November 2018

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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.
Treasurer's report: as of the end of August \$1,827.69.

We had 17 members at our October meeting.

Our October program featured Douglas and JoAnn (potters) who talked about the process they go through to make their pots. They even brought in some clay so members could make palm pots. Douglas and JoAnn took the palm pots back to be fired and will bring them back for the November meeting..

Well Club members, I am still pleading for someone to volunteer to be our recording secretary.

Our photo display that was at the Central Ridge Library, Beverly Hills, was received quite well. Adam said they had a lot of interest in our display and he couldn't keep fliers on the table. November 1st I took the photo displays to the Coastal Region library and Taylor set them up for us. I've talked with Nathan at Lakes Region library and we are schedule to display there starting April. Nathan wants to find an artist that can compliment our photos as they have display space on either side of where our display will be set up.

We are having the November club meeting even though it's only two days after Thanksgiving. Everyone should be over their Thanksgiving meals by than. Bob will be talking and demonstrating wiring at the November meeting. Galina said she will bring in one of her trees for Bob's program.

Its **DUES** time. Club dues are to be paid by January 1. Dues are \$20.00 for an individual and \$25.00 for a couple.

Our 2019 programs are all set. But we need people to present the programs. Please review the list of programs and let me know there's one (or more than one) that you could take.

Here is the remaining **2018** program schedule.

Dec 22 Review of group planting – Tom Brantley

Here are the **2019** program topics.

January 26 - Bonsai soil, the good, the bad, and the ugly

February 23 - Club sale (**Jim**)

March 23 - Root over rock bonsai (**Clay**)

April 27 - Workshop I – Trimming and wiring a juniper

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

June 22 - Workshop II – Potting the juniper from workshop I

July 27 - Air Layering (**Michael**)

August 24 - Bonsai tree care – 8 tips for beginners.

September 28 - How to trim a tree (tips, tricks and secrets)
October 26 - Problem tree workshop
November 23 - Tree groupings
December 28 - Junipers (Tom) & Christmas Party

Here are the other possible programs I've heard about. Let me know if there are other programs you would like to hear or maybe at a different time than already scheduled.

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 repotting workshop
9. Dividing junipers (workshop)
10. Variegated Jade as a bonsai

ADDITIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER

I would really like to include more info in our Newsletter. Write me (Jim Meister) at jms_meister@yahoo.com.

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. Bob also has 30, 5 gallon bags of potting soil for sale. Please call or email him if you are interested.