



Bonsai

News & Notes

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Club Happenings

Your Club Needs YOU...to sign up for host and tokonoma. This is the only way we can have snacks at each meeting and distribute the logistics evenly among the members. If you do not have appropriate trees, accent plants, stones or backdrops for the tokonoma, ask one of the older members to assist you. Most of them have the necessary materials to make a good looking tokonoma.

Club Library

Take advantage of the club library. There are wonderful bonsai books with beautiful pictures for examples to style bonsai and more advice than you can use in a lifetime. Books and CD's have been added to the club library. If you know of one we should add, give us the details. Check them out. Email Lynn to request a specific book.

June and All Tropicals Need Attention

Now is the time to prune all your tropicals hard for style and to renew their growth. Repot almost everything tropical, too, except maybe buttonwood and neea which require as much heat as possible to withstand the trauma of repotting. Those should wait until the end of June or into July before repotting. All the ficus bonsai may be worked on now including pruning and styling roots to create a more pleasing nebari. Root cuttings of any tropical now. The main thing to remember this month is water, water, water (unless we get a tropical storm and it rains for days on end!)

Your temperate trees need to be fertilized on a regular basis with either organic or inorganic

*The blossoms all
have gone,
But still the trees
are lovely, for
The fresh green
leaves come on.*

Dempuku

Mother's Day Workshop with Russell Coker

From the very small to the very large, Russell was able to find the best bonsai in each of our plants. Our annual Mother's Day workshop was well attended and we saw azaleas, junipers, azaleas and I think a few azaleas...being presented for Russell's expert eye and hand. Even one or two silk purses emerged from the batch!

This has become a much anticipated tradition for us to have a workshop on Mother's Day. (Our thanks to Russell's Mom for sharing).



The 'Small...

Photos by R Voelker

fertilizer, preferably alternating between three or more concoctions. Protection from the drying south and west winds is also important. These winds can desiccate a bonsai pot in a matter of a few hours and the tree the pot contains will suffer. When winds are blowing, it is more important to check your trees regularly, probably several times a day, to ensure that they are not too dry. You may have to water multiple times a day to maintain the health of your trees.

Enjoy the season

Remember!!!

The FWBBS auction is June 16th...viewing at 12:00 pm and auction begins at 1:00 pm

127 Hollywood Blvd, FWB



Lee, Bob & Russell

Coming Events

-June 5, FWBBS Meeting. Tropicals by Lee and Rosemarie. Host still open. Have to go some to beat Jarma's goodies last meeting!!

-June 16, 2018 - Club auction

-October 12-14, 2018, BCI Convention, Mulhouse France

-Next FWBBS Club meeting is Sep 4, 2018

-No Newsletters for July or August



and the LARGE!

Bob, Ed & Russell

Meetings

Fort Walton Beach Society - 1st
Tuesdays and 3rd Thursdays, County
Extension Annex Building
across from the VW dealer
127 Hollywood Blvd - Board Meeting at 7
PM, Membership Meeting at 7:30 PM.

Workshops as announced...

Pensacola Gulf Coast Bonsai Society:
2nd Thursday, Pensacola Garden
Center, 1850 9th Ave, Board Meeting at
7 PM, membership Meeting at 7:30 PM.

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