



# BONSAI NEWS & NOTES

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## Club Happenings

Please 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. New books and CD's have been added to the club library so check them out.

## Bonsai Exhibit

The bonsai exhibit will be smaller than in past years. We plan to have around 35 trees and one table of display stones. Setup for the show will be on Friday, May 20th. No time has been set; we will let you know by email when the time is arranged.

Haiku

Today I walk along

In silence, No hymn of mine

Could match the spring winds' song..

Ryota



RORO

Photo by Rosemarie Voelker

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We need as many people as possible to assist in setting up the display backgrounds. Please make an effort to be at Meridian for a couple of hours to help with show setup.

Please have a list of trees you plan on showing at Russell's workshop. If you cannot make the workshop, email your tree species and height to Ed Lippincott or Lee Vanderpool by May 10th.

Tear down of the exhibit will be at 2:00 PM on May 21st. Again, we need as many people as possible to help remove trees and tear down the backdrops.

### May - Summer is on the Way by Lee Vanderpool

Spring has just now arrived in the north while we are well on our way to summer. Temperatures and humidity is increasing by the day and, after a rather cool spring, everything is busting out with new leaves and flowers.

You should be establishing your fertilizing regime so your trees will maintain their health. Dry winds have begun already so watch the new, tender leaves on your trees and other plants for burned edges. If possible, place your plants in a less windy environment such as behind a fence away from the prevailing wind or, at least, in the protection of a tree or shrub.

Water is critical now while the new foliage is growing or the trees are preparing to flower. Daily watering of many are needed but some, such as pines and junipers, only need to be watered when the top inch of soil in the pot is dry. Missing a watering period at this time may well result in damage or death of a prized tree.

Enjoy the rest of spring and enjoy the beauty of your trees during this growing season.







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Visit the Club web-  
site for more infor-  
mation.



## Dates to Remember:

The May 3rd meeting is cancelled due to Russell's workshop on the 7th.

The May 19th meeting is cancelled due to the show on the 21st.

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| <b>May 7</b><br><br>Russell Coker work-<br>shop, lunch at 11:00<br>AM, workshop begins<br>at 12:30 PM | <b>May 21</b><br><br>Club Spring Show,<br>Meridian (formerly<br>Westwood) atrium,<br>9:00 AM-2:00 PM. | <b>May 26-30</b><br><br>BSF convention at<br>the Florida Hotel. | <b>June 11</b><br><br>Ft Walton Beach Bonsai<br>Society, Inc, bonsai auc-<br>tion. | <b>June</b><br><br><b>Jim Van-<br/>Landingham work-<br/>shop</b> |

### Meetings:

Fort Walton Beach  
Society – 1st Tues-  
days and 3rd Thurs-  
days, County Extension  
Building, 127  
Hollywood Blvd,  
Board Meeting at 7  
PM, Membership  
Meeting at 7:30 PM.

Hama Matsu: One  
day a month at a  
members home.

Pensacola Gulf  
Coast Bonsai

### Society:

2nd Thursday, Pen-  
sacola Garden Cen-  
ter, 1850 9th Ave,  
Board Meeting at 7  
PM, membership  
Meeting at 7:30 PM.

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## Bonsai Exhibit



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21 May  
2016

10 am  
til 3 pm

In the Atrium – Meridian at Westwood  
1001 Mar Walt Drive  
Fort Walton Beach, FL



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