



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.

Nominating Committee

President Rosemarie Voelker has tasked and appointed Edgar Hund to chair the 2016 nominating committee. Edgar will be asking for volunteers for all offices so, if asked, please agree to serve in some capacity.

Haiku

Under these blazing skies

The sun adds to the brilliance of

The gay-winged butterflies.

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Photo by Rosemarie Voelker

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Visit the Club web-site for more information.



September - Here We Go Again! - by Lee Vanderpool

Here we are again - back at the beginning of a new bonsai year. We are now in the throes of the hottest - and wettest/most humid - part of the year here in north Florida. Plants - especially temperate plants - really take a beating this time of year. Maples historically get sunburn on their leaves, pines lose the luster on their needles, hornbeams and elms bright green spring color fades to a dull green-brown. Tropicals, on the other hand, really come to life in this miserable weather and grow, grow, grow. Be sure to keep your tropicals fertilized lightly with either water soluble all purpose fertilizer, granular, encapsulated or organic cakes. Bougainvilleas are at their peak right now and many of them look great in their crepe paper-like racemes of brilliantly colored bracts.

Check watering daily since we are having numerous afternoon showers which may or may not provide enough water to carry your trees from day to day. Getting ready for fall and winter will be happening soon so begin to prepare for the transition by slowing down on fertilizer, either completely or nearly eliminating nitrogen from your offering.

Dates to Remember:

2016				
September 6 First meeting of the new year. Edgar Hund will present the program on branch thickening and ramification. Edgar will also provide the refreshments. Rosemarie will provide the tokonoma.	September 10 - 11 5th US National Bonsai Exhibition, Rochester NY	September 15 Lee will talk on winterizing your bonsai. He will also provide snacks.	October 14 - 16 40th Anniversary of the National Bonsai and Penjing Museum, National Arboretum, Washington DC	October 20 Jim VanLandingham will host a workshop. Jim works on any species of tree.

Meetings:

Fort Walton Beach
Society – 1st Tues-
days and 3rd Thurs-
days, County Exten-
sion 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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