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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.

Spring Exhibit

The exhibit was held on May 21st in the Meridian at Westwood atrium. Although the exhibit was smaller than normal, all the trees were exceptional and viewers appreciated their refinement and artfulness. The stone display was especially good and received many laudatory comments.

Haiku

Amid Cherry blossoms gay

In vain the poor woodpecker seeks,

A rotten tree today.

Joso



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Russell Coker Workshop

Russell's workshop was attended by the hardcore bonsaiists of the club. Although not many trees were presented, they were all of fine quality and provided Russell with challenges.

Club Auction

All members are needed to set up for the auction at the Extension annex beginning at 10:00 AM on Saturday, June 18th, and to tear down after the auction. We also need your donations of items for the auction. These can be bonsai, bonsai related items such as prebonsai, books or tools, or can be oriental style items that you no longer need. Remember, this is the club's primary fundraiser of the year so we need all your support.

Jim VanLandingham Workshop

Jim will conduct a workshop for the club on June 22nd at 7:00 PM at the Extension annex. This is a free workshop for all members so get a tree ready and come on down to join the fun.

Meeting Schedule

There will be no meetings on June 7th or June 23rd due to the auction and Jim's workshop. Our next business meeting will be on September 6th.

The club board will meet in August to plan the programs for next bonsai year. If you have a program in mind that you would like to see or if you would like to present a program, please let one of the board members know so it can be folded into the schedule.

There will be no club newsletters for July or August



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Visit the Club web-site for more information.



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Dates to Remember:

2016		
<p>May 26-30</p> <p>BSF convention at the Florida Hotel.</p>	<p>June 18</p> <p>Club Auction. Viewing at 12:00 PM, action begins at 1:00PM</p>	<p>June 22</p> <p>Jim VanLandingham workshop at the annex, 7:00 PM</p>

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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