



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.

November and All Is As It Should Be by Lee Vanderpool

The end of summer and fall is slowly taking over. North winds have begun to blow and leaves are hinting at their first changes to fall colors. Time for trimming and potting is long past, fertilizing can be ended soon, especially for deciduous trees. Pines, junipers and many tropicals will continue to be fertilized throughout the coming winter, albeit much less than is required for the warm

Haiku

Beneath the autumn sky

Some blossoms grow, which never see

A bird or butterfly

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Photo by Rosemarie Voelker

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Visit the Club web-site for more information.



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The time is coming soon for mixing soil, cleaning pots, sharpening tools and in general preparing for the frantic activity of spring. That is what we wait all winter for: that first spring burst of green in February or March. In the meantime, bide your time and enjoy the memories of hours spent with your trees and anticipation of the times to come. There will be no newsletter in December so this is the last issue of this year. Please come and enjoy a Christmas celebration with us on December 6th at the Extension Building on Hollywood Blvd. Further information will be send out as plans progress. Have a joyous Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jim Vanlandingham Workshop

Jim did his usual wonderful job styling club trees and passing on tips about how to develop, maintain and style world class bonsai. He worked on about 15 trees during the evening workshop and many very impressive trees were the result. The following pictures were taken by Rosemarie Voelker.



Dates to Remember:

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<p>November 1</p> <p>Program on pines by the Fabians.</p> <p>Nancy has refreshments.</p>	<p>November 12</p> <p>Workshop with Russell Coker. Club will provide refreshments.</p>	<p>December 6</p> <p>Club Christmas party.</p>	<p>May 25-29 (2017)</p> <p>BSF/ABS Convention in Orlando.</p>
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Meetings:

Fort Walton Beach Society – 1st Tuesdays and 3rd Thursdays, 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, Pensacola Garden Center, 1850 9th Ave, Board Meeting at 7 PM, membership Meeting at 7:30 PM.

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