



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 - Winter is Just Around the Corner

Lee Vanderpool

If you have not provided shelter for your tropicals, you are beginning to stretch into the danger zone - the first frost could be any day - or night! Continue to water even though the weather has turned cooler. The root systems of all trees and the leaves of evergreens continue to use water on a limited basis throughout the winter. Although there has been a definite downturn in temperatures, most trees and shrubs will continue to develop roots throughout the fall/early winter. Most evergreen trees such as junipers, pines and boxwoods can be potted if you do minimum root pruning. Fertilize with 0-10-10 this month but discontinue all fertilization except for very weak occasional application to pines and junipers after November. Liquid iron applied once in winter months will help your trees

The morning breezes
sigh,

A single goose sails idly
past

Across the cloudy sky.

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Azalea City Bonsai Show



Photo by R Voelker

Podocarpus displayed at
Azalea City Bonsai Show



Photo by R Voelker

in early spring when they will be putting out fresh new green growth. As soon as deciduous trees drop their leaves, apply superfine or water soluble miscible oil to the trunks and branches of all your trees to get rid of some of the overwintering insects, their eggs and other pests. This should be repeated at least one more time during the winter when the temperatures warm up to above 70 degrees. Do not apply these oils to evergreen trees, only deciduous. Evergreens transpire throughout the season and oil clogs the stoma on the leaves, smothering the trees. Winter is coming. Be prepared!

Boxwoods-various...at club workshop



Photo by R Voelker

Yamadori boxwood styled by Charles



Photo by R Voelker

Dates to remember...

No regular meeting on Nov 7

Workshop Nov 11 with Russell Coker with 1:00 pm workshop start (Lunch at Slick Mick's at 11:30a). Let Lee know if you are going to lunch.

Russell is an accomplished bonsai artist and works on most any species...azaleas a speciality.

Nov 16 - Maple discussion - Rosemarie, Club. Short pine discussion. **(NOT short pines...just a brief overview!!)**

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Visit the Club web
site for more
information

<http://www.bonsai-fwb.com>

Meetings

Fort Walton Beach Society - 1st
Tuesdays and 3rd Thursdays, County
Extension Annex 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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