

Bonsai Clipper

Newsletter of the Bonsai Society of Southwest Florida, Inc.

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June Program

BSSWFL July Program

Place: SPALC Bldg., 6281 Metro Plantation Road

Date: Saturday, July, 18, 2015, at 9:00 AM

Summer Intensive continues. I hope most of you received the Ed Trout Critique Sheet that I sent out. I am including another one with this newsletter. This is the sheet we are following to improve our trees.

In June, members brought in trees and we discussed the health of the trees. I hope everyone benefited from the information and the advice was helpful. There was a little bit of design work done but not much.

Toby Diaz from the Miami area will be joining us for this great day. Toby has been doing bonsai for many, many years and is well-respected for his talent and skill throughout Florida. His knowledge working with tropicals is matched by only a few.

This month we are looking at the next 5 items: Balance, Depth, Taper, Movement, and Creativity. Everyone will have a chance to get help from Toby on these specific areas. Remember, you had to participate last month to work with Toby. So bring in a tree, the one from last month or a different one. Bring your tools!

Also, we are providing a pot luck lunch. Everyone bring a dish to share and enjoy a great day of learning and improving our bonsai.

I will see you there. I will have my tree and a food dish. Hope you do too. Any questions or if you need more info, email me at marthagoff50@comcast.net.

Vice President's Report:

The annual show program is looking for: ideas for programs for the annual show and nice donations for the demonstration material. If you have ideas for improving our annual show, now is the time to speak up.

Martha Goff

Library:

Please remember to return your library books.

Raffle:

Don't forget to bring something for the raffle (and money for raffle tickets).

ED TROUT'S CRITIQUE SHEET

JUDGE

TREE NUMBER #19

SPECIES: *Bougainvillea glabra*

Category:	Shohin	Small	<u>Medium</u>	Large	Multiple
HEALTH		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10			_____
BALANCE		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10			_____
DEPTH		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10			_____
TAPER		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10			_____
MOVEMENT		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10			_____
CREATIVITY		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10			_____
POT SELECTION		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10			_____

TOTAL POINTS: _____

COMMENTS:

JUDGING EXPLANATION

Dear Exhibitor,

You are to be commended for sharing your bonsai with the public in this exhibit. A bonsai exhibit is yet another way for all of us to learn from each other through our work.

Please know that the comments I make, and the points I award are done as a constructive criticism based upon my opinion and experience, and things I have been taught. Every tree in this exhibit is a reflection of it's' creator, and his or her visions of what they like. They are all winners in my mind.

ED TROUT

CATEGORY DEFINITIONS:

--HEALTH—Good color, vibrant appearance.

--BALANCE—Stable in its' container. Placement in pot is correct.

--DEPTH—Tree appears 3-dimensional on all sides.

--TAPER—Trunk and branches have proper taper.

--MOVEMENT---Good flow in trunk and branches.

--CREATIVITY—Artists' concept is very visible in the creation.

--POT SELECTION—Pot size, shape and color match composition.

**BONSAI SOCIETY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA ANNUAL SHOW
OCTOBER 16-18, 2015
SET UP: NOON TO 5 PM, OCTOBER 16
TEAR DOWN: 5 PM, OCTOBER 18**

Vendors:

This year we must pay for our tables whether workshop, vending or exhibit. Unfortunately that means we must pass on some of the cost to you. In previous years we have charged a set amount for a space. That is now changed to charging per table used. The city charges us per table per day. Each vendor is charged \$30 per table for both days. There are some exceptions to this as noted below.

1. Club members will get one table free. Any additional tables will cost \$30 each.
2. Any vendor who does a demonstration and donates all the material will receive up to 4 tables. Please note that the material should be valued around the same amount as the tables. Any additional tables will cost \$30 per table.
3. We have a nice large space to set up vending. Everything is on a first come basis.

A 50% deposit is required to hold your tables. Remember the club must pay for these tables.

Deposits are due by September 1st. After the September 15th, the city will charge us for the tables whether we use them or not. There can be no deposit refunds after September 15th.

Please fill out the following information and mail with your deposit or full payment by September 1st to: Martha Goff, 5017 Bygone St., Lehigh Acres, FL 33971.

For more information email: marthagoff50@comcast.net or call 239-332-3850.

VENDOR NAME: -

ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

OF TABLES: _____ **@ \$30 EACH** **TOTAL DUE:** _____
PAYMENT INCLUDED IS: **FULL PAYMENT \$** _____ **DEPOSIT**
\$ _____

IF THE AMOUNT DIFFERS FROM THE CHARGE PER TABLE, EXPLAIN:

DEMONSTRATION: _____ **CLUB MEMBER:** _____

OTHER:

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