

## January Program:

Saturday, January 16, 2016 SPALC building (6281 Metro Plantation Road, Ft. Myers, FL)

During the annual business meeting, Judy Giandelone will present my program budget for the year. I have posted the budget below so that everyone has an opportunity to look it over before the meeting. I am sorry I will not be there for this meeting. I wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year.

After the annual business meeting, we will be continuing our discussion on carving deadwood. Dorothy Schmitz will do a presentation on adding deadwood to Junipers. The program will consist of a Power Point presentation, displays of Junipers and actual adding deadwood to a Juniper. It should be very educational. If you have a Juniper with or without deadwood and would like some advice, this is your opportunity. After Dorothy's presentation, she can look over what you have and answer any questions.

## Program Proposal for 2016

1. January 16th: Carving the live vein: Dorothy: Cost \$0
  - a. Show and Tell
  - b. January-Dorothy with carving live veins
  
2. February 20<sup>th</sup>: hands on carving and Wood Preservation: Cost \$0
  - a. Show and Tell
  - b. Wood preservation products and examples
  - c. Using Lime Sulphur
  
3. March 19th: Talk on Fertilizers and Insecticides and soil: \$0
  - a. Show and Tell
  - b. Examples and Products
  - c. Choose different members to discuss and show what they use.
  - d. Bring a tree you think is unhealthy
  - e. How to wire in screen for repotting
  - f. PREPARE FOR CHRYSANTHEMUM BONSAI WORKSHOP SIGN-UP: COST-INDIVIDUAL

State Speaker: Ted Matson on choosing your tree: Cost \$?

Time, Place-TBA

4. **April 16th: Picnic and Auction \$0**
  - a. **Time, Place, etc. TBA**  
**ORDER MUMS FOR THOSE WHO PAID**
  
5. **May 21st: Repotting demo and workshop: \$0**
  - a. **Show and Tell**
  - b. **Distribute mums to those that are participating to take home and care for 1<sup>st</sup> month/hand out care sheets**
  - c. **To defoliate or not**
  - d. **Bring a tree to repot**
  - e. **Bring wire, tools, pot and soil**
  
6. **June 18th: WORKING ON CHRYSANTHEMUM BONSAI**
  - a. **Show and Tell**
  - b. **Participants bring in their mums**
  - c. **Discussion of different styles**
  - d. **Do initial styling/handouts**
  
7. **July 16th: Round Robin Styling: Cost: \$150**
  - a. **Show and Tell**
  - b. **3 groups/3 trees**
  - c. **Members bring their own tools**
  - d. **Club wire**
  - e. **These trees will go in the show raffle**
  - f. **Mum Participants bring in mums for checking**
  - g. **Sign up for wire tree creation with Don Frawley: Cost per participant: ?**
  
8. **August 6th: Robert Stevens, August 6th: Cost \$350-\$500**
  - a. **No charge**
  - b. **Meet in the evening at SPALC**
  - c. **Demonstration on the Green Island acquired from Mike Cartrett**
  - d. **This will become the Christmas Tree**

**9. August 20th: Judging Trees**

- a. Members bring a “finished or fully wired tree” for critique
- b. Hand out judging sheets to everyone
- c. Five minutes to judge a tree
- d. Share judging
- e. Move to next tree and repeat
- f. Members learn what to look for and how to judge what is good.

**10. September 17th: Wire Trees: Cost-Individual**

- a. Don Frawley in charge

**11. October 15th: Show Preparation Meeting: Cost \$0**

- a. Display review with Peter Shawinsky

**12. November 19th: Mum Display: Cost \$0**

- a. Mum Display: Should be in full bloom
- b. Elections

**13. December: Holiday Party: TBD**

**ANNUAL SHOW NOT YET IN THE SCHEDULE. CLUB MUST DECIDE WHEN AND WHERE.**

**Program Expense:**

January	\$0	
February	\$0	
March	\$0	Individuals in Chrysanthemum workshop pay cost of mums
April	\$0	
May	\$0	
June	\$0	
July	\$0	
August	\$500	Robert Stevens demo
September	\$0	Individuals doing wire trees pay cost of material
November	\$0	
December	<u>\$0</u>	

**TOTAL COST OF PROGRAM FOR 2016 APPROXIMATELY \$650**

