

# Bonsai Clipper

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## June Programs

Place: SPALC Bldg., 6281 Metro Plantation Road

When: Saturday, June 14, 2014, at 9:00AM-12:00 noon

### DAVID EASTERBROOK

We are privileged to have this amazing bonsai artist join our club for the morning.

First, David will be doing a demonstration on a Dwarf Melaleuca, which we will raffle off at the annual show unless we have a large attendance.

Second, I have asked several people to bring in trees for him to critique (about 30 minutes worth). This is always a great opportunity to learn.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet a great artist. To find out more about David, go online to the Bonsai Societies of Florida website and check out guest artists. David's complete bio. is listed there.

(For regular June meeting see page 2)

JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>      Bonsai Meeting All Day, 9 AM, SPALC Building  
Bring Your Own Lunch  
Display:          John Bart  
Refreshments:    Martha Goff

**Morning Program:**

Display Critique by Dorothy

Tree of the Quarter: Two Groups-the Under 5 years and the Over 5 years. Bring in your tree for a critique on choice of material and work done so far. Remember this does not have to be a finished tree, but one you are working on. Learn more about how to choose good material and how to do the best work on that material. A quick critique will be done by Ernie or Martha, and members will vote on the choice for Best Under 5 Year and Best Over 5 Year. Remember the 5 years refers to how long the member has been doing bonsai. Don't be shy. Get involved and learn.

**Afternoon Program:**

Wire Caddy Workshop: 12 people have signed up for the workshop but only one has paid. Please bring your \$40 to cover the cost of the material. We have already purchased the material so if you decide to drop out PLEASE find a replacement for your spot.

Mentoring: If you are not in the workshop but you need help with a tree, please bring it in and we will be happy to work with you.

Tool Maintenance, Sharpening and Care.

Tips on maintaining your tools from Dorothy, Ernie, Martha and others. Unfortunately, we were unable to get Krystina Muller for tool sharpening. We are still trying to find a replacement. Even if we don't, we will have items there to show how to sharpen your tools so bring them in.

**BONSAI SOCIETY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA  
MINUTES  
GENERAL MEETING at the SPALC Building  
May 17, 2014**

| TOPIC   | DISCUSSION  | DECISION/ACTION           |
|---|---|---------------------------|
| Minutes   | Published in news letter  | Waived reading of minutes |
| New members were welcomed   |   |                           |
| The treasurer's report was accepted                                 |   |                           |
| Reminders:  | David Easterbrook will be with us on Saturday, June 14 <sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am at the SPALC building.<br><br>The June meeting on the 21 <sup>st</sup> will include assembling wire caddies for those who have signed up. |                           |
| Arnim Jebe presented several very nice Suiseki from his collection. |   |                           |
| Ernie Fernandez critiqued several trees                             | These trees were potential candidates to prepare for our annual show in November. His comments were useful and instructive.   |                           |

Submitted by:  
Phil Krieg, Secretary

**Library:** Please remember to return your library books.

**Raffle:** Remember to bring items for the raffle.

**Bonsai Buzz:**

Tip: FYI, Home Depot still carries Minimum-Wax wood hardener.

Phil

**Wigerts' Bonsai News:**

Wigert's Bonsai is presently offering summer classes. Contact Wigert's at 239-543-2234  
email : wigertsbonsai@embarqmail.com

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