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SUMMER IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

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APRIL 20TH MEETING

This is our annual picnic and auction. Bring items related to Bonsai for the auction. Either donate to the Club or sell your items in the auction. I understand that wine may also be considered a Bonsai related item...hmmm. Also bring some food to share...deserts, salads, potato salad. Just so long as its edible and tasty. We are also bringing back another oldie but goodie, the *Black Thumb Award*. So "bring out your dead" (trees that is) for this fun occasion.

2019 PROGRAMS

MAY Desert Rose workshop \$15 working with pre-Bonsai seed grown plants in 8"x6" nursery pots. We will need gloves on hand due to the toxic nature of the sap. Gloves should be Nitrile type in case of latex allergies.

JUNE *Repot It!* clinic includes a demo with club soil and wire. We will re-pot both Pre-Bonsai (bare root) as well as mature (perimeter margins only) plants to illustrate the differences in potting techniques depending on the plant's needs.

JULY Workshop Fukien Tea *Root-Over-Rock*. Judy Gore has donated the plants and rocks. Find and bring a nice rock that has no salt minerals. Also, bring a deep nursery pot to start it out.

AUGUST Topic is Buttonwood, Chili Thrips and other pests discussion.

SEPTEMBER *Bonsai Stepchildren and Why They Matter* presentation including Keshiki, Pop Bonsai, Kusamono and Suiseki. A discussion of related arts to Bonsai. A workshop for Keshiki and Kusamono.

OCTOBER Bring your show tree for display advice. Continuing discussion of display in preparation for the November show. If we have Ernie doing the judging, we will invite him to give us a lesson on his criteria for judging.

NOVEMBER We hold the officer elections for 2020. The feature of this meeting is a workshop on Penjing with Mike Lane. We will have our Annual Show.

DECEMBER It's the annual Holiday party. We will discuss show results, photographs of each display and discussion of how to improve the event.

REMINDER

- We need to finish with membership renewals for 2019. We now accept a credit card for easily renewing.
- We need to select a tree representing our club at the B.S.F. convention. Nominees please...
- Tropical Master Nacho Marin will be at Wigert's April 15 from 9:00 to 5:00 teaching a BYOT class for \$150. This is a rare opportunity...



ABOUT US:

We meet every third Saturday of each month at the Berne Davis Botanical Garden building located just north of the Edison Estates at 2166 Virginia Avenue. Parking is located on Larchmont street located one block south of Virginia off McGregor Boulevard.

Our website is:

www.bonsaiswfl.org

We welcome everybody interested in this ancient art form to take advantage of our many experienced artists and teachers.

See you soon...

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SUMMER REPOTTING PREPARATIONS

Need soil, a really good soil? Martha Goff has 5 gallon buckets of bonsai soil for \$35 and one gallon for \$12. Ed can bring them to the picnic for anyone that preorders and pays. Call Martha at 239-332-3850 and use a credit card. As long as she has the orders before the April 20th meeting, we will deliver to the picnic.

QUICK REFERENCE REPOTTING GUIDE BY MARTHA GOFF

The repotting temperatures listed below are the safest times to repot. Many experienced bonsai artists and those with greenhouses have learned when they can repot and they may stretch these times. If you are just starting or the plant is new to your experience, it is safer to use these guidelines.

The temperatures suggested must be that temperature or higher and without a chance of going below.

WHEN DORMANT

Cypress

Maple

Oak

Wild Blueberry

BUD EMERGENCE

Elm family

Pine

AFTER BLOOM

Kapok

Fragrant Elephant

MINIMUM 50°

Australian Pine

Bougainvillea

Cape Mallow

Chinese Tallow

Citrus family

Desert Rose

Elaeagnus

Ilex

Juniper

Viburnum

Water Jasmine

Wheeler's Dwarf

Mimosa/A.J.

Podocarpus

Privet

Pyracomeles

Saltbush

MINIMUM 60°

Acacia

American Beautyberry

Aralia

Bahama Berry

Barbados Cherry

Bottle Brush

Brazilian Leopard Tree

Brazilian Pepper Tree

Brazilian Raintree

Brush Cherry

Cape Honeysuckle

Cassia

Cat's Claw

Chaste Tree

Chinese Hat

Chinese Lantern Tree

Chinese Sweet Plum

Confederate Jasmine

Divi Divi

Dwarf Jade

Escambron

European Olive

Evergreen Wisteria

Fig

Firebush

Flame Vine

Florida Privet

Fukien Tea

Gardenia

Golden Dewdrop

Guava

Gumbo Limbo

Ixora

Jaboticaba

Jacaranda

Jamaican Ebony

Japanese Neem Tree

Lantana

Lead Tree

Lignum Vitae

Manila Tamarind

Mimosa/A.L.

Miracle Fruit

Mulberry

Natal Plum

Neea

Orange Jasmine

Orchid Tree

Paper Bark

Parrot's Beak

Pitch Apple

Pomegranate

Powder Puff

Roble

Schefflera

Scrub Mint

Sea Hibiscus

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MINIMUM 70°

Black Olive

Brush Holly

Buttonwood

Calabash Tree

Campeche

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