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JULY 20TH MEETING

Workshop: Fukien Tea *Root-Over-Rock*.

To all members who signed up for the “root over rock program” please bring a rock or two that would fit in an 8 inch pot.

This is a free workshop with material provided by one of our founding members Ms. Judy Gore. This program will be lead by Mr. Gary McFall...you go Gary!

The following members have signed up:

Syd Dawson, Mary Charles, Troy Randall, Matt Romejko, Marti Chandler, Bill Smith, Jim Gehring, Justin Michael, Don Rosio, and Deb Brackett. We still have room for 4 more.

If you are interested, call or text me, Sam 239-209-3162.

2019 PROGRAMS

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.

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 on November Saturday the 2nd and Sunday the 3rd. Get to work on the tree you will be exhibiting now. It will take that long to prepare it to be ready.

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



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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ANNUAL SHOW & SALE PLANS

- Publicity- Ham Agnew. Advertising News Press, BSF magazine, web page. Show brochures needed 2000.
- Show schedule:
Saturday, November 2 from 9:00 am till 5:00 pm.
Sunday, November 3 from 9:00 am till 3:00 pm.
- Set up: Friday Nov. 1, 12:00 noon, 4 men at storage. At 1:00 p.m. volunteers needed at garden council center for set up of the exhibition, vendor and demo areas.
- Exhibit: Phil Krieg. Show budget estimating \$1000. We will need 25 tables and professional pipe/drape back drops for the display.
- Judging of your tree will be decided by you. For those who choose to be judged, awards will be presented, peoples choice by all visitors and members and the Ginny Boka award for novices under 5 years experience. Mike Lane will be the judge. Tree entry form to be submitted at the September meeting. The forms will be handed out at the August meeting. Time to get your tree ready for the show.
- Programs- Martha Goff. Estimated show budget \$2,140. Details to follow in near future. These also need volunteers to deliver the program. Please step up..
- Vendor tables are available. 10 x 10 area, table and canopy. Good value for 2 days, \$40.
- Raffles- Dave Bovio. Last year's earnings \$ 2300. We need volunteers and Bonsai related items donated.
Saturday: 2 raffles of \$1 items.
Sunday: 1 raffle at noon & 1 combined/final raffle of \$1 and \$5 demo items at 3 p.m.
- Security- Judy Giandelone. Times 5 p.m. to 7 a.m., Friday and Saturday nights.
- Greeters and Docents: Linda Rodriguez. We will need volunteers to cover 2 hour shifts as greeters at gates and docents in the exhibit hall.
- Hospitality: Gail Gehring. Water, coffee, tea, and lemonade will be provided. Details will follow..
- Wrap up with take-down starts at 3:00pm Sunday. We need all hands on deck!
More details to follow as they become available...Sam

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