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# IT'S SHOWTIME!

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## NOVEMBER 16TH MEETING

We hold the officer elections for 2020.

The program for this meeting is a presentation on Penjing with Mike Lane. Do you know the difference between Penjing and Bonsai? You will learn this and other cool features of Penjing.

We will have our Annual Show on November Saturday the 23rd and Sunday the 24th. You should be preparing your exhibit tree now.

## 2019 PROGRAMS

**DECEMBER** It's the annual Holiday party on December 14 at 9:00 am at the Garden Center (our usual meeting place). We will discuss show results, photographs of each display and how to improve the event. This is always a joyful time so please plan on attending and enjoy the company of fellow bonsaists...

## MISCELANEOUS

Sources to purchase **moss**:  
[Store.mossacres.com](http://Store.mossacres.com) or  
[Appalachinemporium.com](http://Appalachinemporium.com)

Welcome back to our visitors from the frozen north...

## EVENTS AT WIGERT'S

- Nov 10 Windswept with Mike Lane BYOT for only \$35
- Nov 30 Bonsai Collection Management with Mike Knowlton. \$40, a bargain.
- Dec 15 Intro to Juniper with Mike Lane
- Jan 2 Bring Your Own Tree with Jason Osborne
- Jan 12 Intro to Juniper with Mike Lane
- Jan 18 Bonsai Pruning & Care with Rick Johnstone
- Jan 19 Fukien Tea Bonsai with Mike Lane
- Feb 1 Kusamono with Martha Goff
- Feb 2 Visiting Artist - Jim Doyle Demo and workshop
- Feb 16 Shohin Elm with Mike Lane
- Feb 29 Chinese Elm with Mike Lane
- March 8 Bunjin with Mike Lane
- March 14 Wiring Jason Osborne
- March 15 Pyracantha with Mike Lane
- March 21 Triple 3xDemo: Mike Lane, Jason Osborne, Erik Wigert, a rare event! Please contact Wigert's Bonsai for prices and details to sign up.  
Andrea Wigert 239-543-2234



## 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](http://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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## THE ANNUAL SHOW & SALE NOVEMBER 23 AND 24

Calling all club members! We need your help to make our annual Show & Sale another success. We need volunteers for greeters, docents, set up and take down. Please send us an email to volunteer to either Phil Krieg email address [phlkr@gmail.com](mailto:phlkr@gmail.com) or Sam Wollard email address [sswollard4@aol.com](mailto:sswollard4@aol.com).

Here is the itinerary:

1. Friday November 22nd 1:00 pm set up
  - Tables raised on the PVC extenders and covered in fabric for Exhibit, Phil Krieg
  - Raffle area. Dave Bovio
  - Two (2) greeter tables and one (12) canopy at Virginia Street entrance, Linda Rodriguez
  - Vender area and demo areas set up with Joe McKenzie and Justin Michaels directed by Martha Goff.
2. Show trees delivered to the exhibit room 3:00 pm
3. We need at least 16 volunteers for Friday at 1:00 pm. As you can see, there is much to do as listed above. Nothing is too heavy but we need to pick up materials from the storage locker on Colonial, tables need to be placed and draped, canopies set up, materials placed and ready for the opening Saturday morning.
4. Sunday we will begin take down around 3:30 or so depending upon the end of the raffle. We still need all hands on deck to put all the material away in storage so please don't forget us...

Thank you to everyone in advance for your support and making us the best Bonsai club in the State of Florida!

PS A big welcome back to our snowbirds escaping the frozen tundra of northern climes. Enjoy our balmy paradise!



**Hinoki Forest by Masahiko Kimura**

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### BONSAI TERMS

**Kintsugi** the art of precious scars. By repairing broken ceramics it is possible to give a new lease on life to pottery thanks to its "scars". This Japanese art teaches that broken objects are not something to hide but to display with pride. This traditional Japanese art uses a precious metal—liquid gold, silver or lacquer dusted with powdered gold—to bring together the pieces of broken pottery and enhance the breaks. The technique consists in joining and giving them a new more refined aspect. Every repaired piece is unique because of the randomness with which ceramics shatter and the irregular patterns formed that are enhanced with the use of precious metals.

Dating from the 15th century this technique is a unique method to preserve the pots quality and enhance it.