



Lighthouse Bonsai Society



Next Meeting Saturday August 23 9 AM to 12:PM

A Note from the President

It is August in South Florida! That means it is very hot, humid and rainy. Just two more months and it won't feel like summer for a while. This month we will be doing some repotting during our program. If you have a tree that needs some work bring it in! I will try to bring in some examples of varying degrees of need for repotting and an experiment or two. Bring in anything you think needs to be seen by the club along with food and raffle items. We will be working outdoors on the back porch of the new improved meeting room, so be prepared. See you there!

Bob Holechek

Please!!!!!!! bring a snack and something for the raffle table!!

Pots, Pots, Pots!



Bring a Tree to Repot



If you were in Vlad's Pot Selection Class in July you learned that:

- ☞ The most important rule is to select a pot that meets the tree's needs. ☞
- ☞ Conifers look best in unglazed pots while flowering trees prefer glazed pots ☞
- ☞ Use a long, narrow pot if there are a lot of surface roots ☞
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- ☞ Smaller trees can be in pots with brighter colors ☞
- ☞ tree with a heavy trunk and not much surface roots should go in a tight pot ☞

☞ In the end...have fun and the pot selection is bound only by your imagination!! ☞



Be Sure to bring mesh, wire, soil and tools AND your tree and pot!!!!