



Lighthouse Bonsai Society

Newsletter

June 2011

May Meeting

For our meeting last month, Vlad Foursa provided a “Bring Your Own Tree” workshop and everyone had a great time seated around the table while members presented their trees for his opinion and styling advice. Numbers were handed out at the start of the meeting to assign the order in which the trees would be seen by Vlad. It didn’t really matter who went first, we all went to school on each tree. We listened to Vlad present his views on tree care, soil mix, potting and repotting, proper cutting and loads of other information tidbits passed along from his experiences and his teachers.

He brought a Brazilian pepper tree he had styled at a program from 2010 that had been cut back so severely at that time that many members thought it would surely die. As you can see from the photo, it is alive, healthy and progressing nicely in its development as a bonsai.



After the meeting, members were invited to join a group taking Vlad to lunch, a nice tradition to set for our visiting artists. We went to Red’s Backwoods BBQ on Palmetto Park Road and spent a pleasant hour or so eating good food and enjoying lively conversation.

June Meeting

Our Program Director, Rita Rosenberg, has scheduled a “Bring Your Own Tree” workshop with local bonsai artist Mike Cartrett who will critique member’s trees, offer styling advice and answer any questions. He will also be bringing some trees in case anyone would like to purchase one to work on. Mike is always very generous to our club with his time and the sharing of his many years of experience working with bonsai. Please join us on Saturday, June 25th at 9:00 AM and prepare to have a good time. We will be taking Mike to lunch after the meeting so plan on joining us if you can.

Since we do not have anything planned for refreshments this month, feel free to bring something for the food table and don’t forget the raffle table either. See you all on Saturday!

Photos from May Meeting



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Bonsai Clubs International
www.bonsai-bci.com
The American Bonsai Society
www.absbonsai.org
The National Bonsai Foundation
www.bonsai-nbf.org

If you have paid your dues for 2011, you should be receiving your issues of the BSF magazine on a regular basis – four per year. If you have not received your magazine, please contact Bob Holechek who is in charge of membership for our club.

Area Bonsai Meetings

Bonsai Society of the Palm Beaches
(First Tuesday of the Month – 7 pm)
Mounts Botanical Garden Auditorium
531 N Military Trail, WPB

Gold Coast Bonsai Society
(Second Saturday of the Month)
City of Sunrise Parks & Leisure Dept
6800 Sunset Strip, Sunrise
www.goldcoastbonsai.com

Wabi Sabi Workshop
(2nd Thurs & 4th Wed at 7 pm)
John Evan's Home
708 Nathan Hale Rd, WPB
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Everyone is welcome!

Thought for the Month

Do not seek to follow in the footsteps of the masters; seek what they sought.

Zen Saying

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