



Lighthouse Bonsai Society

Next meeting This Sat, June 20, 9:00- 12:00 at Boca Raton Community Center 150 Crawford Blvd. Please bring a GREAT snack and something for the raffle table!!



Meeting Change This Month

This Saturday, June 20

In the MAIN building come and view noted Bonsai Master Rodney Clemons as he works on trees belonging to fellow Lighthouse members. Learn and enjoy!!!!!!

Message from the Treasurer Rita Rosenberg

The IRS has determined that Lighthouse Bonsai Society Inc. (LBS) is now exempt from federal Income tax under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) effective date, April 6, 2015. Because LBS has been designated as a Non-Profit organization donors can deduct contributions such as cash and gifts. LBS is much more than a social club. When you make a charitable donation you benefit both LBS and your own taxable income if you itemize your deductions. LBS encourages you to donate. We are more than a social club. Your cash and raffle donations will help raise money in an effort to educate members and the general public. Donation receipts are available.

BSF CONVENTION UPDATE

By John Evans

The 2015 State Convention held at the Florida Hotel, Orlando.

We set out to put Lighthouse on the BSF map and we certainly did. Although the judges went with the conventional approach in awarding prizes, they said they understood that what we created was not a natural landscape but a bonsai garden.

They got down close and wanted to stroll under the trees. Few people can remember what took prizes last year or the year before. (Except those who won.) But I'll bet you that 5 years from now if you ask someone if they remember the bonsai garden in the giant pot with the live fish they will remember us with glee. Taking chances, breaking the mold, going where no one has gone before. This is how art grows and evolves. I'll settle for being remembered for that over a trophy, any day of the week



The Lighthouse gang



Judges fascinated with our bonsai garden



1st Place



2nd Place