



Lighthouse Bonsai Society



Next Meeting Saturday May 31 9 AM to 12:PM

A Note from the President

It is Spring in Florida. Still cooler than summer but that sun is getting hot. This is convention time! I hope everyone that can spend even just part of the long weekend at the event take advantage of it. If you have been you know how much information you can get at one of these. If you have never gone it is only three hours to drive up to see it. World class artists! Jaw dropping Bonsai exhibit. The best vendor area with everything you could want. So why not go? For the day or maybe more. Everyone can gain from participating in the workshops or watching, walking the exhibit you will get ideas for proper display, and one of the reasons some people keep coming back is the people who are involved in this art are so willing and eager to help you. Bring home a tree and bring it to the next meeting. See you in Orlando.

Bob Holechek

: At the April meeting Irek Otfinowski impressed everyone with a GREAT program on several raffle trees he won over the years. He began the program by sharing with us the before pictures of several of his raffle trees and the then showed us the progression of the trees and then showed us the actual trees. AMAZING!!!

Tony Green, Ed Whalen and Charlene Appel also awed us with raffle trees that they won and have styled into lovely Bonsai.

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

*Some of us are off to the
BSF Convention
Orlando May 22—26
We'll report on the 31st!!*

**David Easterbrook 6/15
Ed Whalen's Club House**

David has been studying and creating bonsai for over 40 years. He began studying bonsai with Jerry Stowell and then apprenticed for one year in Japan at Kidoen with Isao Shinkai. Afterwards, he started his own bonsai nursery, which he still runs today. In 1982, he became Curator of the Montreal Botanical Garden's bonsai collection and recently retired in 2011. He has always pursued an active teaching career in a variety of locations including the Montréal Botanical Garden's School of Horticulture, in the eastern U.S. and abroad. Further, he has served as judge of several national and international bonsai competitions.

