



Shreveport
Bonsai
Society

Hi Folks:

Time for our annual show at the Barnwell Center, April 12, from 10-4. Our guest artist this year is Dave Kreutz, from St. Louis. Dave will be presenting a demo in the morning on a satzuki azalea from Japan and a workshop on similar trees in the afternoon. There are still a couple of workshop trees available so get in touch ASAP if you are interested.



Dave Kreutz at an azalea workshop, September, 2007

April 2, 2008

Registration for the day will be \$20, including a nice box lunch from Jason's deli. The workshop cost is still awaiting final confirmation, but will be \$200-225 for a lovely satzuki azalea from Japan, specially selected by Dave for this workshop and this climate. Dave gives a great demo and workshop and I don't think anyone will be disappointed. Dave will also have trees and supplies for sale all day during the show.

As always for the annual show, there will be a raffle. This is one of our big fund raisers for the year so contact Robert Frost (747-5915 ext 1516, frost@aquariagroup.com) if you have items for the raffle and bring your extra money, you might just take home a treasure. This year the demo azalea will be raffled off as well.

If you are planning on showing trees, please e-mail me the name of the trees you plan on showing, so that I can get cards made up for each tree.

The annual show is a terrific time to see everyone's trees and get ideas for the upcoming year. I hope to see everyone there. Janis and I will be taking Dave out to dinner on both Friday and Saturday night, if you would like to join us and socialize with our guest, just e-mail me and I will make sure you know

of the arrangements. It will be Dutch treat of course.

A special thanks to Charles Canfield for handling all of the arrangements with the Barnwell Center and helping pull together the show.

May Meeting:

We are going to be doing a special forest/group planting workshop at our regular May 10th meeting. The workshop will be a forest/group planting of Dawn Redwood trees. I am ordering the trees right after our show so if you are interested let me know. The trees will be \$2 each. If you need a container let me know that as well and we will have everything ready for May. I already have reservations for ~90 trees.

Items on loan:

If you have borrowed DVDs or magazines from me and still have them, please return them at the next meeting so I can loan them to other members.

Thanks you!

SBS Officers:

If you have questions about SBS business, you will find the contact information for your officers listed below.

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Upcoming Local Event Calendar:

May 10th, 2008

Regular meeting at the Barnwell Center at 1 pm. Workshop on forest/group planting with Dawn Redwoods. The workshop will be led by Charles Canfield. Cost \$2/tree. Bring a tree to work on.

June 14th, 2008

Regular meeting at the Barnwell Center at 1 pm. Study group topic will be "Propagation of trees and air layering" led by Bob Specian. Bring a tree to work on.

July 12th, 2008

Regular meeting at the Barnwell Center at 1 pm. The study group topic will be "Seasonal care, fertilizers, and pesticides" led by Bob Specian. Bring a tree to work on.

August 9th, 2008

Regular meeting at the Barnwell Center at 1 pm. The study group topic will be "Dealing with problem trees". Bring a tree to work on.

September 13th, 2007

Regular meeting at the Barnwell Center at 1 pm. The study group topic to be determined later. Bring a tree to work on.

October 11th, 2008

Regular meeting at the Barnwell Center at 1 pm. The study group topic to be determined later. Bring a tree to work on.

November 8th, 2008

Regular meeting at the Barnwell Center at 1 pm. The study group topic will be “Black pines-needle plucking and refinement”
Bring a tree to work on.

December 13th, 2008

Regular meeting at the Barnwell Center at 1 pm. Christmas Party. The study group topic will be “Seasonal planning-inventory and making a Christmas list” Also planning for 2009.