



Shreveport
Bonsai
Society

Hi Folks:

It is time for our monthly, this month we will be meeting at the home of Tim Shields, 4209 Stuart Avenue in Bossier City. Tim has an exception collection of bonsai trees and has been kind enough to open his home and garden to SBS members. Tim will be providing hot dogs and hamburgers, and if people would like, please bring a salad or dessert to share. Tim has also been kind enough to allow SBS members the opportunity to take cuttings to root for their own collections. The meeting will begin at 1 pm. I f you would like, please bring a tree too work on. It is a terrific time to work on black pines.

To get to Tim's house at 4209 Stuart Avenue, take Barksdale Blvd., 1.5 miles south of the Shreveport-Barksdale bridge, turn left (east) on Shady Grove Dr. (0.3 miles), then left on Stuart Avenue. His house is down about 0.2 miles at the corner of San Saba. If you wish to take cuttings, bring something to start them in or a plastic bag to take them home in to start. I look forward to seeing everyone there. The study group topic will be on propagation and I will be leading the discussion.

June 11, 2008

Rendezvous Report:

Memorial Day weekend is the annual Rendezvous at Brussell's nursery in Olive Branch, Mississippi. This year there were a number of outstanding guest artists and SBS was well represented. Both Charles and I did large Junipers with International Artists. Charles with C.C. Cheng and me with Marc Noelander. Then Jeff and I did workshops with C.C. Cheng and Jose Rodriguez. It was an outstanding weekend as always. Below is a picture of Charles with Mr. Cheng and me with Marc Noelander. The material and instruction was spectacular. I understand the Tim pick up a terrific specimen tree, but I have not seen it yet, hopefully on Saturday.





Membership:

We are always on the look out for new members.

Please tell your friends about the good times you are having and let's try to add some more new members; the more the merrier.

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:

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.