



Shreveport
Bonsai
Society

Hi Folks:

It is time for our monthly meeting at the Barnwell Center this Saturday at 1 pm. This week we will be making Dawn Redwood forest/group planting, with Charles Canfield leading the way. The trees are in and look great and I have pots for those who requested them.



The trees are nice size in diameter and about 15-18" tall. I think everyone will be happy with the material. The pots are plastic, 17" long and about 11" wide. They will need to be drilled at the workshop, so I will bring the necessary materials. Please bring your own tool, wire and screening if you have it. If not I will bring extra. The final cost for material is \$3.33/tree and \$17 for the pots. I will have some alternative pots for \$4 that Dave Kreutz suggested. Let's just get together and put together some great forests and have some fun.

Hopefully everyone had fun with Dave last month. Thanks to Charles for handling the arrangements for the

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show, to Robert Frost for doing a great job with the raffle and thanks to Robert Newberry for scoring big in the raffle and providing lots of great pictures.



With the raffle proceeds the actual cost of the show and workshop for the club was less than \$100. Thanks to all who contributed material to the raffle and to all who participated in buying tickets. I

am actually going to have to find more tickets before our next raffle.

Membership:

We are always on the look out for new members. Please join me in welcoming:

Justin Brewer
Wayne Glasco
Roy Graziano
and George Wolcott

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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June 14th meeting:

Tim Shields has graciously offered to host the June meeting at his home and cook on the grill for us. This will be an excellent opportunity to see his operation. We will be talking about propagation of trees including air layering and maybe if you are luck you can get a cutting from one of Tim's trees. Bring a tree to work on as well if you would like.

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.

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.

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.