



Shreveport
Bonsai
Society

Hi Folks:

November 10, 2006

This month's meeting:

This month's meeting is scheduled for 1 pm November 11th 8th at the Barnwell Center. The study group topic will be "Fall and Winter Care of Your Trees" and after there will be a beginner's demo and workshop on basic wiring. It is a good time of year to assess branch structure as the leaves fall off the deciduous trees and wire put on now won't cut in to the trees for some months. So bring a tree to work on and get other members advice on.

Last month's meeting was at my house due to the Revel. We had a modest turnout and Charles gave an excellent presentation on the native trees from this area are good for bonsai. Thanks to all who came and participated. Charles may have some handouts left, so if you are interested, ask him for one.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:

We have picked up several new members over the last month, please greet them warmly at the meeting tomorrow. Several others have expressed an interest, so things are going pretty well. Still, we are always looking for more members so tell your

friends and anyone who shows an interest. Dues for the year are only \$20 for either an individual or family membership. This is a real bargain.

For those members who have not paid this year's dues, please bring a check to the meeting.

Website:

News about <http://shreveportbonsai.org/>

Web site modifications/improvements:

Newsletter area:

Past newsletters are now posted on our website.

Gallery expansion:

The gallery has been expanded to include photos from our annual show. Pictures for the September Show and workshop should be up soon.

New ideas:

If you have ideas for the website please pass them on and I'll see what I can do.

Happy web surfin'
Jeff White
Web Master

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Topics for study groups:

The study groups have been a pretty successful concept and I thank everyone for their input at the last meeting. I will post a list of topics for the upcoming year with the next newsletter. I think we have enough new topics to get us through the year.

December 9, 2006:

Regular meeting at the Barnwell Center at 1 pm. The study group topic will be on collecting, growing and styling cypress trees. The group leader has yet to volunteer. Bring a tree to work on.

January 13, 2007:

Regular meeting at the Barnwell Center at 1 pm. The study group topic will be on succulents as bonsai material. Mike Rabourn will lead the discussion and show off some of his trees. Bring a tree to work on.

February 10, 2007

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

March 10, 2007:

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

April 7, 2007:

Annual Spring show at the Barnwell Center, 9-5: guest artist Colin Lewis. Colin will be doing a demonstration tree and two workshops. Get in touch to reserve your spot now. Space will be limited.

May 12, 2007:

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

June 9, 2007:

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

Upcoming National and International Events

July 10-16, 2007:

BCI 2007 at the Wyndham Condado Plaza Hotel & Casino (only \$125/night!) in San Juan, Puerto Rico featuring Shinji Suzuki, Marco Invernizzi, David Benavente, Bill Valavanis, Arthur Skolnik, Suthin Sukosolvisit, William Acosta, Yrene C. Vásquez, Xenio Baron, Milagros Rauber, Pedro J. Morales, and Sean Smith.

BCI 2008 in Monaco.