



# Green Country Bonsai

## February 2009 Newsletter

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### January Meeting Notes

New Pres. Justin Lovelace called the meeting to order, and welcomed guests Sam, Bryan & Dan Mieur. Sam and Bryan joined the club. Welcome aboard.

#### Old Business:

The club's participation in the 2009 Tulsa Garden Center's Spring Fair is still being studied by the Board.

#### New Business:

Mike Flanagan reported on the programs planned for the next year.  
[ See the link to "Programs" at [greencountrybonsai.org](http://greencountrybonsai.org) ]

Ken Cole volunteered to fill the vacant 3-year position on the Executive Board. Thanks, Ken.

It was brought to the attention of the members that Roy Hayes passed away. Roy was an active member of our organization for a number of years prior to his move from Tulsa.

Pat Coen mentioned that this year is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of bonsai in Tulsa. Tulsa Bonsai Society was created in 1984.

Justin mentioned the possibility of a Bonsai Display at the Jenks Aquarium. He is pursuing this with the aquarium management.

#### Show and Tell:

Pat Coen brought a stone and a pot.

#### Raffle:

Ex-member Chuck Cockman has donated numerous items for the club raffles. At this meeting, a set of bonsai design VHS tapes and an interesting viewing stone were offered. (Future raffles will include bonsai books and magazines.) Thanks Chuck.

Mike Flanagan brought a Bald Cypress grove, and Frank Kohn contributed some flat stones from McCurtain Co.

#### **Officers:**

Justin Lovelace, President  
Mike Flanagan, Vice Pres.  
Donna Hardin, Treasurer  
Lisa Martin, Secretary

#### **Board Members:**

Ken Cole, 3 year  
Tom Howard, 2 year  
David Parham, 1 year  
Marcus Bush, Ex Officio  
Mike Blake, Webmaster  
Frank Kohn, Newsletter Ed.

#### **February Meeting:**

Monday February 2, 2009,  
7:00 pm,  
Tulsa Garden Center,  
2435 S. Peoria

#### **February Program:**

Round-table discussion  
of various propagation  
techniques

***Bring any examples of  
your propagation efforts...  
seedlings, air-layering,  
cuttings.***

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#### Reminder:

**Dues must be paid by the February meeting.**

*\$20 per yr. (Individual) or \$30 per yr. (Family)*

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**Program:**



At the January meeting, members styled these Junipers.  
Once they are potted, they will be candidates for sale at our Spring Show.

As the different styles show, bonsai beauty is in the eye of the beholder.  
It is always interesting to view the end results of styling efforts by different artists, when the original plants were all pretty much the same.

This may be the rewarding part of our hobby... the successful execution  
of one's artistic vision.

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