



Green Country Bonsai

January 2010 Newsletter

December Meeting Notes

Pres. Justin Lovelace called the meeting to order, and suggested that we eat first and then open our business meeting.

The Dinner:



Twenty-three lucky members were rewarded with tables full of great food.

Thanks to all who brought their pot-luck favorites.

Officers:

Justin Lovelace, President
Neil Dellinger, Vice Pres.
Donna Hardin, Treasurer
Sara Kilpatrick, Secretary

Board Members:

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

January Meeting:

Monday Jan. 4, 2010,
7:00 pm,
Tulsa Garden Center,
2435 S. Peoria

January Program:

Collecting your own bonsai material, by Mike Flanagan
Discussion, slide show and examples

Special thanks to Mike Blake for the ham, and to Mike Flanagan for his pork roast.



Thanks to Norman Summers for the wine, and Ken Cole for his great home-brew.

The Business Meeting:

With no nominations from the floor, the slate of officers for 2010 that was submitted by the Nominating Chairman was voted in by acclamation. Congratulations to our new officers:

- President: Justin Lovelace
- Vice-Pres.: Neil Dellinger
- Secretary: Sara Kilpatrick
- Treasurer: Donna Hardin
- 3 yr. Board: Marcus Bush

Due to Garden Center conflicts, the March workshop with Jim Doyle may need to be rescheduled. Mike Blake and Mike Flanagan are looking into what options there may be.

Former bonsai members Bill & Debby Blanchard from McAlester have offered a variety of pots for sale. Pictures of these pots were available at the meeting, and were later e-mailed to the membership. Contact the Blanchards if you are interested... (423-0237)

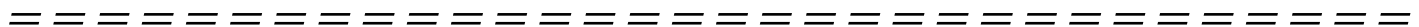
New V.P. / Program Chairman Neil Dellinger has put together a tentative list of programs for 2010, and has asked for suggestions from the membership for additional programs they would like to see. Please contact Neil with your ideas.

In a discussion on possibilities for field trips, Mike Blake offered his property for a club 'dig' of Eastern Red Cedars. This would be a great opportunity for members... especially new ones... to acquire some good trees to style.

Green Country Bonsai membership thanked Mike Flanagan for his service to the club as V.P./Program Chairman over the last 2 years.

Frank Kohn brought a bag of Bald Cypress seeds for any members wishing to try starting them.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Dues are payable at the January meeting.
 Our new Secretary, Sara Kilpatrick will be glad to sign you up.
 Individual membership is only \$20
 Family membership is just \$30



WATER YOUR TREES

It is important that you keep the root ball on your bonsai from drying out during the winter months, so give your trees an occasional drink.