



# Green Country Bonsai

## July 2009 Newsletter

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### June Meeting Notes

Pres. Justin Lovelace called the meeting to order. There were no guests.

#### Old Business:

Mike Flanagan reported that there was a good public response to G.C.B.'s table at the recent Utica Square Garden Party. Mike made a presentation in the morning, and Frank Kohn did a demo on a gallon-size Juniper later in the day. For its participation, the club received a nice banner that we can use to advertise future events.

Andre Chenault reported that Ivan Watter, the curator of the Chicago Bonsai Collection, is a candidate for our Spring 2010 Master Workshop. Also, Jim Doyle is a possible candidate... Mike Flanagan will contact him. Esther Bates and Neil Dellinger also have contacts. All will report at the next meeting.

The next Master Workshop is scheduled for March 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

#### New Business:

Neil Dellinger suggested the possibility of the club purchasing a quantity of Japanese Maple seeds that could be germinated and raised for sale at future club events. This could be a great source of funds for our treasury.

Also brought up was the possibility of a field trip to Norman, OK to Frank Kroeker's Nursery. He is going out of business in Norman, and there may be good bonsai material available at reasonable prices.

#### Show and Tell:

Mike Flanagan brought an Azalea in full bloom and a Hosta in one of Donna Hardin's pots. Tom Howard brought a blooming Azalea. Frank Kohn brought a Red Cedar. Neil Dellinger brought a book of photographs of the U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition entries.

#### Raffle:



Some of the raffle trees that were donated by Ken Cole, Mike Flanagan and Andre Chenault.

#### **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.

#### **July Meeting:**

Monday July 6, 2009,  
7:00 pm,  
Tulsa Garden Center,  
2435 S. Peoria

#### **July Program:**

Root-over-rock demonstration  
by Marcus Bush

#### **REMINDER OF UPCOMING EVENT**

Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> is another one of the popular all-day members' workshops.

Why not plan to bring your trees & tools.

It is a great opportunity to give and get some good suggestions on your designs.

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Program:

Members work on their own trees



Oh woodman, spare that tree !

A big Bald Cypress is brought under control.



Another good program and an opportunity to work on, and get help with, our trees.

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The hit of the refreshment fare that Jack Donathan brought to the meeting was the great dip. Enough members raved about this tasty dip that (with Jack's permission) we thought it would be nice to share the recipe with everyone.

- 3 - 8 oz. pkgs. cream cheese
- 1 sweet onion chopped
- 2 cups parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup mayo
- Lightly grease pan or baking dish, mix all ingredients, bake at 400 for 30 min.



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For What It's Worth Dept.      ( **Combination Insecticide & Fungicide** )

To 1 Gallon of water....  
Add:  
3 Tbs. "Ortho Systemic Insect Killer"    &  
1 Tbs. "Ortho Rose Pride Disease Control"

Mix well and add to a convenient spray bottle.

I spray this on my trees about once a month to keep the 'critters' at bay.

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