



Green Country Bonsai

May 2009 Newsletter

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April Meeting Notes

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

Old Business:

The "Refreshments List" was passed around again. There is still an open date for the September meeting. If you haven't already signed up for refreshments, please consider providing them for September.

Justin mentioned an upcoming "Garden Party" at Utica Square. Any G.C.B involvement will be determined later.

Andre Chenault will pursue possible Masters for our Spring 2010 Workshop. Other members are requested to input their suggestions to Andre.

The Repotting Workshop at the Linnaeus Garden on March 14th was enjoyed by all attendees.

This newsletter will be too late to remind everyone of our Spring Show at the Linnaeus Teaching Garden on Sat., April 11th. Let's hope it was a good show, with numerous contacts for future members, and some sales to add to our funds.

New Business:

Ms. Lena Seibert donated a box of assorted bonsai accessories to the club. These items will be offered for sale at upcoming shows. Thank you Lena.

Hardscape Materials (116th & Memorial) now has some bonsai-related stock.

Show and Tell:

Mike Flanagan brought a nice bonsai book (reasonable price), an Azalea in full bloom and a Rusty Blackhaw.
Frank Kohn brought a Boston Ivy.

Raffle:

Mike Flanagan donated a Maple and a Holly.
Magazines & Viewing Stones compliments of Chuck Cockman.
Some pots compliments of Herb Martinez.

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.

May Meeting:

Monday May 4, 2009, 7:00 pm,
Tulsa Garden Center,
2435 S. Peoria

May Program:

Trident Maple Styling Demo.
by Neil Dellinger

Program:

Our program was one of the popular “Member styling of their own trees” events.



For-what-it's-worth Dept.

Sad news from the Pacific Northwest..... Weyerhaeuser Lumber Co. reports that due to the economic recession, their Pacific Rim Bonsai Collection will no longer be open to the public. Full-time curator David DeGroot will maintain the collection in hopes that it might someday return to public display once the economy turns around. [Seattle News-Tribune]

