



Green Country Bonsai

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October Meeting Notes

Marcus Bush called the meeting to order. Guests were Brian & Ellen Knight and Neil Dellinger. Neil, Brian and Ellen joined our organization that same evening. Welcome aboard!

Old Business:

The Southwood Nursery Show was Sept. 20th. from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Mike Flanagan reported that it was a Mike and Tom (Howard) show with about 20 of their trees in the show. Marcus Bush, Justin Loveless and Mike Blake helped with the public relations. Marcus did a demo on a juniper. They had a good time, with hopes that some of the contacts they made at the show will come to the meetings. They did have several people try to buy the trees that were in the show and were quite disappointed that they were not for sale.

(See pictures below.)

Showmaster, Tom Howard reported that the Fall Show is Saturday, Oct. 25th from 10-4, and Sunday, Oct 26th from 11-4. To save on Garden Center overtime charges, table set up will be Friday, Oct 24th from 3-4 pm. Please bring your display trees, etc. on Saturday morning at 9 am and we will set them up then. *Just a reminder that Sat the 25th is the date of the Tulsa Run. 21st Street will be blocked off, so plan for a southern approach to the Garden Center.*

Marcus and Mike Blake are still pursuing artwork for new signage at the Tulsa Garden Center for our shows.

New Business:

Donna Hardin reports \$678 in the bank.

The discussion concerning membership in the T.G.C. has been tabled by the Board as being cost-ineffective at this time.

A signup sheet for the Lindsay Shiba workshop was available. There will be two workshops on Sat, Nov 1st (9 am-noon & 1 pm-4 pm), and one on Sun, Nov 2nd (9 am-noon). Get signed up so you can be assured of a slot.

You can contact a club officer who can add you to the list.

If you are not taking a session you are still welcome as an observer.

Donna Hardin will be making soup for lunch at the Saturday work shop.

Donations can be made to pay for the soup and fixings. Bring your own drinks.

Show and Tell:

Mike Flanagan brought two Crepe Myrtle varieties, a Possumhaw in fruit and a Japanese Chrysanthemum.

Marcus Bush brought some recently collected stones.

Program:

Hopefully, some sales/trades that were satisfactory to both parties were executed at our annual "Swap Meet".

Officers:

Marcus Bush, President
Mike Flanagan, Vice Pres.
Donna Hardin, Treasurer
Lisa Martin, Secretary

Board Members:

Tom Howard, 3 year
David Parham, 2 year
Steve Sanders, 1 year
Michelle Gray, Ex Officio
Mike Blake, Webmaster
Frank Kohn, Newsletter Ed.

October Meeting:

Monday November 3, 2008,
7:00 pm,
Tulsa Garden Center,
2435 S. Peoria

November Program:

Slide show presentation of
Seattle bonsai gardens
by Frank Kohn

The Southwood Nursery Show



Mike Flanagan works on setup of the display at Southwood Nursery.



NICE DISPLAY !

Thanks guys, for representing the club so well.