

# CFBC CLIPPINGS

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## CFBC Calendar

Louise Leister  
Art of Display

Friday - March 14th, 2014  
7:30 pm to 11:00 pm



## Informal Workshop

Friday - March 28, 2014  
7:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Orange County  
Cooperative Extension  
6021 S. Conway Rd.  
Orlando, FL 32822

## From the President's Bench

Please click on this link: <http://centralfloridabonsaiclub.com/> To read Press. Msg

Links you may find interesting:

[Adam's Art and Bonsai Blog](#)

[Orlando Bonsai TV](#)

<http://bonsaitonight.com/>

[Schley's Bonsai](#)

## Artist in the Club



Louise  
Leister

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Louise has been in Bonsai for over 20 years, it is a passion and a way of life for her. She has been President of BSF and Vice President of Kawa. She is also involved with the selection of trees for EPCOT every year. She travels to Japan and all over the United States for Bonsai. Her favorite is Shohin size Bonsai. She will be giving a presentation on the Art of Display.



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### About CFBC

The Central Florida Bonsai Club (CFBC) was founded in July of 1969 and is a member of the Bonsai Societies of Florida (BSF) and Bonsai Clubs International (BCI). Meetings are on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at 7:30 PM at the Orange County Cooperative Extension, 6021 S. Conway Rd., Orlando. Doors open at 7:00 pm for setup, display, social time and Bonsai discussion.

### Membership Dues

Individual, \$30;

Family, \$45;

Student, \$15

Membership entitles you to the Bonsai Societies of Florida magazine, *Florida Bonsai*, published four times a year, as well as our monthly club newsletter, CFBC Clippings, 2 meeting a month and more.

If you have any questions?

Email: Juan Dominguez, our Club Treasurer, at:

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click link to our website.

[www.centralfloridabonsaiclub.com](http://www.centralfloridabonsaiclub.com)

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or pay in person at the next meeting.

### Bonsai on the Web

CFBC web site:

[www.CentralFloridaBonsaiClub.com](http://www.CentralFloridaBonsaiClub.com)

Spotlight on:



Schley's Bonsai

### CFBC Schedule

#### Welcome to a new Bonsai Year 2013–2014

\*\*\*\*\* 2014 \*\*\*\*\*

Friday - March 14 - Louise Leister - Art of Display

Friday - March 28 - Informal Workshop

Friday - April 11 - Adam Lavigne - Ilex schilling demo

Sunday - June ? - Summer Picnic

? - June ? - David Easterbrook

### Trees of the Month



### CFBC Purpose

To study the horticultural development of trees and shrubs as related to oriental bonsai, their origin and their place in our world, and to share ideas, thoughts and knowledge with those interested in learning the art of bonsai, to the mutual benefit of all.

## 2014 Epcot® International Flower & Garden Festival

For the last six years, Disney has graciously offered CFBC to be included in their annual festivity. Although bonsai artists from around the state of Florida submit trees to BSF for display at the Japanese pavilion, our club and its members are directly connected to this event in a different way. Inside The Wonders of Life building Disney provides space for local clubs and organizations to display and promote nature-oriented programs involving bird watching, orchid growing, or composting. Our club uses the space we are provided to display trees and promote the art of Bonsai.

On Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays during the Flower and Garden, two volunteer members from CFBC gain back stage access at EPCOT to safely deliver their trees and materials. They arrive at approximately 9:30 to set up their designated area and proudly display the trees which have been styled for years. CFBC has educational materials to view and handouts for those interested. Guests arrive at 10:00. This is when the Question and Answer fun begins. Quite often the first question that is asked is "How old is it?" Luckily, there are intelligent question asked as well involving soil, pots, styling, wiring, joining clubs, or purchasing of trees. This continues until 3:00 when trees are gently packed to be returned our personal gardens and materials stored for the next day's volunteer.

Because CFBC has been involved in this joint venture for several years and retains excellent rapport with Disney, our location within The Wonders of Life building has been elevated to the most prominent location. As guests enter and exit the building, bonsai trees are the first and last things they see. There have even been returning guests after a few years who say they are glad to see our club still exhibiting.

This year, Disney is using a theme format for the Flower & Garden Show. This is the only reason CFBC will not be involved every weekend during the show. Members have already scheduled themselves for days during the festival and are eagerly awaiting their chance to promote the Art of Bonsai. Please contact a CFBC board member if you have any questions or would like more information.



2009



2010



2011



2012



2013



2013 @ Entrance



## UPCOMINGS BONSAI EVENTS

Please click on the event you are interested in for more information:

- ⇒ [The Living Art of Bonsai— Marion Bonsai Society—January 17 thru April 13, 2014](#)
- ⇒ [Epcot International Flower & Garden Festival—March 05—May 18, 2014](#)
- ⇒ [1st Annual Schley's Bonsai Spring Festival—April 11– 13. 2014](#)

Click on Banner  
For registration



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Connected to the Florida Mall  
Orlando, Florida

**Save the Dates: Memorial Day Weekend May 22-26, 2014**

**Headliners:**  
**Enrique Castano, Ed Trout and Peter Warren**

### CFBC Officers, 2013–2014

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### Drinks & Snacks

Thank you to All the volunteers  
vp@centralfloridabonsaiclub.com

**January: Snacks— Dave Dean**

**Drinks— Aaron Guerra**

*Do remember, you receive a raffle ticket  
for bringing the drinks and/or the snacks.*





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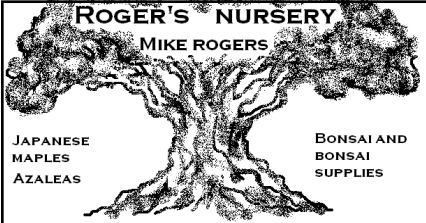
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