

Date: 2/14/14

Meeting Notes:

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- Housekeeping members please clean up after yourselves to avoid only a few doing clean-up for all.
- Club Shirts Sandy experimenting with the company, having mixed results, will get club samples for us to look at and place orders before EPCOT begins.
- Ocala Appleton Museum has guided tours with bonsai displays (first time in U.S. at an art museum)
- Vero Beach Bonsai Bash on Feb. 16, Adam will be there carving
- March 14 Louise Leister will give program on Art of Display including tree, scroll, and companion plant. Rave
 reviews, very detailed, traditional and in-depth. Bring a tree ready or close to ready, suiseki, stands, companion
 plants, scrolls, etc. She will combine pieces that members bring to make a display.
- April Adam will give a demo on 2 ilex trees
- April 11-13 Grand Opening for Schley's Bonsai members will have opportunity to display their trees. There will be a sign up sheet at next month's meeting for this event.
- May BSF convention, Adam is chairman of the convention. See him if you have trees for display (deadline for submission is March 15), free critique by Peter Warren. Club Night participants needed, we would like to defend our title. Registration is \$50 or pay for a workshop and waive registration fee. Scholarship Program will be held during the day on Saturday afternoon, all material will be the same, no cost to enter, winner gets \$1000 towards bonsai education. Four people have signed up, there are six spots left. Contact person is Adam. Children's Competition held in the morning, there must be an adult registered as "sponsor" of child competing.
- EPCOT Flower & Garden volunteer schedule sign up.
- June picnic. Last weekend of June tentatively.
- June BSF visiting artist David Easterbrook was curator of Montreal Botanical Garden. \$350 fee (June 16-28) Club vote unanimously voted yes to schedule him

Dates to remember:

March meeting – Louise Leister's Art of Display April meeting – Adam Lavigne's ilex styling demo April 11-13 – Schley's Bonsai Spring Festival May – BSF annual convention June – Picnic, David Easterbrook

Members Present: Stephen Cournoyer, Adam Lavigne, Sandy Racinski, Juan Dominguez, Don Hotz, Dave Dean, Mike McDonald, Mark Ceskavich, Diane Lorber, Ben Lorber, Paul Pikel, Anthony Morgan, Clarina Allen, Duke, Rick Cornwell, Aaron Guerra, Paul Hemmert, Cullen Mariacher, Michelle Paul, Thai Nguyen, Art Petrillo, Phil Schatz, Betsy Hoagg **Guests Present**: Mr.& Mrs. Mariacher, Thai's sister and her husband

Snacks & Drinks Sign-Up:

- March snacks: Dave Dean drinks: Aaron Guerra
- April snacks: Clarina drinks: Anthony
- May snacks: Mark Ceskavich drinks: Sandy & Stephen