

# CFBC CLIPPINGS

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## CFBC Calendar

Adam Lavigne  
Ilex shilling Demo

Friday - April 11, 2014

7:30 pm to 11:00 pm



## Informal Workshop

Friday - April 25, 2014

7:30 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



### **ADAM LAVIGNE**

BONSAI ARTIST AND TEACHER  
CARVER OF BONSAI'S AND TIKI HEADS  
PAINTER AND SKETCHER  
SCULPTOR  
GUITARIST AND FUTURE BAND LEADER  
FATHER AND HUSBAND

Adam is a visual artist (painting, sculpture) who discovered bonsai and realized that it is the ultimate art form. Being a sculptor his talents were steered toward carving as a niche. He is currently the main carver at Wigert's bonsai nursery in N. Ft. Myers, FL and has studied extensively with Erik Wigert.

He is also a student of the great Florida artist Mike Rogers and considers him a mentor. Adam also works extensively with shohin trees which Elms, Ilex Schillings and various Ficus are a few of his favorites. Living in Central Florida he has the opportunity to work with both tropical and temperate trees. He travels the United States teaching others and also learning himself about this form of art that he loves so much. Here are some before and after pictures



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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:

[treasurer@centralfloridabonsaiclub.com](mailto:treasurer@centralfloridabonsaiclub.com) or

click link to our website.

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

You may mail your check to:

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or pay in person at the next meeting.

### CFBC Schedule

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

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

Friday - March 28 - Informal Workshop

Friday - April 11 - Adam Lavigne - Ilex schilling demo

Sunday - June ? - Summer Picnic

Wednesday - June 18 - David Easterbrook

### Trees of the Month



### Bonsai on the Web

CFBC web site:

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

Spotlight on:



[Schley's Bonsai](http://www.Schley'sBonsai.com)

### 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.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!! CFBC will have a club tent or tables and will help out with parking. Bring a tree or two for display and when you arrive, look for the CFBC area where you can hand out brochures, answer questions and show off trees. Then, do your parking shift and then enjoy the festival and free beer. What – free beer, you say?? Yes, free beer. Jason has put a LOT of work into this and has big changes at the nursery. He will donate 10% of sales to CFBC for our volunteer efforts PLUS will provide free beer, food (grilled hot dogs, etc. I think) and a club member discount (10%). Did I mention FREE BEER? Check out the flyer for more details on the Festival.

Please EMAIL me at [president@centralfloridabonsaiclub.com](mailto:president@centralfloridabonsaiclub.com) and let me know the following:

Plan to attend?

Bring tree(s)?

Volunteer for Club tables, parking shift, or both?

Which day/shift?

Shifts will be Fri, Sat or Sunday from 9 – 11 am, 11 am – 1 pm, 1 – 3 pm, 3 – 5 pm.

Even an hour would be appreciated, just let me know your plan.

Other details you want to share or questions you may have?



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## 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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**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

**April Snacks– Clarina Allen**

**Drinks– Anthony Morgan**

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





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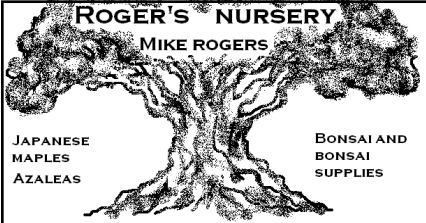
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### *Art of Display*

