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CFBC Calendar

Jason Schley BYOJ
(Juniper)

Friday - February 14th, 2014

7:30 pm to 11:00 pm



Central Florida
Bonsai Club

Informal Workshop

Friday - February 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



A little about Jason Schley -

I got my first taste of bonsai at the age of 16 in the beginning of my senior year of high school in the 91-92 school year. In art class, the teacher wanted a theme to be started at the beginning of the school year, and since I liked Asian art, as I was reading about the orient, I stumbled onto Bonsai. I had no idea what these little trees were but they fascinated me, and I even tried to make one which promptly died upstairs in my Michigan upstairs bedroom. After that failure, however, I went to the library and checked out a few books and found out that tropic-als would live indoors with the right care, and was successful at keeping the next tree alive, which I still has at My nursery today. It is a ficus and really shows its age! In 94, I moved to Florida and met a man who showed me what real bonsai looked like named Tom Zane. Upon seeing what real bonsai looked like, this was the start of an intense 10 years of learning due to the fact that Tom was a great well of knowledge and very helpful in improving my knowledge and skill set both horticulturally and artistically. After the three bonsai trees I started with when I moved down to Florida turned to 250, I joined the local club and met another Bonsai artist named Mike Rogers, who also was a great help in improving my love for wiring for refinement and larger bonsai. These two men plus various artists that came to the club helped me have the confidence to buy a few starts from an elderly couple Named Mr and Mrs Hosford who had been growing starts for years.

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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

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or pay in person at the next meeting.

CFBC Schedule

Welcome to a new Bonsai Year 2013–2014

***** 2014 *****

Friday - February 14 - Jason Schley - Junipers

Friday - February 28 - Informal Workshop

Friday - March 14 - Louise Leister - Art of Display

Friday - March 28 - Informal Workshop

Friday - April 11 - Adam Lavigne - Ilex schilling demo

Trees of the Month



Bonsai on the Web

CFBC web site:

www.CentralFloridaBonsaiClub.com

Spotlight on:



Schley's Bonsai

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.



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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](#)

⇒ [Old Florida Bonsai Annual Bonsai Bash this year's theme "Wood you be mine?" - February 15-16, 2014](#)

⇒ [Epcot International Flower & Garden Festival—March 05—May 18, 2014](#)

Click on Banner
For registration



BSF CONVENTION 2014

Florida Hotel
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

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Drinks & Snacks

Thank you to All the volunteers
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January: Snacks- Cullen & Michelle

Drinks- Cullen & Michelle

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



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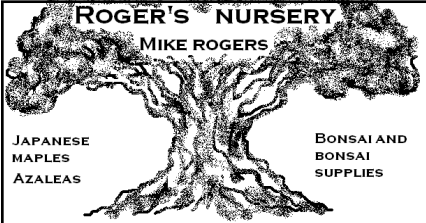
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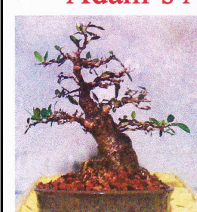
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