

Newsletter of the
Hukyu Bonsai Society

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The Hukyu Bonsai Society of Tampa remembers charter member Elmer Rohde and mourns his passing. May his memory be everlasting.

ROHDE, Elmer, 93, of Tampa, died December 31, 2005. Born in Sheboygan, Wis., and a resident of Tampa since



1956, Elmer retired from the City of Tampa after 20 years of faithful service. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Tampa for 40 years. He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Luella, and is survived by his son, Clyde Rohde, and wife, Dianna;

daughter, Nancy Wallace, and husband, Alvin; grandson, John Rohde; granddaughter, Sharon Lowe; and

great-granddaughter Veronica Garabay. A memorial service to honor his life will take place 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 7, 2006, at St. John's Lutheran Church of Tampa, 10401 N. Florida Ave. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church in Elmer's memory.



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January: Guidelines for Care

Weather Protection and Location - All tropicals should be moved into protected areas during cold weather, especially from frigid winds. Remember 50 degrees is the danger point.

Watering - Plants should be well watered if frost or freezing weather is expected. Check everyday to see if plants need watering, especially if it is windy. Never let the soil get dry or allow to stay soggy.

Feeding - At this time feed with a low nitrogen fertilizer (ex. 4-12-12). You may add only 1 drop of Superthrive per gallon of fertilizer water when fertilizing.

Styling - Evergreens can be pruned, wired and styled, especially pines. Established bald cypress, that have lost all their leaves, can be wired and pruned at this time. Check all plants that have been previously wire for wire damage.

Repotting - This is the **BEST TIME** to repot deciduous trees, conifers and non-tropicals.

Pest Control - Dormant spray, if used, and lime-sulfur fungicide spray for pines, should be applied.

Collecting - This is the **IDEAL** time to collect everything except tropicals here in Tampa.

Special Notes - The best time for hardwood cuttings and grafting is now. Major pruning and styling on pines should be undertaken this month.



FUTURE EVENTS

Wigert's Mango Grove & Nursery invites you to their 2nd annual
"Bonsai at the Grove"
 Featuring Bonsai Master Pedro Morales from Puerto Rico
 Saturday and Sunday February 4th and 5th
 9 am till 4:30 pm each day at:
Wigert's Mango Grove & Nursery
 15857 Quail Trail, Bokeelia, FL 33922
 239-283-2910

Join us for the following:
 Saturday free demonstrations by Pedro Morales at 10am and 2pm
 Sunday workshops with Pedro Morales at 10am and 2pm
 Browse Southwest Florida's only bonsai nursery,
 Take advantage of special sales!
 Several other vendors will be selling a variety of items.
 Great raffles! Demo trees raffled Saturday, and many
 more items raffled each day.

Workshop Information: (fee \$150 each)

<p>Sunday 10am Large collected Bougainvillea. Colors are purple, red or rosenka All have unique features <i>Bring your own tools, wire will be available</i></p>	<p>Sunday 2pm Shonin Nerfifolia-This will include a powerpoint presentation on Shonin trees and their care given by Pedro Morales</p>
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Workshop Space is limited, so contact us ASAP to sign up. Call 239-283-2910

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are going to kick off the new year with a styling workshop. Eric Wigert of Wigert's Mango Grove and Nursery, Bokeelia, Fl. will be our speaker. Members are encouraged to bring a tree to work on. Eric will look at each tree and offer his expertise. Pick out that problem tree and get another viewpoint or just bring in a tree that you want to show off. Eric will bring trees to sell if you do not yet have a collection and he will also bring tools, soil, etc. He can be reached at 239-283-2910 if you are looking for a particular tree or tool.

Take a look at the Hukyu web site at www.hukyubonsai.com. The web site has been updated by Esther Searfoss and it is really looking good. Esther is the new co-webmaster with Jim Fergus and also the new Newsletter Editor. If you wish to contribute to either the web site or the newsletter, she can be reached at esearfos@admin.usf.edu. Pictures of the 2005 Hukyu Christmas Party have been added to the web site as well as pictures of excellent trees owned and styled by Hukyu members.

I plan to include the Hukyu schedule for 2006 in the next newsletter. I would appreciate any input regarding programs, workshops, field trips, etc. that the membership wishes to see included in the 2006 schedule. I can be reached at fjones01@tampabay.rr.com.

Officers and Directors are requested to attend a board meeting following the general meeting in January. Please note that anyone can attend a board meeting. The meeting is not limited to Officers and Directors. Your input regarding the direction the club will take in 2006 is needed.

The 2005 Hukyu Christmas Party was very enjoyable. The very authentic Japanese costumes made the occasion special and the food was the best ever. Chris Frye made teriyaki salmon. George & Christy Herringshaw made an authentic salted cod and skewers of chicken. Visitors David and Carrie Ebinger brought sushi and the Japanese centerpieces were made by Carrie. Esther Searfoss made teriyaki tofu. John and Cindi Petterson supplied shrimp with several dips. Wes and Faye Miller prepared sea weed. Bill and Betty Henderson prepared chicken wings. Robert and Vicki Yarbrough provided sake, which seemed to be very popular. Check out the pictures at www.hukyubonsai.com and make early plans to attend the 2006 party.

Faye Miller

THIS MAY BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER!

Make checks payable to Hukyu Bonsai Society and mail to: Cindy Petterson 2844 Prestwick Drive Lakeland, FL 33803

To help contain club expenses, newsletters will continue to be sent only to dues-paying members.

This includes your dues to BSF (Bonsai Society of Florida), which will send you a nice publication quarterly. If your State dues are paid by another club, you may deduct \$9.00 (unless you are on the Hukyu board of directors). I must have the name of the other club in writing. If you want to order a club name tag pin, (\$10.00 ea.), you can include this with the dues.

It's not to late to pay your dues for 2006!

Rates are as follows:

- Individual 25.00
Senior (60 and over) 22.50
Family 35.00

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<http://hukyubonsai.com>

Are you in need of tools for our very important hobby? If so, please contact **Steve Varn**. He sells the **Joshua Roth Tool** line at a very reasonable price. See him at a meeting or contact him

HUKYU SHIRTS & NAME TAGS

Contact Cindy Petterson @ 863-683-3555 to order magnetic name tags @ \$10.00 each. Contact Wes Miller @ 231-6837 to order club shirts @ \$25.00 each. We have men's shirts with pockets and a lady's style shirt. The name tags

- Do you have a special concern or interest you would like to see highlighted in the newsletter? Would you like to write an article, provide a picture, or profile to share with your fellow club members? If so, please email them to me at: esearfos@admin.usf.edu