



Welcome to the Hukyu Bonsai Society of Tampa "News Notes".

The Hukyu Board has determined that the best way to get information to members is to email an update every month. Finding volunteers to create a real newsletter has become impossible so we hope you all will remember to open your emails at least once a month to catch up on events.

The Hukyu Board, and any members who wish are invited to attend a board meeting / lunch after each Hukyu meeting at a restaurant near USF. We will discuss plans for the club, unfortunately lunch is not provided.

Please note the new officers are Gerald Wilson-President, Scott Estes – VP, Vicki Y-Treasurer, Jo Latham – Secy, and Bill Brazill, Marion Borchers and Robert Yarbrough are Directors.

We need commitments from those interested in attending club night and Greenfest (see dates below) within the next two weeks,

January, 2009

There will be a soil making workshop on January 4th at Cliff Pottbergs nursery on County road 41 in Pasco County at about 2:00 PM. Those that assist in the process will receive a discount on soil. We will also have a discussion about club night after soil making.

The January meeting (January 17) will be a workshop on phoenix grafts. Marian Borchers will lead the effort and will supply the dead wood. Please bring a plant such as a juniper or buttonwood to create your own phoenix graft. A "whip" is ideal, defined as a young pliable plant that is long a skinny without a lot of taper.

The same weekend as the Hukyu meeting (January 16-18) the Kawa Bonsai Society (Daytona Area) will hold the "Joy of Bonsai in Bunnell.

Future Events include

March 20-22 BSF will hold their annual convention near Orlando at the Ramada Orlando Celebration Resort– registration is \$250 per person. Workshops range from \$60 -\$390. Headliners are Boon Manakitivipart and Suthin Sukosolvisit. Club night will be Saturday March 21.

Greenfest will be held at Plant Park (Univ. of Tampa) on March 28-29

USF Plant Spring Plant Sale – April 11-12

Hukyu Bonsai Class USF – April 25

American Bonsai Society will be held in Boise Idaho on June 11-14.

Bonsai Clubs International (BCI) will have a convention in New Orleans on June 19-21.

The World Convention will be held in San Juan Puerto Rico July 7-13.

If you have questions please contact us at

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