

Triangle Bonsai Society

December Newsletter

Check out what is happening this month



Next club meeting is Sunday December 10, 2017 from 1:30 PM to 4 PM
Club party and AUCTION!!!

Party Time!

Come to our Holiday Party and Bonsai Auction. This is a special opportunity to buy trees and bonsai necessities at great prices and provide proceeds to help the club bring guest artists next year.

This is an occasion when members bring something savory or sweet to share with members. The club furnishes drinks, eating utensils, plates, cups and napkins. Look around your growing area and check your stash of bonsai containers and donate something to the auction. Remember, no credit cards so fill your wallets with cash or bring your checkbook. By the way, better bring your largest vehicle to carry home your bid winning items.

The auction will begin at 1:30 so bring your auction items and food by 1:00 o'clock so you'll have time to survey the auction items and spot your favorite eats on the overflowing tables.

This December party is also the perfect time to pay 2018 dues. You can combine your winning bids with your dues in one check to save postage instead of mailing the dues later.

See you at the Commons Building Wake County Office Park, Carya Drive, Raleigh.

An Overdue Thank You

With the NC State Fair behind us, and Thanksgiving looming large before us, I would like to express an overdue thanks to those who volunteered to help before and during the 10+ day team effort. It is a major source of club revenue, community interest, and new membership. Thanks to those displaying trees, and to: Jim Vaughn, Danese Thompson, Cathy MacDougall, Ron Van Winckel, Hook, Phyllis D., Ricky Barbour, Dean Bullock, Ralph McCoy, Wayne Malone, Rhoda C., Jeff Young, Rob Hawkins, Ken Groce, Ed & Marianne Lauer, Merritt Barnett, Bryan Mercer, Don Kimball, Christy & Dan Wopperer. Also, Mega-

thanks to Jon Biggers, Gabrielle Monetti, Barbara Holmes, and of course Harold Johnson; We could not have done any of this without your assistance, advice, and comradery. Have a Good Thanksgiving. See you soon.

Michael Markoff

Michael also deserves thanks for the great job he did pulling teeth to get all the details in place to make the State Fair Bonsai exhibit the success that it was, Don Kimball also deserves thanks for pulling the Asheville show together.

Steve Zeisel

TBS SWAP AND SELL

New bonsai and supplies are posted on the clubs website, maybe it is time to buy yourself a present! You deserve it.

TBS Swap/sell (<https://www.trianglebonsai.com/so/1L-WSTPS/click?w=LS0tDQoyMTA2MDdINi02ODYwLTRINTctNDY3Ni05YjRkMTVkYWYwZTkNCmh0dHA6Ly93d3cudHJpYW5nbGVib25zYWkuY29tL3Ricy1zd2FwLW1hcnQNCi0tLQ>)

FROM THE TBS LIBRARIAN

Before the full scale bonsai activity begins again next February/March, think about using this winter down-time to do some reading and planning for 2018. I'll admit that December might be busy with the Christmas holidays, but you'll need something to do during those cold days and nights of January. I am encouraged that we had a record number of library check-outs this past month, and I'd like to see that trend continue. Hopefully, all members know by now that TBS has a lending library, and you know how to access it. If not, you can review last month's newsletter, follow the link at the bottom of this page, or simply go to the website where it should be intuitive to figure out. I did hear a few comments last month that some of you aren't sure what you need, and may not know which books are

best for you. If that's the case, please contact me (yes, you can use the TBS library page) and tell me what topics and experience level you're seeking, and I will be happy to make some recommendations. And what's the worst that can happen if you end up with a book that just doesn't suit you? You just return it to the next meeting and (hopefully) try again! Happy holidays to all.

Jim Easterbrook



Use the TBS Bonsai Library

This is a great place to borrow books or DVDs to learn more about bonsai. You reserve a book online, pick it up at the next meeting, take it home and the return it at the following meeting.

**Link to the TBS LIBRARY>>
(<https://www.trianglebonsai.com/so/1L-WSTPS/click?w=LS0tDQowZDY4NWVIZC05Yjg2LTQ5MWItMmFkNy01YTc3NzRIYjk3ZGQNCmh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnRyaWFuZ2xlYm9uc2FpLmNvbS90YnMtbGlicmFyeS0yDQotLS0>)**

Winter Silhouette Bonsai Expo

Kannapolis, North Carolina

150 Research Campus Drive

December 2 & 3, 2017


FREE ADMISSION

Demos by William Valavanis,
Owen Reich, Rodney Clemons,
Sean Smith, Tyler Sherrod.

*"...a most unusual and elegant atmosphere
for this exhibition... I was honored
to participate"* William N. Valavanis

To display a tree, vend or visit see:
<http://www.winterbonsai.net>



Check out the new TBS website  ([https://www.trianglebonsai.com/so/1L-WSTPS/click?
w=LS0tDQoxMmY2ZWZhZC0zMDQ5LTQ4ZDUtZGQwMi1mYzhkMjJhNTMyYjgNCmh0dHBzOi8vd3d3Ln](https://www.trianglebonsai.com/so/1L-WSTPS/click?w=LS0tDQoxMmY2ZWZhZC0zMDQ5LTQ4ZDUtZGQwMi1mYzhkMjJhNTMyYjgNCmh0dHBzOi8vd3d3Ln))