



Triangle Bonsai Society

Raleigh, North Carolina

May 2017

UPDATE FROM THE TBS PRESIDENT

Thanks to everyone who made the picnic/auction a success, the club netted approximately \$2000. This goes to programs for next year. I want to thank **Harold** and **Ken** for being such good auctioneers, and everyone in the club who donated for the auction.

Our next meeting is going to be a great one. **Owen Reich** is a Japanese-trained bonsai artist who is a great teacher (see <http://bonsaiunearthed.com/>). Kusamono refers to a Japanese botanical art that developed alongside bonsai. Kusamono are potted arrangements of grasses and flowers in unique pots or trays selected to suggest a season or place. More recently, creating kusamono has developed into an art form of its own. Kusamono can be the accent or companion plants that we display with bonsai.

Workshop reservation information and registration details are available on the TBS website.

SATURDAY May 20, 2107 9 AM Owen Reich Workshop - Kusamono

May 20, 2017 1:30 PM Owen Reich Workshop - BYO Tree

The Sunday club meeting will be held in the Agricultural Extension Service, Wake County Office Park - 4011 Carya Dr, Raleigh, NC, 27610 , the usual meeting place and is open to all.

SUNDAY May 21, 2017 Owen Reich demo

Note Special location this month for workshops.

**Raleigh Police Club
3500 Leonard Road
Knightdale, NC 27545**

Please check out our new website www.trianglebonsai.com.

Email me with your comments and suggestions (stevenzeisel@gmail.com). We hope that this makes it easier for members and visitors to see what the club offers and when and where the next meeting is.

Gabriele and I have heard from a very few club members with input on how to make the club better. Thanks to all of you who responded. If you did not please look at the April newsletter and give us input on the questions asked. Gabriele is also circulating a survey that can provide your input. We are trying to figure out what to do with the club program in 2018.

Another thing for you to think about --- club leadership. My term as President ends December 31, and we will have an open Director position. You know what the president does, and the director helps make the club display happen at one of the club shows (Carolina Bonsai Expo in Asheville, NC State Fair, TBS Expo at Duke Gardens). We need to know who is interested in being on the candidate slate so that club members can vote in the fall.

I look forward to seeing all of you.

- Steve