



# March 2020 Newsletter Triangle Bonsai Society



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**NEXT MEETING**

**SUNDAY, March 1, 2020 1:30 PM- 4 PM**

**Triangle Bonsai Society**

**Monthly Meeting**

Featured Guest Speaker

**William Valavanis**



## **PLEASE NOTE NEW LOCATION**

**1:30 - 4:00**

Cameron Village Regional Library  
Combined Rooms 202 and 202A  
1930 Clark Avenue, Raleigh, NC

We have a truly special guest for our March meeting. World renowned bonsai artist and teacher, William Valavanis will be presenting a program on creating bonsai using Chinese Quince. Bill will first present an overview lecture that will cover the characteristics of Chinese Quince along with details about bonsai design considerations. He will then do a demonstration creating a bonsai using a select Chinese Quince.

Bill has also brought a bunch of goodies with him for sale. He has bonsai books, magazines and most importantly, some nice pre-bonsai plant materials for sale. Another great opportunity to pick up some nice great material for your bonsai adventures.



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **State Fair New Members Workshops**

**Saturday, March 14 2020**

JC Raulston Arboretum

We will be holding two workshop sessions on Saturday, March 14 for our 30 new members who joined during our annual State Fair Membership promotion. We will have 15 folks in each of the workshop session. Each session will consist of a short Introduction to Bonsai presentation which will immediately lead into

the workshop portion of the session. Each participant will be provided everything they need to create their very own bonsai. This will include a plant, container, soil, wire, and the use of tools for the workshop.

These workshops will be taking place at the JC Raulston Arboretum.

An email will be going out to all participants within the next few days to provide further details and confirm which session each participants will be in.

## **Maple Forest Workshop with Ed Lauer**

**Saturday, March 14 2020**

9:00 - 3:00

**Rolesville Masonic Lodge, 207 Pulley St. Rolesville, NC 27571**

This workshop is currently full but we we will be opening up this workshop to silent observers. An email will be sent out within the next few days that will provide a link to sign up as an observer. The fee to be an observer for this workshop will be \$15 per person.

## **Bonsai Collecting Trip**

**Sunday, March 15, 2020**

This year's collecting trip is scheduled for Sunday, March 15. The group will be heading out to a nice piece of property in Warrenton, NC and will be lead by our own Merritt Barnett.

This year's collecting trip excursion is now full.



to be true for his April 4th workshops and program. Stay tuned for exciting details to follow.



## **A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT**

By now I'm sure many of your trees have shown sure signs of "waking up" this Spring. It's a magical time of year for bonsai folks. I'm also really excited to have such a wonderful upcoming lineup of workshops and visiting artists over the next few months. We have something for everyone this year! Please be sure to watch your email for all of our upcoming emails and newsletters for important details.

I'd also like to encourage everyone to consider volunteering for our upcoming display at the Art and Bloom event at the North Carolina Museum of Art. You don't have to be a bonsai expert to help provide a wonderful experience for folks visiting our exhibit. It's a great opportunity to share our love of bonsai while also getting the opportunity enjoy all of the Art in Bloom displays and events. Thanks in advance for your consideration. I hope to see you there.

Ken

**TBS Bonsai Library**  
**Borrow a book!**

