



December Newsletter Triangle Bonsai Society





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NEXT MEETING

SUNDAY December 9, 2018 1:30 PM- 4 PM

TBS Holiday Auction and Party

CLUB MEETING location:

Auditorium of the Agricultural Extension Service, Wake County Office Park
4001 Cary Dr, Raleigh, NC, 27610

Monthly Message from the TBS VP

It was a pleasure to welcome a longtime friend of TBS to our monthly meeting in November. Arthur Joura took his now traditional trip to the Piedmont from Asheville to provide wonderful presentation to the attendees. Thank you, Arthur, for your insights and for your continued support of TBS through the years.

As I write this, the 2018 Winter Silhouette has taken place and it has been a resounding success. Approximately 70 exceptional trees from places as far away as Florida and New York graced the display area of the high class venue in Kannapolis, NC. A large number of vendor offered their wares to hundreds of eager visitors. I left the exhibit with a nice loot of 5 quality containers myself! TBS was very well represented and did not miss the opportunity to bring home another prize:

Ed Lauer's elegant chokeberry won the prize for Best Fruiting Bonsai!

What is December, for if not for the TBS Winter Gala and Auction?

Assuming the weather doesn't wreak havoc with our plans, we are meeting for our annual Winter Gala and Auction at the site of our regular meeting: Wake County Cooperative Extension, 4001 Cary Dr, Raleigh, NC 27610. However, be aware that the exact room for the Winter Gala is different; we will be meeting in the Auditorium. We will provide sufficient signage for all of you to get to the right room.

If you are not a new member, please notice that we are NOT going to be in the building used for past auctions (The Commons), but rather in the building of our regular meetings. We ask that you bring two things to the meeting: 1) a dish to share and 2) one or more items for the auction. Please remember that our two

share and 2) one or more items for the auction. Please remember that our two auctions are TBS's primary source of operating income. Your generous donation of items (trees, containers, supplies, tools, books, etc..) enable us to offer the excellent programs we are well known for in the bonsai community. It goes without saying that bringing your checkbook would also be a very good idea..;) A word to the wise: the tree in the middle of the picture belongs to TBS and will be auctioned off during the meeting.



Winter Silhouette Bonsai Expo

Kannapolis, North Carolina

150 Research Campus Drive

December 1 & 2, 2018
FREE ADMISSION

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

An exhibit of the best bonsai in their winter appearance.
"a most unusual and elegant atmosphere for this exhibition... I was honored to participate" William N. Valavanis

Two rooms of bonsai vendors.

To display a tree, vend or visit see:



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