

NORTH FLORIDA BONSAI WORKSHOP

The North Florida Bonsai Club in association with the Mandarin Garden Club is pleased to present our 2017 workshop. The Bonsai workshop is three Wednesday sessions August 9, August 16, August 23 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Mandarin Garden Club, 2892 Loretto Rd, Jacksonville, FL.

This workshop is for all who are interested in Bonsai but especially for beginners who have wanted to try bonsai, but never knew how to get started. We'll be working on Ficus sp., a "very Florida tropical" bonsai subject. Each participant will get 6 + hours of instruction; his/her own tree; special bonsai soil and a pot. At the end of session 3, you'll have your very own bonsai to take home and enjoy! The cost is \$30.00 per participant (tree).

What you'll learn:

- What "bonsai" really is (and how to pronounce it!)
- How to style and shape a bonsai tree
- How to prune and wire branches
- How to find inexpensive sources of pre-bonsai plant material
- How to fit a tree into those tiny little pots
- How to keep your tree happy once you get it home!

These are casual, hands-on classes for people of all ages. You will have a chance to meet people who have taken past beginners classes and talk with them about their experiences getting started in this fascinating hobby. If you love plants and have an interest in learning about bonsai, come join the fun!

To register, or for more information, call Joe @ 262-3995 or Josh 309 838-0259.