

NORTH FLORIDA BONSAI CLUB

August 2017

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Aug Bring your own tree

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August News

- Our meeting on Monday, August 14 is at the Mandarin Garden Club 7:00 PM.
- We have soil! If you need soil contact Mike bettsmike@hotmail.com, and please return your empty buckets.
- 2016 / 2017 membership dues now due. Cost is \$36 for the year. This includes membership in BSF and the BSF electronic magazine.



Workshop
Session #2 August 16, Session #3 August 23

We will be doing the second installment of our workshop on Wed. The second session is design and wiring. The third session (August 23) will be potting. I will need all the help that I can get for the next two sessions. We have the largest class yet. with 26 participants. For the next two sessions we will divide the group with multiple instructors.

See you then.

The weather continues to be normal for summer. This translates into hot dry trees. Afternoon rains are not reliable for watering plants. It is estimated 1/2 inch of rain is sufficient to water plants. The forecasts may not always be accurate or the rain amounts are scattered. All this translates to water your plants when dry regardless of the forecast. The increase in watering our plants is washing fertilizer from the soil. So you may need to increase fertilizing of plants in your routine maintenance. Also, the rains usually occur in the afternoon or evening hours. So, be sure to be aware of fungus. The environment is perfect for fungus - moist and warm. Spraying with a fungicide as a preventative would be beneficial to your plants.

Continue to repot your tropical trees. With the night time temperatures above 70 degrees, the trees recover quickly.

