

# NORTH FLORIDA BONSAI CLUB

## JANUARY 2017

### NFBC Officers

Josh Brown	President
Open	VicePresident
Bruce Washington	Treasurer
Ron Price	Secretary

### February News

- **Our meeting on Monday, February 13 is at the Mandarin Garden Club 7:00 PM.**
- We have soil! If you need soil contact Mike [bettsmike@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

### BSF 2005




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### *BSF / ABS Convention* May 25 – 29, 2017

*Moving American Bonsai Forward*  
*The Florida Hotel, Orlando Florida*  
*Presented by the American Bonsai Society*  
*And the Bonsai Societies of Florida*

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•**Feb** Elm Workshop (Shohin) Group work  
Currently six trees available.

•**Mar** BSF Visiting Artist Ted Matson  
March 1

•**Apr** TBD

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**NORTH FLORIDA BONSAI CLUB  
MINUTES OF MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
January 9, 2017**

**CALL TO ORDER**

By Ron Price

- 11 Member(s) and 3 visitor(s) were present

**SECRETARY REPORT**

The minutes were not read

**TREASURY REPORT**

The treasurer's report was not read

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Ted Matson ( BSF Visiting Artist) is scheduled for Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup>

Paul Pikel has created a web site ( North Florida Bonsai.com) - \$70 set up fee & \$80/yr maintenance fee

Josh Brown requested that members pick a subject ( Technique, Species Etc.) each month & do a short program for the members.

Joe Stumph discussed details of BSF Convention on Memorial Day Weekend & urged everyone to register

**PROGRAM**

Josh Brown shared a Tanuki RedWood along with a hand out of the technique used. Members answered questions & gave advice to a guest with his first bonsai, a procumbens nana A few members then styled Junipers

Respectfully,

Josh Brown

Secretary

**Elms** for the Monday Club Workshop. These are from Josh Brown. Grown from from cuttings. There are 6 slots. You are also welcome to bring your own tree.



Not too much to add to the newsletter. Our weather continues its mild trend. The long range forecast has our night time temperatures in the upper 40s and low 50s. This gets us beyond Feb 15th which is the average last frost date. Certainly no need for a heater for the tropicals at this time.

With these warm temperatures, Spring will arrive soon (if not here already). So, no time to waist getting the Junipers, Boxwoods Maples, Elms, Hackberry, Cypress repotted or collected. Ficus transplanting will not be far behind.

Don't forget the weeding and pot clean up. Look for aphids. They will be hitting those new tender shoots as they emerge.

Our next meeting - Monday will be a workshop - with the Elms provided by Josh Brown. Limited seating. Bring a tree to work on; for show and tell; or just need some help with design.

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**We have soil.** We made approx. 40 buckets of soil. We sold several and have about 24 buckets in inventory. Below are some photos of the members hard at work!

