

NORTH FLORIDA BONSAI CLUB

May 2017

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May News

- **Our meeting on Monday, May 8 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.

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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Note our new website: [http://
www.northfloridabonsai.com/](http://www.northfloridabonsai.com/)

WORLD BONSAI DAY
May 13, 2017



Each year, on the second Saturday in May, the WBFF along with the NABF sponsor a "World Bonsai Day" celebration. On this very special day, clubs, organizations and individuals throughout the world are encouraged to

reach out into their respective communities and share the joy and brotherhood we all feel because of our involvement with bonsai.

The convention is in about 3 weeks. This year is a great opportunity for a two in one event. One is as always the fantastic BSF convention combined with ABS convention. There will be much to see. The exhibit promises to be outstanding, and there are about 40 vendors. So check out the BSF web site for additional details, and try to make it for one of the days. You will not be disappointed.

We mixed more soil on Sunday, April 23. We now have about 40 buckets of soil and about a dozen bags of lava rock. So hopefully, we will have a suitable inventory for the continued potting season.

Starting to gear up for tropical tree transplanting. With the night time temps in the 60s we can begin to transplanting the tropicals - especially Ficus. Next month all will be bougainvillea, black olive, and buttonwood.