

NORTH FLORIDA BONSAI CLUB

November 2016

NFBC Officers

Ron Price	President
Open	VicePresident
Bruce Washington	Treasurer
Josh Brown	Secretary



November News

- **Our meeting on Monday, November 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.

BSF Convention 2005



Suggested Programs

- November - David Cutchins Workshop or Lecture
 - December - Plan for 2017 & Xmas get together
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Business

- Dues if not paid already
 - Election Of Officers – Nominating
 - Vote in November, 2 yr terms starting in January. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated for President, Vice Pres, Secretary & Treasurer
 - Jim Smith – Donation in his memory to Heathcote Botanical Gardens
 - BSF has secured the following Speakers for 2017 – Ted Matson March & Rodney Clemons Sept- June's Speaker is still open
 - BSF accepting Tree Submissions for 2017 Convention
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Ron Price:

PROGRAM : - I am pleased to announce that David Cutchin has agreed to do what D&L Nursery calls a Tree Analysis Session or what we call a workshop. Members are encouraged to bring a tree of their choice & David will help you Style your Tree- Answer any questions from A- Z about what to do, how to do it or why we do it & all at the clubs expense.

David worked 11 years for the Forest Service, so he understands to ecology of trees - is a Botany student at Sante Fe Community College & is transferring to UF next year, so he understands the science of growing trees - has studied under Ryan Neal @ Bonsai Morai & works part time for D & L Nursery , Has assisted masters at last years BSF Convention ,so he has the experience. If that's not enough in his spare time he hand crafts picture frames out of drift wood. One of his passions is to use his education & experience to promote the use of Florida Native Trees for Bonsai.

BUSINESS – Election of Officers , Volunteers still needed – let us know if your interested in helping

Starting to get cooler. That is good news, and the bad news is a frost is not far behind. So, if you have frost sensitive plants such as tropicals, it is time to plan on some type of protection perhaps a greenhouse. In green houses, there are many options available. Just do an internet search.

Be careful with watering. The temperature has dropped off and the sun is not as intense. So, trees are not transpiring as they were only a month ago. Let the trees "dry" (not bone dry) between watering - evenly moist not wet. You can continue with light pruning. If you fertilize, use very little. You are not going for growth - just to keep them healthy and green.

**NORTH FLORIDA BONSAI CLUB
MINUTES OF MEMBERSHIP MEETING
October 10, 2016**

CALL TO ORDER

By Ron Price

- 6 Member(s) and 0 visitor(s) were present

SECRETARY REPORT

An abbreviated business portion was held and the minutes were not read

TREASURY REPORT

An abbreviated business portion was held and the treasurer's report was not read

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- The current board members voted to change positions for 2017
 - President will now be Josh Brown
 - Secretary will now be Ron Price
 - Treasurer will remain Bruce Washington
- We have 7 buckets of soil remaining and will need to mix more before winter replanting season

PROGRAM

Working session for members.