

NORTH FLORIDA BONSAI CLUB

September 2016

NFBC Officers

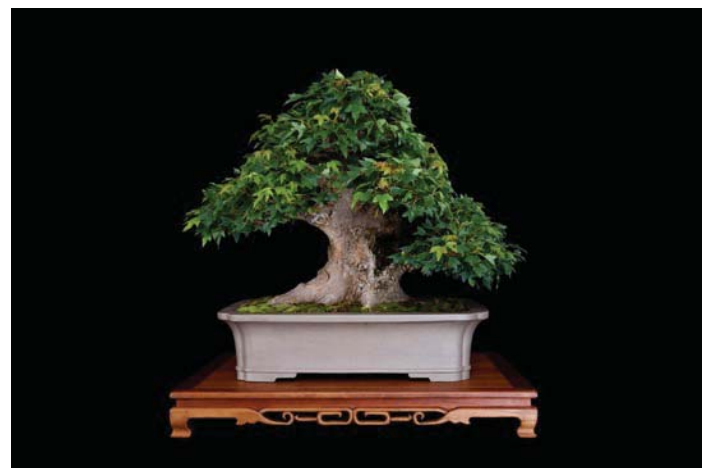
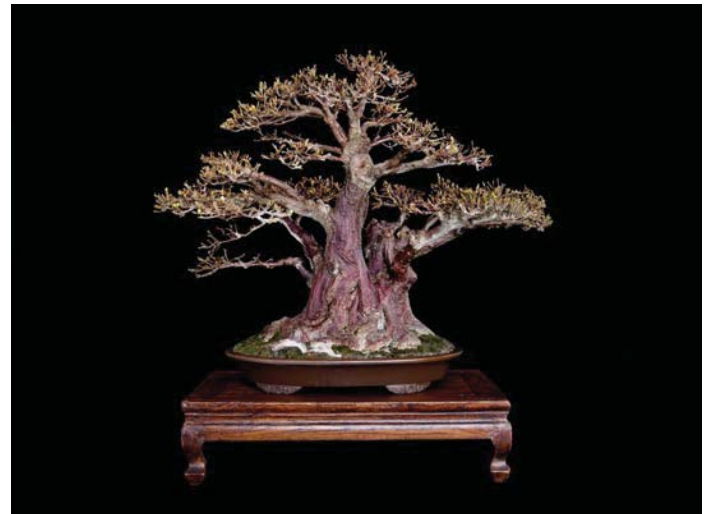
Ron Price	President
Open	VicePresident
Bruce Washington	Treasurer
Josh Brown	Secretary



September News

- **Our meeting on Monday, September 12 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 2015



Suggested Programs

- September– Jim Van Landingham workshop
 - October or 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 Committee in September, 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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Congrats to 9 members of the Kawa Club for their showing at the National Bonsai Show

BSF 2017

The BSF / ABS convention will offer a very unique and special event in May 2017. BSF members only get this opportunity to attend a National or International Convention in Florida every 12-15 years. Where else can one observe 14 demo's and participate in 4 out of a selection of 41 different learning seminars? This one is a must! Don't miss this one. See brochure for additional information and registration form.

September brings fall and fall brings cooler temperatures. Hard to believe! But, our temps will begin to drop ever so slowly. Notice the night time temps in the upper 60s this past week. So, it is time to begin to finish up heavy tropical pruning and repotting. Also keep an eye out for fungus on leaves of tropicals. You can use a preventative spray such as Daconil® (available at most stores sold as disease control).

September Meeting will feature **Jim VanLandingham**. Jim has visited with us several times in the past and his workshops are always well received. I continue to learn from Jim and I am sure both novice and advanced folks will benefit by the vast amount of knowledge that he shares.

A Bit About Jim VanLandingham

Jim has been involved in bonsai for thirty years and he has worked closely with the Bonsai Societies of Florida during that time, coordinating two B.S.F. conventions in 2001 and 2002. His specialties include collecting trees from the wild and working on tropicals. Jim's background includes extensive work with Jim Smith at Durastone Nursery. Most recently he has worked with J.J. and Richard Turner at Old Florida Bonsai. Jim has done numerous demo's, workshops and critiques both in



Florida at local clubs, the B.S.F. Convention and in the Gulf States. In addition, he works on various private collections. He regularly donates his time to working with students and young people helping them to hone their skills.



**NORTH FLORIDA BONSAI CLUB
MINUTES OF MEMBERSHIP MEETING
August 8, 2016**

CALL TO ORDER

By Ron Price

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

SECRETARY REPORT

No formal business portion was held

TREASURY REPORT

No formal business portion was held

PROGRAM

Louise Leister program on the basics and intricacies of displaying trees