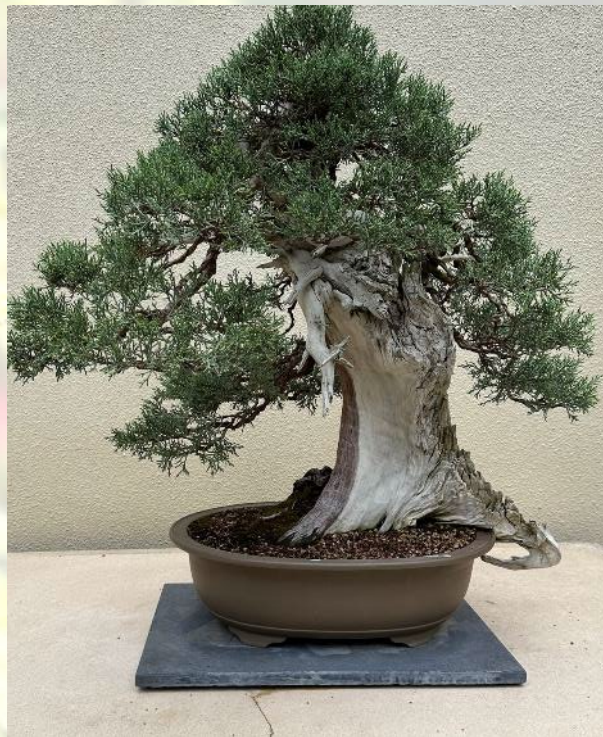


NORTH FLORIDA BONSAI CLUB

August 2023

NFBC Bonsai Events

- August 14th and September 11th
Doors open at 6pm, Meeting at 7pm
 - Beginner Workshop classes
 - We are asking for member help assisting with the beginner workshop. Bring also trees to display and inspire our workshop participants.
 - We will open the doors an hour earlier than normal at 6pm for questions and start the program at 7
- Club styling competition
 - TBD likely scheduled during a Fall/Winter meeting



Captain Hook a famous tree on display at the Pacific Bonsai Museum in Seattle Washington

Other Bonsai Events

- US National Bonsai Exhibition
 - Rochester New York
 - September 9th – 10th
- Winter Silhouette Bonsai
 - Kannapolis North Carolina
 - December 2nd – 3rd

Florida Bonsai Events

- Bonsai Society of Brevard
 - Brevard Zoo Show
 - August 19th & 20th
- Suncoast Bonsai Auction
 - August 19th
- Multi-Club Auction & Picnic
 - October 28th in Cocoa FL
- Kawa's Joy of Bonsai
 - February 2-4th 2024
- Epcot Flower and Garden 2024
 - BSF applications form is open now

August Meeting

This month's meeting will be a little different. We have the beginner workshop scheduled for our normal meeting and members will be asked to help with the class. Members are encouraged to provide hands on assistance to our beginners.

We also ask that you bring a tree to display at the event. There is nothing more inspiring to a person starting out than seeing developed bonsai. Think of this as a "learning" display where all level of trees are welcome. We want to show the beginners how we apply various techniques (large chops, wiring, sacrifice branches, etc.) so trees with these development techniques are encouraged to be shown alongside more "finished" trees.

Beginner Bonsai Workshop

North Florida Bonsai club will be holding a two part class inducing participants to bonsai. By the end of the class each participant should have an understanding of how to maintain, train and grow their own bonsai tree.

Each workshop seat includes the two (2) day course, bonsai tree and a training pot. Participants will leave with a styled and potted bonsai tree.

When: August 14th & September 11th
6pm-10pm (workshop starts at 7pm)

Where: Mandarin Garden Club
2892 Loretto Road Jacksonville, FL 32223

Cost: \$45

Material: Portulacaria Afra (Dwarf Jade)

These are FANTASTIC material for the workshop. Every tree has multiple styling options and there are both single and multi-trunk specimens. There is something from everyone.

To register please email Josh at JoshuaReubenBrown1@yahoo.com



Upcoming Event

BONSAI AT THE ZOO

August 19-20, 2023

Sponsored by the Bonsai Society of Brevard

Annual Bonsai at the Zoo

Is a 2 day cooperative event between Brevard Zoo and the Bonsai Society of Brevard (BSOB), where club members showcase their trees amidst the beauty and adventure of the Zoo atmosphere. Enjoy local bonsai, vendors, free demonstrations, Zoo cafe, and more!

When: August 19-20, 2023 (10a-3p)

Tree Submission: Open to members of District 6 (BSOB, CFBC, Kawa).

deadline to submit-8/1/23, with proper form

Where: Nyami Nyami River Lodge, Brevard Zoo, Melbourne, FL 32940

Entrance Fee: Included with Zoo Admission

Awards- Best Small Tree, Best Medium Tree, Best Large Tree, Best in Show, Peoples Choice.

For more information- vp@bonsaisocietyofbrevard.com



Juniper, Informal upright



White Bougainvillea, Slanted style

Seasonal Advice

Bonsai Tree care for August follows summer care practices

1. Your plants might showing signs of heat stress. Stressed plants may benefit from some afternoon shade to reduce the need for transpiration cooling.
2. Heat and humidity is a breeding ground for fungal issues. Consider preventative treatment or treat at the first signs of an issue.
3. It doesn't seem like it now but there are only about two months left to repot and do major work on tropical trees. Once we reach the end of September the temperatures will moderate some and the ideal tropical repotting window will have passed.

Bonsai Classifieds

If you have something you are interested in buying/selling please send contact information for inclusion in future newsletters.

NFBC Membership

- Membership is \$36 for the year

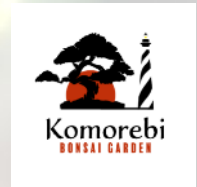
- Visitors are always welcome at meetings and events

Soil

- The cost is \$25 for a five gallon bucket.

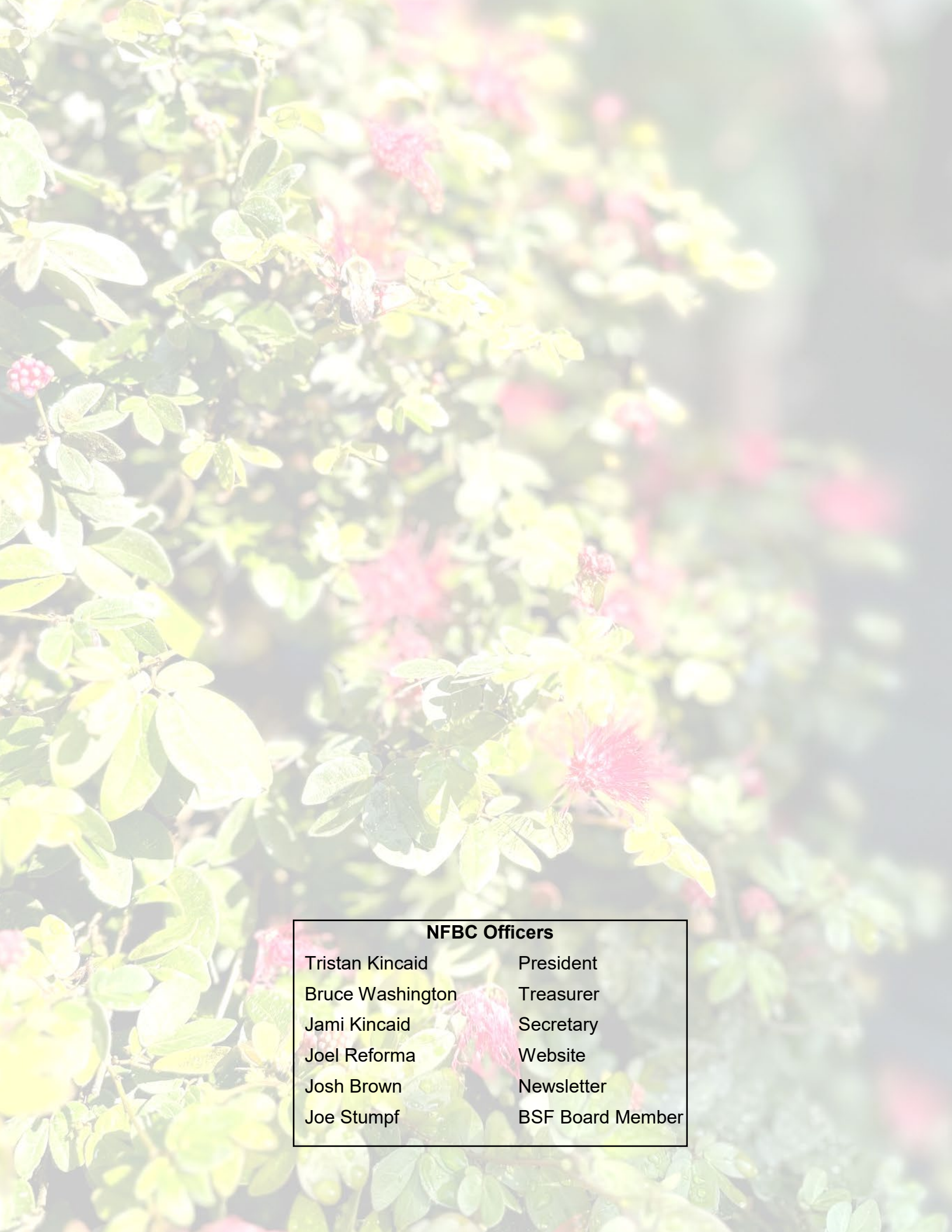
Trees & Supplies

- Josh has bonsai and pre-bonsai available. Please contact him at joshuareubenbrown1@yahoo.com for information.
- Ryan has broken ground on Komorebi bonsai garden. Please contact him at Ryan.L.Northrup@gmail.com to buy, sell, or get more information.



Meeting History

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
January		Pesticides, fungicides and fertilizers	Juniper	Styling Competition	Guest Artist Jeanne Cosenza
February		Repotting	Root over Rock	Wiring	BYOT
March	Convention Prep	Guest artist Adam Lavigne	Azalea	Guest Speaker David Cutchin	Azalea
April	Guest artist Adam Lavigne	Azalea	General care basics	Convention Prep	Tree Documentation
May	Ficus Propagation	Ficus Styling	Air Layering	Ficus & NFBC Club trees	Mame size
June	Red Maple	Buttonwood	Ficus & NFBC Club trees	Black Pine	Ficus & NFBC Club trees
July	Beginner Workshop	Beginner Workshop	Black Pine	Summer Maintenance	BYOT
August	Wiring	Beginner Workshop	Guest Speaker David Cutchin	Air Layering	Beginner Workshop
September	Find the Front	Guest Speaker Reggie Perdue	Beginner Workshop	Guest Speaker Robert Kempinski	Beginner Workshop
October	Dia de Los Muertos	Help trees recover	Bring your favorite tree	Beginner Workshop	
November	Styling Competition	Winter Prep	Pot Selection	Styling Competition	
December	Holiday Party	Holiday Party	Holiday Party	Holiday Party	



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