



## Gainesville Bonsai Society

Newsletter – May 2011

**Meeting Date:** Sunday, May 22 – 2 p.m., Kanapaha Gardens

**Topic:** Visiting Artist Jim Van Landingham – demonstration

President – John King  
Vice President – Barbara Chapman  
Secretary – Richard and Ann Powell  
Treasurer – Jay Beckenbach

### Meeting Details

Visiting artist Jim Van Landingham will be doing a demonstration with one of the club's large Boxwoods. We also invite members to bring one tree to the meeting, since Jim has offered to give advice on styling if time permits after the demonstration. Since this is not a full workshop, there will be no charge for members to participate.

### Secretary's Report – Richard and Ann Powell

Vice-President John King opened the meeting of the Gainesville Bonsai Society at 1:10 PM, Sunday, 17 April 2011 in the meeting room at the Kanapaha Botanical Gardens. John announced that Barbara Chapman has had to resign as president due to family health problems and that he was assuming the presidency.

Secretary Richard Powell took attendance. Those in attendance included: J. Beckenbach, B. Benefield, J. Benefield, P. Cornell, E. Hindson, J. Ketts, J. King, J. Larson, N. Logan, A. Powell, R. Powell, and M. Redding. Visitors included: A. French and D. Hohlt.

Treasurer Jay Beckenbach gave the Treasurer's Report which revealed a balance in our account as of 31 March 2011 of \$4,270.10

John reminded members that Jim Van Landingham will be our guest artist next month. We will bring in one of the club trees and he will style it.

John asked for someone to volunteer to take charge of the Enrique Castano workshop in July, but nobody stepped forward.

John bought fourteen Kanapaha Spring Festival T-shirts for \$105.00 and he is selling them for \$7.50 each.

The business meeting concluded at 1:20 PM.

Guest Artist Rodney Clemmons led a Bring Your Own Tree Workshop which ended at 4:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard Powell, Co-secretary