



# Gainesville Bonsai Society

Newsletter – July 2009

President – Jerry Benefield  
Vice President – John King  
Secretary – Jay Beckenbach  
Treasurer – Lucy Skelley

## July Meeting:

Saturday, July 18, 2009  
Kanapaha Botanical Gardens – 9:30 a.m.

Topic: David Van Buskirk presents.....

## President's Report –

### Photos from the Lance Laney Workshop!



Everyone had a great  
Time...

## **Secretary's Report - Jay Beckenbach**

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Minutes of the May 2009 Meeting

Summer House, Kanapaha Botanical Gardens

Gainesville, FL

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Jerry Benefield, President, at 9:45 am. We had one visitor, Mr. Sean Vining. Minutes were issued with the newsletter and were approved as issued. The treasurer reported that the Club treasury currently stood at \$5,715.45.

Old Business:

The Lance Laney workshop will be held June 18, 2009 (Thursday morning) at 9:00 am. This is in place of our normal Saturday Meeting for June. All slots for the workshop have been filled but observers will be welcomed. The workshop is to be held at the Eastside Community Room on North Waldo Road. Signs will be posted as previously.

Announcements:

- Special thanks were given to Lucy Skelley and Jim Greenshields for their work in setting up and leading the Saikei workshop in April .
- John King gave an overview of the Prison Project and stated that a trip to help with re-potting was being contemplated for sometime during the summer months. John will follow up for details and report back.

The business meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m., prior to the "Bring Your Own Tree" segment of the meeting.

## **Refreshment Calendar – Edna Hindson**

Thanks to Barbara Chapman for the refreshments at the June workshop with Lance Laney. The following members will provide refreshments as noted for upcoming meetings:

July - Bertha Ebanks

August - Edna Hindson

September - Sally Schmidt

Oct. – Richard and Ann Powell

Nov. – Jerry and Bettianne Benefield

Dec. – Party – everyone brings a dish! ☺

Just a reminder – we have coffee and the supplies to make coffee, as well as plates and cups. When you volunteer, you just need to bring the snack. Thanks.