



Gainesville Bonsai Society

Newsletter – July 2010

Meeting Date: Sunday, August 22, 2010 – 2 p.m., Kanapaha Gardens

Topic: Bring Your Own Tree (BYOT) for Discussion and Sharing

President – John King

Vice President – Jerry Benefield

Secretary – Jay Beckenbach

Treasurer – Lucy Skelley

President's Message – John King

Plan on attending this month's Bonsai Club meeting at Kanapaha, 2pm, Sunday, August 22nd. We will have another summer "bring your own tree" meeting, for those seeking help in styling and design tips from the group. Our last month's meeting, both on tropicals and on BYOT worked out well, particularly for those of you who did bring a tree. Some of the styled trees that left the room last month benefited from great insight from the group. Bring your trees and let's see where this takes us. See you Sunday.



Styling help



Discussing possibilities



Sharing opinions

Secretary's Report – Bettianne Ford for Jay Beckenbach

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Minutes of the June 2010 Meeting

Sunday, July 25, 2010

Summer House, Kanapaha Botanical Gardens

Gainesville, Florida

- Meeting called to order by Mr. John King, President, at 2:15 pm.
- Lucy Skelley announced the amount in the club treasury is still approximately \$5,200.
- Minutes were published in the previous Newsletter.
- The club gained a new member – Nelson Logan
- John presented Lucy with the pin that accompanies the BSF Volunteer award
- Jerry, Jeff and Jay attended an excellent Crape Myrtle workshop at Clif Pottberg's on the previous

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weekend. They all found it informative. They suggested we continue to disseminate fliers about Clif's workshops.

- The business portion of the meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Members then worked on tropicals and other trees that had been brought in. They shared opinions, discussed options for the trees and did some styling. (See photos above)

The next meeting is scheduled for August 22, 2010 at 2 p.m. at Kanapaha.