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PLEASE NOTE!!!

The meeting scheduled for March 5th has been postponed to March 12th, same time, same place. We are sorry for any inconvenience, but circumstances required a date change.



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Happy March!

Calendar of Events

A quick reminder to all members ~ **DUES ARE DUE!!!!** If you haven't already given your \$15 to Anne, please do so ASAP.

At our March meeting, plan to bring plants, pots, soil and anything you can use for planting. Soil is now available at the Garden Shop Nursery.

March 12 ... Noon to 2 pm
Repotting your Bonsai
Spring preparation -
Garden Shop Nursery
3636 Mayberry Dr.
Reno, NV 825-3527

February Meeting

President Mike welcomed all to the meeting. Treasurer's report stated we have \$1,732.05 in the check book. We talked about tentatively having Ryan Neal return to visit our club in September. If you are interested in having Ryan help you work on your tree during the meeting, you will most likely need to make a reservation and deposit. Seating and tree work would be limited. It is still a tentative plan at this time.

prevent early budding. If your trees are in the garage, on warm days bring them outside. Don't fertilize unless you are doing soil amending to those trees that really need it.

April 2 ... Noon to 2 pm
Workshop - Propagation

May 7 ... Noon to 2 pm
Workshop - Water & irrigation

Sign-up sheet went around for ordering bonsai soil from Pat. Reasonably priced at \$6.99 for a 7 qt bag. The soil should be delivered at the March meeting.

It is still too early for propagating and air layering. Wait until April.

June --- TBD
Annual Bonsai Show

We were all reminded (as if the storm in mid-February wasn't enough) that it is still winter here in Reno. Keeping your trees in the shade during warm spells will help

Regarding tropicals - plants are generally from the southern US and should be considered house plants for our area. They cannot survive our winters. Types include bougainvillea, sego, olive, ficus, and azalea.

July ---
Picnic

August --- dark

Filtered water was discussed. Trees should be watered with tap water that has been sitting for 24 hours. The chlorine needs to dissipate before using.

January attendees

- Elaine Ryan -- boa bab & bougainvillea
- John North
- Oksuna Horan -- ginko
- Dave Richards -- juniper
- Raymond Needham -- ficus
- Robert Falcon -- ficus
- Anne Kelty
- Chuck Goodnight
- Paul duPre` -- sacrificial pine?
- Wendy Urruty
- Daisy Myers
- Fred Thompson -- cookies
- Mike Draeger

What's Happening nearby...

Lotus Bonsai of Placerville had their first meeting. Thirty-five people attended. There seems to be a lot of interest in Placerville!

A gentleman from Fernley has lost all his trees and intends to visit our meeting and perhaps sell off some of his excess pots.



Fred adds to the tropical bonsai discussion.



Paul & Dave take apart a glued ficus.



One of the junipers wired up in January...looking good!

President Mike purchased two ficus bonsai trees at Lowe's and Home Depot. Both trees had glued-in rocks that were covering the soil. Ray and Robert worked on the larger tree while Fred and Paul (with Dave's help) worked on the smaller tree. Both trees were repotted in their original pots with fresh soil and no glue! Our club's supply of mascot trees seems to be growing! It was a fun workshop for all.

**See you
Saturday,
March 12th
Noon - 2 P.M.**



Dave Richard's birthday tree. It needs some of Mike's TLC.

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