

# BONSAI SOCIETY OF THE CAROLINAS

December 2018 Newsletter



## December Meeting Information:

### **Holiday Party**

Saturday, December 8, 1-5  
Bonsai Max, Inc  
79276 Ridgehaven Rd  
Lancaster, SC 29720

Our annual Holiday Party will be at President Carl's place this year. There will be a short business meeting to elect officers and conduct other business. Carl will provide snacks and drinks, but anyone can bring something to share if they like.

Members are encouraged to "dress up" one of their bonsai in Christmas trimmings and bring it to display.

Please join us if you can. Officers for next year will be elected; there will be a Raffle. Topics for 2019 meetings will be discussed.

Carl needs a headcount of attendees, so if you plan to attend, please send him an email – [max@bonsaimax.com](mailto:max@bonsaimax.com). Thanks!!

**The BSC Executive Board WILL meet during the December meeting. All members are welcome to attend.**

## 2018 At A Glance

Jan 13 – Dog Swap & Member Workday  
Feb 10 – Aesthetics  
Feb 23-25 & Mar 2-4 – Spring Show  
Mar 17 – Bonsai 101 Workshop  
Apr 14 – Expo Workshop  
May 12 – Danny Coffey  
June 16 – Picnic & Expo Workday  
July 13-15 Member Show at DSBG  
July 14 – Arthur Joura  
Aug 11 – Bonsai 101 Workshop  
Sept 8 – Chinese Elm Program  
Oct 6 – Expo Project Workshop  
Oct 13-14 – Bonsai Expo, Asheville  
Nov 10 – Collecting Trip  
Dec 1-2 – Winter Silhouette Show  
Dec 8 – Holiday Party

## November Meeting Highlights

### **Collecting Trip**

Many thanks to Larry Morton for again hosting our annual Collecting Adventure. At no extra cost, Larry provided interesting stories about the history of the property, surrounding gold mines, city development regulations and other topics! Thank you, Larry!

Trees collected included American Hornbeam (*Carpinus caroliniana*), Callery Pear (*Pyrus calleryana*), Eastern Red Cedar (*Juniperus*

*virginiana*), Privet (*Ligustrum*), Willow Oak (*Quercus phellos*) and Winged Elm (*Ulmus alata*).

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### Asheville Expo

## Expo Project

Our large landscape display was a big hit at the Asheville Expo. It won **Visiting Artist's Award for Best Group Display** and **Peer Award Club Display!!** Congratulations to Brad and ALL his helpers who envisioned and created the display.



*2018 BSC Display at Asheville Expo. Photo by Brad Russell*

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### January Meeting Sneak Peek

## TBD

As you can see from the 2018 At A Glance, last January's program was a Dog Swap and Member Workday. Since the October Auction had to be cancelled, several members have suggested we reschedule it for January. If you have a preference or an opinion, please share it with a Board Member. The 2019 schedule is still under development.

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## 2019/20 Officer Nominations

The Nominating Committee (Jeanne Anderson and Scott Telk) submit the following Officer candidates for 2019/20:

President – Carl Maxwell  
VP – open  
Sec – Jeanne Anderson  
Treas – John Farrell

The floor will be open during the December meeting for additional nominations and votes will be cast.. If you plan to nominate someone, please contact them first to ensure they are willing to serve.

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## Raffle

The December meeting WILL include a Raffle – bring your Raffle items and a few bucks for tickets. You never know when a trash-to-treasure opportunity is going to present itself. Thanks for your support!!

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## Dues

Annual BSC Membership dues are \$50. **New** members who join during the second half of the year receive membership through the following year.

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### **Executive Board of the Bonsai Society of the Carolinas**

President – Carl Maxwell  
Vice President –  
Treasurer – John Farrell  
Secretary – open  
Show Chairman – Brad Russell  
Newsletter Editor – Gene Martin

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## **BSC Meeting Information**

Monthly meetings are held at the McMillan Greenhouse on the campus of UNCC unless otherwise noted. Directions and parking information can be found on the [BSC website](#).

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**The BSC Newsletter is compiled and created monthly by Gene Martin. Contributions and feedback are welcome. Please email submissions or comments to [BonsaiSocietyCarolinas@gmail.com](mailto:BonsaiSocietyCarolinas@gmail.com) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month for publication in the following newsletter.**

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