

BONSAI SOCIETY OF THE CAROLINAS

January 2020 Newsletter



January Meeting Information:

Dog Tree Swap & Member Workshop

Saturday, January 11, 10 - 1

CPCC Levine Campus

2800 Campus Ridge Rd

Matthews, NC 28105

by Carl Maxwell

We will have our first meeting of the year on January 11th, 2020, at 10 AM at a new location. We will be meeting in Room LV2200. There is plenty of parking directly across the street from the building.

We will be having our “Dog Tree Swap” program. If you have not participated before, it is your chance to bring a tree that you have given up on or just don’t know what to do with, or any excess tree that you have, and “swap” it for one that another member has brought. The basic rules are:

1. Each person can bring up to three trees.
2. Each tree will be assigned a number and each member will get a number for each tree that they bring.
3. All numbers will be put in a drawing box, and each member will get to select a tree from all of the trees available when their number is drawn.

4. Drawing continues until all trees are taken.
5. Trees must be alive and healthy. Please do not bring any infected, diseased, or dead trees.
6. Trees can be in nursery pots or bonsai pots.
7. If you wish to bring more than 3 trees, the excess trees will be put in the club raffle.
8. Come with an open mind. Another person’s “junk” could be your “treasure”.

We will also talk about this year's schedule. We have “open” dates in September and October and would like to bring in a guest speaker to do a demonstration and workshop. Please think about who you would like to see come to the meeting and bring contact information if you have it. Thanks and I hope to see all of you on Saturday at 10 AM !

The BSC Executive Board will meet after the January meeting. Members are always welcome to attend Board Meetings.

Raffle Reminder

The January meeting will include a Raffle – bring your Raffle items and a few bucks for tickets. Thanks for your support!!

BSC Web Administrator

The BSC needs a Web Administrator. Primary functions will be to post Newsletter pdf files and maintain meeting information. If interested, please contact Carl or Scott.

2020 At A Glance

Jan 11 – “Dog Tree” Swap
Feb 8 – Repotting Workshop
Mar 14 – Root Over Rock Workshop
Apr 4 – John Geanangel Roadtrip
Apr 11 – Bonsai 101 / BYOT
Workshop
May 9 – Tree Critique Panel / Expo
Tree Judging
June 13-14 – Arboretum Expo
June 13 – Prep for DSBG Show
July 11-12 Member Show @ DSBG
July 12 – Arthur Joura Demo
Aug 8 – Annual Club Auction
Sept 12 – Open
Oct 10 – Open
Nov 14 – Collecting
Dec 5-6 – Winter Silhouette Show
Dec 12 – Holiday Party

Dues Reminder

2020 BSC Membership dues are due. \$50. Bring a check to the next meeting or mail it to Treasurer John Farrell.

Executive Board of the Bonsai Society of the Carolinas

President – Carl Maxwell
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Study Group Chairman – Ken Buechele
Email Coordinator – Gene Martin

BSC Meeting Information

Monthly meetings are held at various locations in the Charlotte area. Directions and parking information can be found on the [BSC website](#).

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 by the 20th of each month for publication in the following newsletter.
