



# Green Country Bonsai

## April 2010 Newsletter

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### March Meeting Notes

Pres. Justin Lovelace called the meeting to order and recognized our guests, Bill Childers, Rick Umstead and Trey Daman. Bill and Rick have joined the club, as have last month's guests Billy & Catherine Grona. Green Country Bonsai welcomes our new members.

### New Business:

We have 8 Shimpaku Junipers that will be sold at the Jim Doyle workshop.

Barry Fugatt will sponsor the "Spring in the Fair" on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Our club had a table at this event last year, and had a good response. We would like to support the event this year and need volunteers to man our table at Utica Square.

A club "dig" is planned for March 6<sup>th</sup> at Mike Blake's property at Keystone Lake.  
[ For more on this see below ]

The club will participate in the Garden Center's Spring Fair on April 10<sup>th</sup>. We will display our trees (please) at the Linnaeus Teaching Garden.

Another "dig" is planned for March 27<sup>th</sup>. See Mike Flanagan for details.

### Show and Tell:

Neil Dellinger brought two Japanese Flowering Quince, and a stone collected at Ft. Gibson Lake. Mike Flanagan brought an eight year-old Scots Pine that he planted in one of his hand made pots.

### Raffle:

Some pots from former member Herb Martinez.

### Program:

We had our annual bonsai soil sale. It came pre-mixed, so all we had to do was bag up what we needed for the year and pay Donna. Now we have to get to work repotting our trees.

Neil had a discussion on bonsai soil.

### Officers:

Justin Lovelace, President  
Neil Dellinger, Vice Pres.  
Donna Hardin, Treasurer  
Sara Kilpatrick, Secretary

### Board Members:

Marcus Bush, 3 year  
Ken Cole, 2 year  
Tom Howard, 1 year  
Mike Blake, Webmaster  
Frank Kohn, Newsletter Ed.

### April Meeting:

Monday Apr. 5, 2010,  
7:00 pm,  
Tulsa Garden Center,  
2435 S. Peoria

### April Program:

*Summer Bonsai Tasks and Thread  
Grafting Techniques*  
by: Neil Dellinger

And speaking of events.....

On March 6<sup>th</sup> we dug some Eastern Red Cedars at Mike Blake's property in the Keystone Lake area. The half-dozen or so members who took advantage of the opportunity worked hard, but hopefully got some material with potential.



Thanks Mike for the use of your grounds.

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On March 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> we were able to have our tree(s) styled by recognized bonsaist Jim Doyle. The Shimpaku Junipers were all sold, and Jim did a nice job on these and other trees brought by the members.

Some pictures of this event (thanks to Charles Sitter) will be available for viewing on our website after March 29<sup>th</sup>. To view the pictures, click on:

<http://www.greencountrybonsai.org/doyle.html>