



# Green Country Bonsai

## August 2008 Newsletter

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### July Meeting Notes

Marcus Bush called the meeting to order, and recognized our guests: Brad Kmita and Jack Donathan.

### Old Business:

The Lindsay Shiba Workshop will be held on November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the October meeting will be the Swap Meet.

### New Business:

Mike Flanagan brought up the possibility of having a one-day show/demonstration at the Southwood Nursery. Tentative date would be September 20<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are requested. More on this at later meetings.

The membership still expressed interest in another Spring Show at the Linnaeus Garden. As discussed earlier, this would also be a one-day event.

A group of bonsai pots was given to the club by an Arkansas contact of Marcus Bush. The asking price for the entire lot of 50 pots is \$300. Without knowing what our current available financial balance is, pots were offered for immediate sale at the meeting. A good portion of the requested price was taken in, and the balance of the pots will be sold at shows or used to pot trees for sale at future shows. Marcus will make arrangements with his contact to resolve payment schedule.

### Show and Tell:

Mike Flanagan brought a Little Leaf Ficus, a Hackberry and a Juniper. Esther Bates brought some interesting stones that she collected, and Frank Kohn brought a Yew from a half-price sale at Juniper Hills Nursery.

### Raffle:

Mike Flanagan donated a group of Chrysanthemums and Frank Kohn brought a tray of Amur Maple seedlings. Justin Loveless brought a stump style Amur Maple.

### Officers:

Marcus Bush, President  
Mike Flanagan, Vice Pres.  
Donna Hardin, Treasurer  
Lisa Martin, Secretary

### Board Members:

Tom Howard, 3 year  
David Parham, 2 year  
Steve Sanders, 1 year  
Michelle Gray, Ex Officio  
Mike Blake, Webmaster  
Frank Kohn, Newsletter Ed.

### August Meeting:

Monday August 4, 2008,  
7:00 pm,  
Tulsa Garden Center,  
2435 S. Peoria

### August Program:

Viewing Stones...  
by Pat Coen

**Program:**

The program portion of the meeting was dedicated to members working on their own trees and/or helping other members with their trees. This is one of the most popular programs every year.



Ken grooms a nice Azalea



Justin & Mike debate the best wiring approach



Lisa gets "picky"