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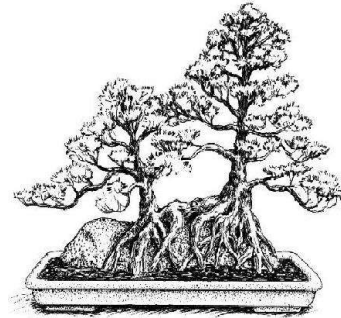
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January Program

Reg. Meeting: Saturday, January 16, 2010

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: SPALC Building, 6281 Metro
Plantation Rd.

The program for January will be potpourri of getting acquainted with your club and its different functions; in addition, Ernie Fernandez will start the year-long process of creating a bonsai landscape for the Christmas Party raffle.

There will be a board meeting after our regular meeting on January 16--out with the old and in with the new.

Message from the Prez:

Greetings to all Bonsai Friends,

We hope you had a very merry holiday and look forward to another great year of Bonsai. I just returned from frozen North Carolina and Atlanta and found it more than chilly here at home. Depending upon where you live, there are fairly wide swings in low temperatures--so watch for freeze warnings at your home. Hopefully, we will escape the 30's!

Jim Gehring is working on the planning of events for 2010. Your suggestions are more than welcome--so feel free to let us know what you would like to do during our next meeting on January 16th.

I know you will all join me in thanking Jim for leading our Club these past years. He has done a terrific job--many thanks Jim! I only hope to do as well.

Phil Krieg

January 2010

January 29, 2010, at 9:00 AM - **North Ft. Myers, Florida**

Guy Guidry Program:

There will be a lecture that includes refreshments and a raffle ticket for the demonstration tree. Guy is a well-known artist from Louisiana who works on cypress trees.

February 2010

February 27-28, 2010 - North Ft. Myers, Florida

The 5th annual Open House Event at Wigert's Bonsai Nursery. Join us for free demonstrations by Pedro Morales and other artists. Workshops available both days. Raintree, Bougainvillea, Buttonwood, Penjing, etc.. Please contact us to save your space or for more info. Raffles and sales daily. Style competition and Award for best tree for those that participate. Auction dinner on Saturday for ticket holders. Come join us for a fun-filled weekend! For more information contact Andrea Wigert by phone (239) 543-2234 or e-mail. Website: www.wigertsbonsai.com

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