



Brandywine Bonsai Society

November 17, 2007, 10:00

Brandywine Town Center

Our Trees in Winter – A Pool of Club Member Information on Winter Storage

Pre-meeting Tree consultant: Charlotte Smith

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Getting our trees through the winter,

With the peculiar weather patterns that we are experiencing, our November topic on how club members get their trees through the winter is particularly important. This may be one of, if not the most important meeting we will have in 2007.

Some of us experienced leaf-out in the warm January of this year, and that was followed by deep cold and snow with, for some of us, the loss of trees. Share your experiences and insights; bring your questions. This ought to be an informative meeting.

The Annual Business Meeting.

The current officers have signified that they are willing to continue carrying out the business of the club; however, any are willing to be replaced. If you wish to nominate anyone (yourself?) for a position, please contact Steve Ittel at the telephone or email below. The slate will be voted upon at the November meeting.

The January Meeting

This has become the annual *Winter Silhouette- Jack Billet Memorial Meeting*. When you are storing your trees, remember to keep candidates for this show-and-tell accessible.

Winter Renewal.

Many of us probably have bonsai reading that we wish to do, especially particularly marked articles about problems we've been having or species we have and wish to improve. If any of your reading prompts questions, bring them to the meetings; or, pose them to the officers: they may become the subjects of future programs.

The officers wish you a good bedding down of your trees, and a restful and profitable winter. We look forward to our gathering on January 19, 2008 for the beginning of a great new bonsai year for the Brandywine Bonsai Society. Remember, your trees are in your hands.



A Wonderful Longwood Show.

Thanks to Pat Morris, Exhibits Chair, the Longwood show was a great success. Pat gave unstintingly of her time and effort during the entire weekend. Members who showed trees included Ski Dumbrovski, Charlie Mitchell, Dennis Donald, Pat Morris, Charlotte Smith, Steve Ittel, Fred Knobloch, Henri Vermeulen, and Nancy Klabunde. Charlotte Smith and Fred Knobloch handled the demos. Members who tree-sat included Dennis Donald, Pat Morris, Charlotte Smith, Ski Dumbrovski, Barry Witmer, Polly Kalish, Mary Allinson, Robert MacDonnell, Nancy Klabunde, Steve Ittel, Greg Kanaskie, and Fred Knobloch.

The Longwood show is an important event in the club calendar. Thanks to all the members who gave their time and effort.

Some pictures from the show follow.



*Nights are getting cold
Not a single insect
Now
Attacks the candle*