



BRANDYWINE BONSAI SOCIETY



**End of Year Business Meeting with Auction/Sale/Swap
Brandywine Town Center
November 17, 2018; 10:00**

There is no formal bonsai program scheduled, but we need to have a business meeting to settle a number of unresolved issues for next year.

We are also going to have one final pre-Thanksgiving, Black Saturday blow-out.
A silent auction, sale and swap-fest.

Bring in the things you no longer want.

Get the things you do want.

And most importantly, Steve is going to get the rest of Henri's stuff out of his garage and basement because winter is coming and his plants need to move in to winter protection.

NOTHING GOES HOME!

November Business Meeting

The November meeting is when we quickly take care of annual administrative issues. The first item of consequence is the election of new officers. Last year, I was rather facetious about the process, but this year it is a serious matter because we have had to replace two officers. Steve Ittel will continue as Secretary because it is a rather technical, computer-oriented job (unless there is someone who really wants to take over). Greg Kanaskie has been playing multiple roles since mid-year and deserves to get some relief. Mary Allinson jumped in and did an outstanding job as exhibit chair.

We encourage people to volunteer for positions, particularly new positions that will enhance our offering of events.

We will also discuss programs scheduled for next year as well as take your suggestions for additional programs. Think about this ahead of time and if possible forward your thoughts to Nancy. We were able to visit the Kennett Collection and we should probably visit

some other collection next year. We are looking into a potential collecting trip. And we are looking into having some outside speakers.

This will be our last meeting of 2017. Have a good winter. We can look forward to January 2018 for our annual Jack Billet/Dorie Froning Memorial Meeting on Winter Silhouette.

November Blow-out

It is time to think about putting trees away for the winter. Don't want to bother? Sell them. Have lots of space? Buy more.

The November end-of-the-year sale and auction is the perfect opportunity to adjust your collection. Buy things. Sell things.

Steve Ittel will bring in a bunch of items from Henri's collection including pots and artwork. And if he has room in his van, he will also bring in some of his own handcrafted pots. Other than things he buys, nothing goes home.

Maybe we can encourage Dennis Donald to bring in those extra pots he has been threatening to sell to club members for several years. But maybe not.

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Maybe Liz Pavlick will bring in some of her wonderful shimpaku junipers or Japanese maples so that we will have trees to work on over the winter.

And all the rest of you are encouraged to bring in things for auction or sale.

Thank You to BBS Club Members

A special thanks and congratulations to all who participated in the BBS show held at Longwood Gardens on the weekend of October 27-28. Despite a rainy Saturday, visitation was steady both days well into the evenings. We received many wonderful comments on our display from both guests and Longwood staff, including one of the board members.

Thanks to Greg Kanaskie and Steve Ittel for guiding me through the details of chairing the show for the first time. The entire event ran smoothly from set up to take down with great support from everyone who showed trees or tree sat. Both Greg Kanaskie and Rob King entertained full audiences with educational talks/demos. And, Longwood staff members were available to lend a helping hand when needed. All in all, it was a great show!

Thanks to all,
Mary

Longwood Show Pictures

I was hoping to fill the rest of this space with pictures from the show, but I wasn't there to take any. Sorry.