

# BONSAI SOCIETY OF THE CAROLINAS

September 2018 Newsletter



## September Meeting Information:

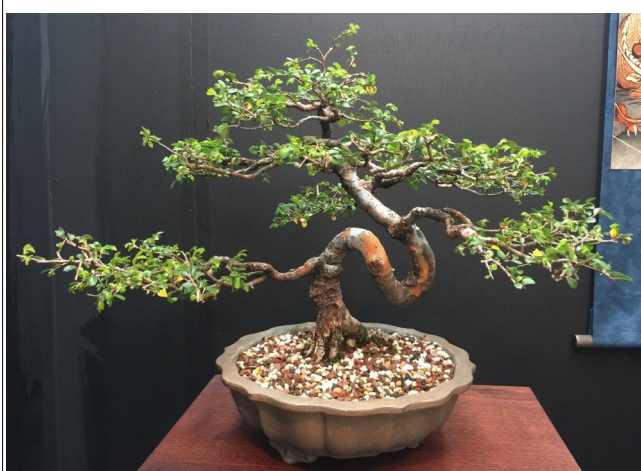
### **Chinese Elm**

Saturday, September 8, 10-12  
UNCC McMillan Greenhouse  
9090 Craver Rd, Charlotte, NC 28262

Our own Jim Hanley will conduct a program on Chinese Elm as bonsai. If you don't have one of these on your bench, you need one. Here are a few pictures to whet your appetite.



*Jim's Chinese Elm 'Catlin' on display at the 2018 Southern Spring Show*



*Ken Buehelle's Chinese Elm at the 2016 Southern Spring Show*

## **The BSC Executive Board met after the August meeting. Here are the highlights of that meeting.**

VP Carl Maxwell called the meeting to order and declared a quorum present. He appointed Gene to serve as Secretary of the meeting.

President Tammy Bates' resignation was accepted; Carl automatically becomes President, per the By-laws.

Motion to appoint Scott Telk and Jeanne Anderson to be the Nominating Committee was approved. If you would like to be an officer, please contact Scott or Jeanne.

## 2018 At A Glance

Jan 13 – Dog Swap & Member  
Workday  
Feb 10 – Aesthetics  
Feb 23-25 & Mar 2-4 – Spring Show  
Mar 17 – Bonsai 101 Workshop  
Apr 14 – Expo Workshop  
May 12 – Danny Coffey  
June 16 – Picnic & Expo Workday  
June 22-24 – US National Shohin  
Bonsai Exhibition  
July 13-15 Member Show at DSBG  
July 14 – Arthur Joura  
Aug 11 – Bonsai 101 Workshop  
Sept 8 – Chinese Elm Program  
Oct 6 – Member Auction  
Oct 13-14 – Bonsai Expo, Asheville  
Nov 10 – Collecting Trip  
Dec 1-2 – Winter Silhouette Show  
Dec 8 – Holiday Party



*Mike and Brad making muck with help from Jeanne and John*

## Expo Project & August Highlights

### Expo Project

Final work on the Expo Project will happen the weekend of Sept 15 & 16. Brad expects it to take pretty much all weekend to get everything in place. If you have trees, moss or **time** – please show up at the BLC to help! 9:30ish would be good either day.

Brad also needs to know who's going to the Expo and can help with setup / cleanup of the BSC's entry. Contact him or send Gene an email if you can help.



*Finished product*





*Many hands in the muck*



*Scott was having so much fun, we may need to start charging him admission!*

## **October Meeting Sneak Peek**

### **Member Auction**

The annual member auction will happen at the October meeting. Note the date change to October 6, due to Asheville Expo the second weekend. Details will be in the October Newsletter.

### **New Member Workshop**

During the August muck activities, Carl conducted a new member workshop for 4 new BSC members. Be sure to give them a big welcome when you see them.



*New folks learning the basics*

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## Raffle

The September meeting **WILL** include a Raffle – bring your Raffle items and a few bucks for tickets. You never know when a trash-to-treasure opportunity is going to present itself. Thanks for your support!!

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## Dues

Annual BSC Membership dues are \$50. New members who join during the second half of the year receive membership through the following year.

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### ***Executive Board of the Bonsai Society of the Carolinas***

President – Carl Maxwell

Vice President –

Treasurer – John Farrell

Secretary – open

Show Chairman – Brad Russell

Newsletter Editor – Gene Martin

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## BSC Meeting Information

Monthly meetings are held at the McMillan Greenhouse on the campus of UNCC unless otherwise noted. Directions and parking information can be found on the [BSC website](#).

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