## Message from President Carl:

The Bonsai 101 class will be held at my house next Saturday, August 10th, at 10 AM since Brad Russell with be out of town. I have the plants, pots, and soil and all we need for the class. We will be working outside, under the pop ups, and I will have cold water and soft drinks. Members can bring their own trees to work on if they wish, or can help in teaching the new members.

I have 2 people who say they are coming, Bird Shannon and Allison Morton. We will also talk about what we can display in Asheville in October. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions, please be prepared to present them at the meeting.

I want to thank everyone for their support for our second Annual Show at Daniel Stowe Gardens. We had more than 100 people vote for the Peoples Choice award, and the Gardens said that more than 800 people went through the show that weekend from Friday to Sunday. We had eight people for Randy's workshop and everyone was pleased with the trees that they took home. Hope to see you all next Saturday!

Carl Maxwell, President

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If you wish to register for the 101 class, contact him at <a href="mailto:carlmaxwell@twc.com">carlmaxwell@twc.com</a> or (757) 575-9913