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NOTES FROM THE SIDELINES:

Almudena Veiga-Lopez – Recording Secretary

February 27, 2010 Meeting – Bonsai Multi-Media Slide Presentation, featuring Don Wild presenting Conifer collection.

In the last monthly bonsai meeting we were able to see the contact between nature and bonsai. Don Wild presented a wonderful series of pictures gathered over many years showing the magnificence of nature and how nature should guide us in discovering the avenues to develop our bonsai experience. We traveled from as near as the ginkgo in front of the Michigan Union in Ann Arbor to the douglas-firs in Colorado.

Later in the evening, Jay Sinclair shared with us some of his tree pictures gathered over several trips with his geologist friends. He showed some amazing trees growing on lava beds and finished with astonishing pictures of the Crater Lake, Oregon.

Next Club Meeting: February 24th, 2010

Yew Styling Demo with Will Heath.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- January Club Meeting**.....Jan. 27th
Bonsai Multi-Media Slide Presentation, featuring Don Wild presenting conifer collection.
- February Club Meeting**.....Feb. 24th
Yew Styling Demo with Guest Speaker Will Heath.
- February Class**.....Feb 27th
Beginner and Intermediate Classes, Part I with Connie Crancer.
- March Class**.....Mar. 6th
Beginner and Intermediate Classes, Part II with Cyril Grum.
- March Class**.....Mar. 13th
Beginner and Intermediate Classes, Part III with Jack Wikle.
- March Club Meeting**.....Mar. 24th
Pests and Diseases with Jack Wikle.
- April Special Event**.....Apr. 3rd
Maple Forest Workshop with Jack Wikle.
- April Special Event**.....Apr. 11th
Yew Workshop with road trip to Ken Huth's Greenhouse in Ohio.
- April Club Meeting**.....Apr. 28th
Invited Guest – Marco Invernizzi working on a yew tree.
- April Special Even**.....Apr. 29th
Invited Guest – Marco Invernizzi (BYOT).
- May Club Meeting**.....May 26th
Deciduous Bonsai Refinement with Bill Heston.
- June Special Event**.....Jun. 12th
Workshop with Jerry Peters. Create a Watercolor of Your Favorite Bonsai Tree.
- June Club Meeting**.....Jun 23rd
Invited Guest – David Kreutz Demonstrating on Azaleas.
- June Special Event**.....Jun 24th
Invited Guest – David Kreutz Azalea Workshop.

July Workshop.....Jul. 10th
Mugo Pine Workshop with Vance Wood "Mr. Mugo"

July Club Meeting.....Jul.28th
Working Review and Critique – Expert advice from Cyril Grum, Bill Heston & Jack Wikle (BYOT).

August Special Event.....Aug. 14th
Annual Pot Luck – Lary Howard's Home.

August Club Meeting..Aug. 25th
Tropical bonsai – Repotting techniques with Dustin Mann.

AABS Bonsai Show 2010... Aug. 28th-29th

September Club Meeting..Sep. 22nd
2010 AABS Club Auction.

October Special Event...Oct. 9th
Prospecting Field Trip to Plymouth Nursery and Landscaping led by Jack Wikle.

October Club Meeting...Oct. 27th
Winterizing your Bonsai – Expert advice from Cyril Grum and Bill Heston.

November Special Event..Nov. 8th
Annual Banquet and Mini-Exhibit.

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Please note: All Society members are required to give 10% of the total sales for any items that are sold at AABS monthly meetings to the Society. The 10% fee will apply to all sales at AABS Meetings or through the AABS Newsletter. Deadline for submissions to the Newsletter is the 5th of the month.

Please send your comments or documents to aabsnewsletter@yahoo.com.

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