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**Next up:**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2012**

Phelan Nursery, 4955 Austin Bluffs Pkwy,  
East of N. Academy Blvd., Barnes Road, and Oro Blanco Dr. 719-574-8058. Purchase a tree here (or bring one of your own) and we will help you shape it and/or pot it up.

Upcoming:

**SATURDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1-2, 2012**

The club's annual show this year will be at the [Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center](#), 30 West Dale Street, a block south of Colorado College on the west side of Cascade Ave. Set-up will be on Friday, Aug. 31. Actual display with demonstrations, workshop, vendors, and silent auction will be on Saturday Sept 1 and Sunday Sept 2. Free admission. Parking just to the south. We are in the hallway to the right of the main desk. Down the hall to the left of the main desk is a cafeteria for brunch or lunch.

If you do not have your display plants' nametags from previous years, please contact Cliff Broyles (332-0299, [cliffbroyles@comcast.net](mailto:cliffbroyles@comcast.net)) as soon as possible to get them made.

Please see these notes about general display:

<http://www.phoenixbonsai.com/Notes/PBack4.html> . Give your plants a good and thorough watering the day before the show set-up – not the morning of. And also the day before, rub a little baby oil or olive oil on each display pot with a soft lint free cloth to give the pot a nice clean sheen.

Remember, we are now on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/PikesPeakBonsaiSociety> .

And don't forget to visit:

**S & S Bonsai** on-line, <http://www.bonsaitoolchest.com/>, our own Steve Alford's info-packed site with valuable plant care sheets and all the products you'll need to start and successfully continue in this art/hobby.

Now with free study groups for up to 10 people on some Sunday mornings from 9 am to 12 noon at our nursery. Click on the calendar of events for the date you are interested in or call for reservations: 719-633-9110 or if no answer (watering the trees!!) call: 719-332-0546 .

For our continuing education:

On-line Club Newsletters from around the world

<http://www.phoenixbonsai.com/Newsletters.html>

Some of the many Bonsai Forums and Blogs

<http://www.phoenixbonsai.com/ForumBlogs.html>

On-line Bonsai Magazines

<http://www.phoenixbonsai.com/Magazines2.html#Online>

On-line Free Books and e-Books

<http://www.phoenixbonsai.com/Books/OnlineBooks.html>

Teacher and Artist Interviews and Profiles

<http://www.phoenixbonsai.com/BigPicture/Interviews.html>

And, as always, the bottom line is: enjoy your trees.

Cordially,

Robert J. Baran  
Secretary/Webmaster