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**Next up:**

**FRIDAY - SUNDAY, MARCH 9 - 11, 2012**

Club participation in Spencer's 16th Annual Garden Success Show, 4720 Center Valley Drive, off of U.S. 85-87 in north Fountain, north of the Wal-Mart. Right next to the Goodwill store and behind Burger King. *In lieu of a regular meeting.* 9 am - 5 pm Fri and Sat, 10 am - 3 pm Sun.

A 4th generation family business, Spencer's has been a staple of the Colorado Independent Garden Center industry since 1934. Their main store is still located on S. Tejon, just south of I-25. By the mid-1990s they had also rented a couple of greenhouses that had formerly housed Kenny's Flowers in Security, CO. When that lease finally ran out, Spencer's decided that they wanted to continue serving the good folks on the southern end of town. So, in 2005, they opened up a new second location about a mile further south, just north of the Fountain Wal-Mart.

This will be our club's 5<sup>th</sup> participation. Come and talk shop with members of the club and of the general public. Bring a tree to work on if possible – or pick up some material at Spencer's and work on it there.

Contact Cliff Broyles ahead of time about the sign-up sheet, 332-0299,  
[cliffbroyles@comcast.net](mailto:cliffbroyles@comcast.net).

**Upcoming:**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2012**

Potting Workshop at the Senior Center CD Smith Room. The club will supply the soil mix. You need to supply the container. You can pot up the juniper from January or another tree of yours. Please see <http://www.phoenixbonsai.com/BigPicture/Pots.html> for a detailed exploration of bonsai pots and potters.

Our Updated Meetings Schedule <http://www.phoenixbonsai.com/PPB/Meetings.html>

For our continuing education:

Various On-line Club Newsletters <http://www.phoenixbonsai.com/Newsletters.html>

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

Videos of Some Collections  
<http://www.phoenixbonsai.com/BoldlyGrowb.html#Collections>

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

Cordially,

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Secretary/Webmaster