



TREASURER'S REPORT & OTHER BUSINESS

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Map to Eley Residence 2&3

NEXT MONTH'S MEETING: JUNE 13TH

- Jim and Claudia Eley's Place in the Mountains (see map on page 2 and 3)

Treasurer's Report: We did not have a treasurer's report this month because Charlie was out. He will be back at the next meeting to give us an update.

Attendance: As usual, we had a near packed house for our meeting. We had 17 in attendance. Four of those were new faces; Andy DeNaray, Elizabeth Eckhart, Larry Perotti and Matt McFarland.

Meeting Opened: Our Vice-President, Robert Baran opened the meeting because our President, David Conlin, was on a personal trip back home to Pittsburgh. He said it had something to do with a "bun in the oven", not sure what that has to do with Bonsai, but it must start out small too!!

Robert opened the meeting with each member introducing themselves and telling a little about themselves.

Club Banner: Henrietta gave us the lowdown on the Club Banner. We can get one that is about 4 x 12 for about \$200. Or we can get a 3 x 3 for around \$150. Most of us felt that the smaller one would fit our needs better, as a large one might be hard to fit in certain spots. A small one can be used anywhere we choose. We still need to come up with the official rendering of the logo. It needs to be at least 300 dpi. Harve Wolfe said that he will ask his

granddaughter to do the computer work on this.

Club Shirts: Cliff Broyles informed us that if anyone wants a club shirt, all one has to do is purchase your own shirt of your choice and he will have the logo put on it for \$7.50. Everyone felt that there was no reason why we should have matching shirts since we are not in the military!! So anything goes! Gee, I wonder if you can get that logo to fit on a G-String!!

Choices from
www.cabelas.com

short sleeve safari shirt QZ-902472
long sleeve safari shirt QZ-902474
Polo Guidewear GXII 9IS-955898

Carnegie Garden Show: Robert Baran informed us that he had a very good presentation at the Garden Show. There were about six other club members that made it to the show. Robert did a demonstration on a boxwood. He used three different trees that were in different stages of becoming a bonsai to make it easier to do his presentation in one hour. The three trees were later donated to the club's monthly raffle, which by the way, made \$33 for the club's bank account.



Spotlight on Members Trees: Henrietta brought in her pot that she made at our pottery class which she had succulents planted in. It was a perfect match to the handmade pot.



Steve Alford brought in one of the Yamadori trees that he collected on his recent trip to the mountains. It was a Douglas Fir.



Bonsai History: Robert spent the rest of the meeting giving his presentation on the History of Bonsai. It was very informative. He has spent many years putting this together (over 600 pages) and if you want to do some further reading on the subject, you can go to our website, Pikes Peak Bonsai Society, and do just that. It is very in depth and deserves some attention by the club members. I for one intend to read it all.



Japanese Tansu Style Bonsai Tool Chest

- Handcrafted from solid hardwoods with dovetail construction.
- Two deep drawers to store Bonsai tools.
- Attached 10" turntable.
- Two solid oak doors with carved Bonsai tree.
- Spacious cabinet interior with rod to hang Bonsai wire. Plenty of room for larger tools and even a few Bonsai Pots.
- Wire protrudes through holes in back for easy dispensing.
- All for \$195 (wire not included).
- Contact Steven Alford — 719-633-9110

Pikes Peak Bonsai Society

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

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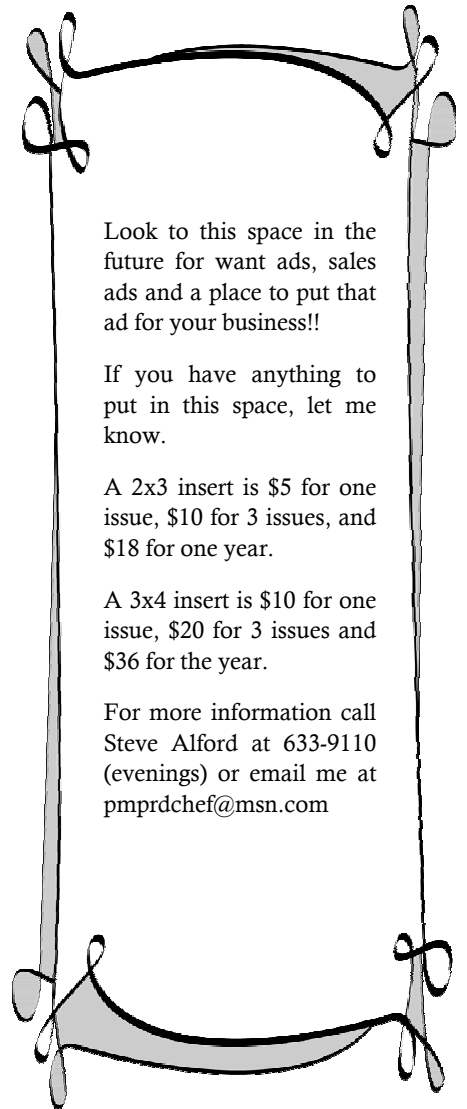
CLUB MEETINGS

Non-members and those curious about this art/hobby are always welcome at no obligation!

10 a.m. on the Second Saturday of each month, usually at the **Senior Center** (Ceramics Room),

1514 N. Hancock Ave. (corner of Camarillo at the top of Hancock, 1/3 mile north of Uintah St.), just northeast of downtown Colorado Springs.

(719) 385-5933



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