

# Pikes Peak Bonsai Society



## Workshop last September With Todd Schlafer

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Last September we had a bonsai workshop with Todd Schlafer. Todd is the president of the Denver bonsai club and he agreed to come down and teach us how to work with Junipers. We had a lot of fun and also learned a lot of interesting techniques on working with these wonderful trees. Juniper leaves can be quite prickly, but once you get over that part they can become beautiful bonsai trees. Thanks to Todd we have a new understanding on how to work with these amazing trees.

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Todd & Steve working on his Juniper



Our next meeting is on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm at firehouse # 14 located @ 1875 Dublin Blvd. Colorado Springs, CO 80918

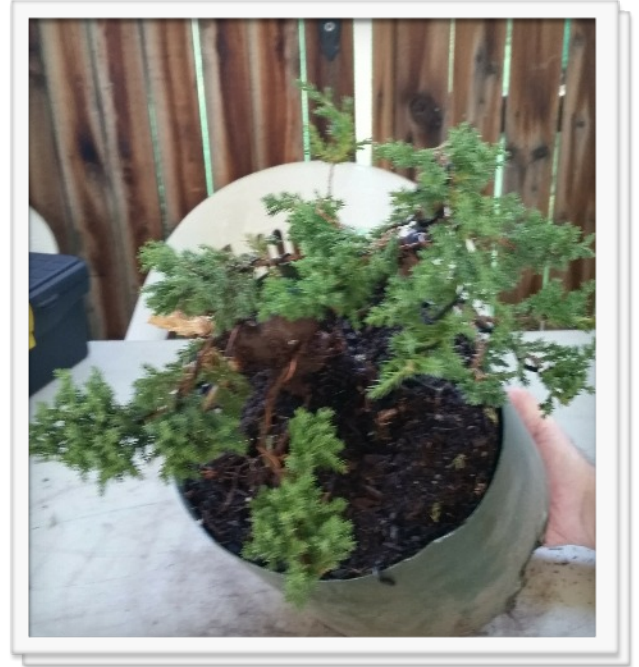




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Tanya's Juniper



Steve's Juniper



Mark's Juniper



John working on his Juniper



## **Our White Elephant Auction**

At our last month bonsai meeting we had a white elephant auction. The members of our club brought in some bonsai items to sell and a portion of the sale went to the club. There were quite a few plants on sale as one of our member is moving and could not take all of his bonsai plants with him. There were some magazines and some bonsai tools that were for auction too. Please excuse me as I was not able to take any photos of the auction. But the club definitely made a little bit of money.

## **Our Christmas Party in December**

I would like to remind everyone that our Christmas Party is on December 15. We will be having the party at Bass Pro Shop in the party room across from the bowling alley. We will try to do a buffet if we can get 20 people or more to attend the event. The cost will be \$20 per person if we do the buffet. If we cannot get at least 20 people to attend the event the other option is to order from the menu and pay a \$50 charge for the party room. Please RSVP as soon as possible with the number of people you are bringing with you so we can decide if the buffet will be possible. Feel free to bring family members and friends with you. You can RSVP by email to [tanyamca2002@gmail.com](mailto:tanyamca2002@gmail.com) or call me at 281-704-4991, Steve's number is 719-332-0546. We look forward to see you at the Christmas party!

