

# Pikes Peak Bonsai Society

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This Month's Meeting will be on

November 15 @ Firehouse #14

1875 Dublin Blvd. 80918 , from 7  
to 9 p.m.



## Winter Care For Bonsai

I normally keep my tropical trees indoors, away from the vents in the winter. As for my deciduous trees, I have kept them in the window well in the basement and they have kept well. I cover the top of the window well with plexiglass to prevent a whole bunch of snow dumping on them. I water my bonsai in the winter time about once a week.

For those of you who do not have a window well there are several other options that you can use. A poly house is one way of protecting your bonsai. Just make sure that the poly house is well ventilated and is not in direct sunlight as it can get very hot inside the poly house if it is set in direct sunlight. If you use a display bench for your bonsai in the summer time, this can be used to protect them in the winter. Place the bench up against a wall or fence to protect your bonsai from the wind. Place your bonsai under the bench. If the top of the bench is slatted, you can put a tarp on top of it to prevent snow from dumping on them. You can also put your bonsai in the garage where it's cool but not freezing.





## **Christmas Party**

Our Christmas party this year is going to be at Fox and Hound Sports Tavern located at 3101 New Center Point Dr. Colorado Springs, CO 80922. It is going to be held on December 13, party starts at 6:30 and ends at 8:30 p.m. Please RSVP by November 30 with the number of people in your group so we have an idea of how many people are coming. Our party is reserved in the private section of the restaurant. You can go online and Google Fox and Hound Colorado Springs in case any of you are interested in browsing their menu. We are also going to have a gift exchange at the party so please bring a gift worth up to \$10 if you would like to participate. Keep in mind that the Christmas Party next month is in lieu of our club meeting.

## **Topic for next meeting**

In our next meeting we are going to learn how to clean our bonsai tools. Like any other tool our bonsai tools need to be maintained so they will last longer. Please bring your tools to the next meeting so you can practice on them. Hope to see you there!

