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Please be aware that our club's newsletters are now archived on-line -- Google (and Bookmark!) "Pikes Peak Bonsai" and on the left side click on "Newsletter". While there, also check out the link to see some 70 other Bonsai Club Newsletters On-line from around the world.

## Important Announcement:

Due to the fact that the Rocky Mountain Bonsai Society (Denver) is having their annual show on the same day as our regularly scheduled meeting date of October 10, we will be having our meeting a week early, on the 3rd of October.

**NEXT MONTH'S MEETING:**  
**OCTOBER 3RD**

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At Phelon Gardens

4655 Austin Bluffs Parkway  
574-8058

## 2009 ANNUAL BONSAI SHOW

This year our Show Committee did an awesome job of putting together one heck of a show.

If you did not get a chance to drop by the Worner Center at the Colorado College, you missed a good show.

Things were done a little different this year. The Committee made a few changes in the decoration department. As you can see in the attached photos, they added fabric as a divider between table rows. This addition provided a backdrop for each displayed tree, showing it off in all its splendor. They also raised some of the tables by at least twelve inches which made it easier to view the smaller trees at eye level.

Bill Fox purchased two trees with club funds from Miami Tropicals.com to have for the



raffle. These had to be the best trees we have ever had for raffle.



Raffle Trees. The one on the left is a Black Olive (*Bucida spinosa*) and the one on the right is a Chinese Elm (*Ulmus parvifolia*).



Matt McFarland trimming a Juniper.



## MORE BONSAI SHOW !



Last years show without the fabric dividers.  
Makes a big difference, doesn't it?



We had two vendors for this years show. Above is the table Peter Apostolas and Bill Fox had. The trees they were selling for the club were Chinese Elms and Ficus. And below is the table that Steve Alford had. He was selling his handmade tool chest and stands.





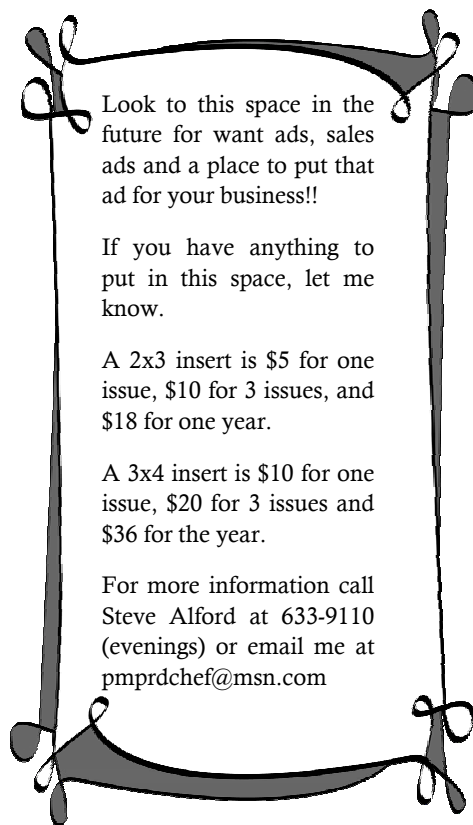
EVEN MORE BONSAI SHOW!!





### 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 doors with carved Bonsai trees.
- 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
- **Also ask to see my new Bonsai Stands!!**



### *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.

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