



MBS Newsletter - November 21, 2007

November Meeting Rescheduled

Fred Nowak

The 13 Nov. meeting of the Memphis Bonsai Society had to be cancelled because of a power failure in the area around the Memphis Botanic Garden. It is now **rescheduled for Tuesday, 27 Nov.** at the MBG. at the usual time and location. There will be a presentation of the **new Memphis Bonsai Society website by Richard O'Brien** and, if David Sojourner is able to make it, a presentation in **Computer Enhanced Gardening 101**. There is also the **election of officers** for the next two years and discussion about the **Holiday Party** which will be held at the house of **Nancy Scott, 6881 Neshoba, Germantown, TN at 6:30 PM, Tuesday 18 Dec.** Attending members will be asked to bring side dishes and/or desserts with an emphasis on the side dishes. The Memphis Bonsai Society will provide the meat dish. We need to RSVP if we are to attend by calling Nancy at 753-2723 or e-mailing her at nlxcott@bellsouth.net. Please **RSVP by Friday, 14 December**. Those of you who have had such events know how important it is to know how many people are expected.

Raise Your Own Bonsai From Scratch!

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At the meeting, I will be bringing cedar elms which came from the roots of the cedar elm that Gene Randolph had brought to the Kathy Shaner workshop back in March. If you want to learn how to raise your own bonsai from scratch, here is your chance and it won't cost you a dime. I will also have seedlings of the **hardy orange tree** for you to experiment with and raise. And to **Stephanie**, I will have the **gingko seedlings** that I collected for you.

New Website and Newsletter

Richard O'Brien

Our website has gone through a major revision. It is now possible for all members to submit articles and useful web links. There are many features that will be demonstrated at the next meeting. I will also be available for one-on-one tutoring. There are bound to be some initial glitches, so please let me know if you have any problems.

Thanks, Rick

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