



Gainesville Bonsai Society

Newsletter – October 2008

President – Jerry Benefield
Vice President – John King
Secretary – Nina Varinah
Treasurer – Lucy Skelley

No Regular Meeting on Saturday, October 18, 2008 It is the Kanapaha Fall Festival

President's message - Jerry

We're all looking forward to the Kanapaha Fall Festival, which will take the place of the regular meeting. We will have a booth on both Saturday, October 18th and Sunday, October 19th. Please check the table below to see when you signed up to work at the booth:

Time Slots	Saturday, October 18th	Sunday, October 19th
Morning – 8:30 to 1:00	Jay Beckenbach Frank Palmer John King Barbara Chapman Jeff Ketts	Jay Beckenbach Brody Hilton Bobbie Gaston
Afternoon – 1:00 – 6:00	Jay Beckenbach Barbara Chapman Jeff ketts	Jay Beckenbach Barbara Chapman Jerry Benefield

Members who have trees to display should contact Jay who is coordinating the booth for the Fall Festival. jbeckenbach@yahoo.com.

Secretary's Report

Jerry asked members to sign up to work at the Fall Festival on October 18th. A sign up sheet was passed around and all volunteer slots were filled.

Jay announced a field trip to Tennessee to dig Trident Maples that Clif Pottberg is trying to put together for the weekend prior to Thanksgiving. The bus would probably hold 30 people. Participants would be responsible for their own hotel and food expenses. If you are interested in this trip, contact Jay at jbeckenbach@yahoo.com

The club auction was a great success. There were lots of trees and bonsai related items donated by members for the auction. Those who donated items/plants include:

Jay Beckenbach
Jerry and Bettianne Benefield
Barbara Chapman
Bobbie Gaston/Brody Hilton
Jim Greenshields
Howard and Laurie Herrington
John King
Frank Palmer

Jay served as auctioneer and the bidding was lively. Barbara served as treasurer. Total sales were \$406. Thanks to everyone for participating in this club fundraiser.

Refreshment Calendar – Edna Hindson

Thanks to Jeff Ketts for bringing refreshments for the September meeting.

Oct. – No Refreshments/Kanapaha Fall Festival (Susan Shafer was scheduled to bring refreshments, but we will reschedule her for a later meeting.)

Nov. - Jay Beckenbach

Dec. – Party – Everybody brings a dish