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Feb. Programs Kick Off 2005

Bonsai Resources on the Internet by Steve Goodwin February 1, Waring House

Steve Goodwin our RMBS web-master will lead this program on how to use the internet to further our skills in bonsai. Steve will demonstrate general navigation, talk about internet bonsai clubs, and provide information on non-commercial and commercial bonsai sites. Steve will also talk about how we can use our own website, (WWW.Rockymtnbonsai.org), more effectively. The internet has more to offer our craft than many of us are aware, join us as Steve helps us explore this valuable tool.

RMBS Newsletter by email?

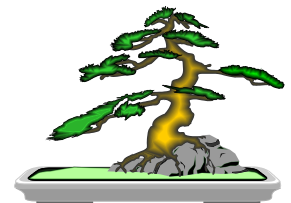
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Elephant Bush (Portulacaria afra) as Bonsai by Lou DeHerrera

Feb 15, Waring House

Lou has had great success with this tropical species and will teach us how we can use this readily available material to create an attractive bonsai in a relatively short period of time.

Portulacaria afra, like it's name indicates is, "native to South Africa. It is sometimes sold as miniature jade plant, but is faster growing and more loosely branched than the jade plant and has more limber, tapering branches and smaller leaves." (Sunset Western Garden). You won't want to miss this time as Lou shares his knowledge of this species with us.



White Elephant Auction:

Don't miss this opportunity to buy or sell those pots, or trees, or stands that have been sitting around awhile. Mark your calendars for this always enjoyable RMBS evening, March 1, 7:30 PM

Looking Toward March!

- March 1, Auction/ White Elephant Sale
- March 15, Deciduous Branch Development

Editorial Musings

Why am I a member of RMBS? I have found some of the finest friends one can make through RMBS.. Besides, I discovered some of the finest artists and experts in the USA are a part of the RMBS.... I want take full advantage of these treasures. I have picked up a little something from everyone who attends...."as iron sharpens iron" so I am better because of

RMBS. I don't have great trees, but through RMBS meetings I feel energized to make my trees the best that they can be. To help you take full advantage of what you have available to you and to help you stay in touch we have included a RMBS roster along with this issue. (Should you find any errors in the list please contact me.)
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**Embroidered
Bonsai Designs**
Shirts, Hats, etc.
Your tree or our designs
Marjorie or Mark Kramer
Marjis.com or 970-225-2667

**Large Pots for Collected Pines
One of a kind Raku Vessels**

Kendall Coniff, Ceramic Artist
4281 Green Ct. Denver CO 80211
Call for appointment 303-433-2733

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For details, call Paul Gilbert 970-371-0614 or Pallynpaul@MSN. Com.

RMBS Meetings:

Meetings for the RMBS are held at 7:30pm on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Meetings are held at the Waring House directly south of the Denver Botanic Gardens. Most folks show up around 7 to share ideas, brainstorm, and get some expert advice on a certain tree.

RMBS Website:

Check the upcoming RMBS schedule on our website WWW.Rockymtnbonsai.org

REMINDER!

**All library books are due back at the
February 1st meeting!**

Check out our website
WWW.Rockymtnbonsai.org

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