

# Rocky Mountain Bonsai Society



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## November 1

### **Native Plants for Bonsai—by Darell Havener**

The feature of this program is developing bonsai trees from local, deciduous, native material. Our presenter, former Artist of the Year, Darell Havener, whose work as a Certified Arborist makes him well qualified, as he touches a lot of native plant material.

## November 15

### **Special Spruce Program by Darrel Whitley**

This helpful and informative program on Spruce will include a slideshow of photos from the National Collection, the Weyerhæuser collection and Dan Robinson's collection in Seattle. Darrel has personally styled some of the best spruces in the club and is a wealth of knowledge, not only on Spruces, but related species; such as, Blue Atlas Cedars and Firs.

## December

### **Mark your calendars for the Annual Christmas Party on December 4! Executive Committee Meeting—December 6, Waring House, 7:30 PM**

Members of the Executive Committee from 2005, the newly elected 2006 Executive Committee and others interested are invited to come as we work on the program schedule for 2006.

**There are no regular meetings during the month of December**

## OFFICERS NOMINATED FOR 2006

The Nominating Committee's nominations for officers 2006, are as follows:

Darell Havener, President; Steve Goodwin, Vice President; Don Willis, Treasurer; Paul Gilbert, Secretary; Larry Jackel, Show Chairman; Les Siroky, Program Chairman; Stan Tarum, Membership Chairman; Nate Byrant, Librarian; Teril Samuelson, John Gelwick and Don Osborn, Members at Large. Elections will be held at our November 1 meeting.

### **For What It Is Worth: *Don't Waste Your Winter***

Nothing can compare with excitement of the buds bursting forth in spring, the styling opportunities of summer and the colors of the fall. Spring, summer and fall, but what to do in the winter? I actually enjoy the transition of having my trees safely bunkered for winter. It gives me time to hone my craft by scanning and looking at bonsai books and magazines. To read that article on fertilizer or wiring. It is an opportunity to develop my inferior sketching skills. It is in winter I discover those terrific bonsai websites I've never seen before. My neglected records get some attention, so I can track the ages, progress and health of my trees. It is time to survey my collection, which trees will need repotted in spring, which tree goes in what pot, and so on? Do I have the proper pot in my possession? Even in winter I can evaluate my collection. Which trees am I probably never going to do anything with that would be a perfect tree for next year's raffle, meeting door prize, white elephant sale, or as a gift to a new member or beginner? Which trees could be in the show on Father's Day weekend? Do I have the right display stands? Stands! Cool beans, I almost forgot, I get to go into the shop and build some stands. So don't waste your winter! This chilly season of warm soup and hot coffee may be the time to take your skills and trees up to the next level. Warmheartedly, PG!

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**RMBS Meetings:**

Meetings for the RMBS are held at 7:30pm on the first and third Tuesday of each month 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. Also for all who care to, the meeting continues at the local Village Inn with pie and coffee and bonsai talk!

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**REMINDERS!**

- ✓ **All library books are due back at the Nov meeting!**
- ✓ **Want to save the club some \$\$? receive you newsletter by email!!!!**

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