



KAWA BONSAI SOCIETY

MONTHLY MEETING REPORT

August 17, 2019

Hello Everyone,

We had a very productive meeting this month chaired by our President, Mike Rogers. Herein, in no specific order, I am going to attempt to document all of the meeting highlights.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS - George Chase, Sharon Christian, Joshua Daniels, Dustin Lindsey, and Roger Willis.

KAWA LOGO - the logo above was adopted as our club logo effective immediately. This logo was developed by member Ryan Frye's wife.

KAWA MEMBER NAME TAGS - it was decided that name tags be purchased for members who would like to have one. The cost, of \$7.00 is the responsibility of the member. They will be 1x3, plastic, with a magnetic back. Our logo will be in the left side, with KAWA BONSAI SOCIETY on the top, with the member's name, in larger letters underneath the club name. (See example below). No club position will be included.



For those of you who were unable to attend the meeting, please let me know that you would like a name tag and send me \$7.00.

NEWSLETTER - will be developed by Ron Addonizio and myself. Long range goal is to mail this to other clubs.

KAWA WEBSITE - will be updated by Benjamin Lorder

KAWA FACEBOOK SITE - is being maintained by Louise Leister and Jason Schley

KAWA INSTAGRAM SITE - was developed this year by Ryan Frye and is being maintained by him

MEETING ‘REFRESHMENTS’ and LUNCH - decisions: coffee will be available (KAWA has a coffee pot), and each month a member will provide desserts. For those members interested, lunch will be ordered. A “head count” will be taken at every meeting. Members will pay for their own food - \$5.00 for pizza.

Desserts: September ——— Mary Lou DeVane
October ——— Mark Ceskavich
November——— Diane Lorber

“SHOW AND TELL” - It was decided to reinstitute a show and tell at each meeting, so bring a tree and share la story about it. Today Mike Rogers, Gerry and MaryLou DeVane, and Diane and Benjamin Lorber all shared trees and their stories.

KAWA Calendar of Events - it was recommended that as we develop one and post it on our mass media sites and the BSF site.

Jason’s Next Event - is scheduled for **Saturday, November 9th**. All KAWA members that are requested to submit a tree for the display. (They will not be being judged.). Contact Jason asap to advise of the size of your tree. All available members are also requested to actively volunteer at this event. Assistance is needed in selling raffle tickets for trees to be raffled, helping Jason with set up and security, parking cars, helping the speaker and demonstrations being done. The guest artist is our own Louise Leister, our Vice President and Program Chairperson, who will speak on the Art of Display. Mike Rogers will be doing demonstrations. Jason will be providing us with additional volunteer opportunities. More to be forthcoming.

KAWA’S JOY OF BONSAI - the date will be announced very soon. It will be early spring 2020. A lot of volunteers will be needed and very soon. This will be a three day event. Jason has already been addressing needed hotel/motel space for housing of venders, attendees, and perhaps some of us. A vender list is being compiled currently; if you have any suggestions share them now. In the past, on Friday night all volunteers have has a pot luck dinner, so a small item, but start thinking what you will be bring - and someone will need to coordinate this “event” as well. Again, more information will be forthcoming.

Our Monthly Program - Mike Rogers addressed companion plants. Those of us that have participated in Rob Addonizo’s Workshop, today, completed Part 3, the final segment; we planted companion plants in the pinch pots we made.

KAWA Upcoming Meeting Dates:

September 21st
October 19th
November 16th

See you on September 21st

Jeanne (Florio)
Secretary