

# SOUTHERN BONSAIST

## HOW TO WIRE YOUR BONSAI

JOE KUHN

ACBS president Joe Kuhn will present a program about how to wire a bonsai. You can bring a bonsai you need to wire and get some excellent pointers about how to proceed. Almost all species of bonsai material will need to be wired if you intend for that bonsai to become a good show bonsai. Good results when you wire a bonsai is more about experience than any other factor. The basic "know how" can be taught in a fairly short time.

If you bring a bonsai one of the more experienced members will help you. The ACBS wire will be at the meeting. The actual amount of wiring that can be completed will depend on the amount of time available and the size of the bonsai.

If you build a bonsai collection you will have to learn the art of placing wire on a bonsai and understand how and when to take the wire off the bonsai. Joe Day

### ACBS July Program

The ACBS workshop with Enrique Castano will be held at the Garden Center on July 6 at 7 P.M. This will be our only July Meeting.

### ACBS August Program

Joe Day will present a Welcome to Bonsai program. This overview will cover species, publications, supplies and a lot more.

### ACBS

June 02, 2011

Monthly Meeting 7 p.m.

Program: How to wire a bonsai

Location: The Garden Center

The corner of SpringHill Ave, Ziegler Blvd. and Forest Hill Drive.

Host: Leo Fortner

Tokanoma: Buck Lawrence

## COMPUTER BLESSINGS / COMPUTER WOE'S

My trusty computer decided to show it's age. After I put the finishing touch on the June newsletter and saved it so I could print the next day, the message I got when I cranked the computer the next morning was in effect-your hard drive is dead.

I set up my laptop so I could publish this edition of the newsletter. I decided to make this a -news only- edition and get it out on time. The back page is dedicated to our next teaching master. Enrique Castano. Enrique is a bit of a new name for us but not

new to bonsai in any way. He resides in the tropical part of the world so he does most of his work with tropical species. Our ACBS membership has a lot of tropical bonsai in their collections. Take this opportunity of increase your knowledge . Joe Day

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## July 6th Enrique Castano Workshop

The location will be The Garden Center, our normal meeting location. We will try to open the doors about 6 P.M. This is the workshop to bring your tropical material. Enrique is from the tropical part of North America so he has a vast knowledge of tropical material. He is known to be a excellent stylist so take this opportunity to improve your bonsai collection. At the ACBS/BCI Symposium to be held in Louisville Kentucky on June 16-19 Enrique will teach a numerous sessions, they include– Water the main ingredient of life, Misho– the art of growing from seed-Botany for Bonsai-Treating wood and bark. Enrique has a PhD in Biochemistry and Biophysics from the University of Rochester NY. He is the Professor at the plant research facility in Merida, Mexico. He has published a book “ Botany for Bonsai: The Science behind the Art” This is a great chance to get answers to all those tropical bonsai questions.

If you plan to work in this workshop, Joe Kuhn will need to know and reserve you a position. The workshop fee will be \$20 to work in the workshop. If you come to be an observer the fee is \$3.

Enrique is our final teacher for 2011.

Joe Day

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