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Pictured above is Number 5 of the Ashe Juniper collection of 15 that

J.R. "Bill" Cody has so generously donated to the permanent collection of TTSBE. Each tree will require the care of a **Foster Parent**.

The Foster Parent program was started last year with a collection of 10 Cedar Elms. These trees were also donated by Dr. Cody.

The Ashe Juniper is a fine candidate to compete with the other species of juniper used for bonsai around the world. Bill Cody has contributed numerous articles in several bonsai publications. "*FINDING AND COLLECTING ASHE JUNIPERS IN CENTRAL TEXAS*" appeared in "*Bonsai Journal of The American Bonsai Society*" Fall 2002, Vol. 36, Number 3 and 4. Also a more detailed article was published in "*TEXAS BONSAI*" The Lone Star Bonsai Federation, Inc. publication also in Summer and Fall 2002. The collection of Junipers are housed at Lakeview Bonsai in Austin.

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ASHE JUNIPER

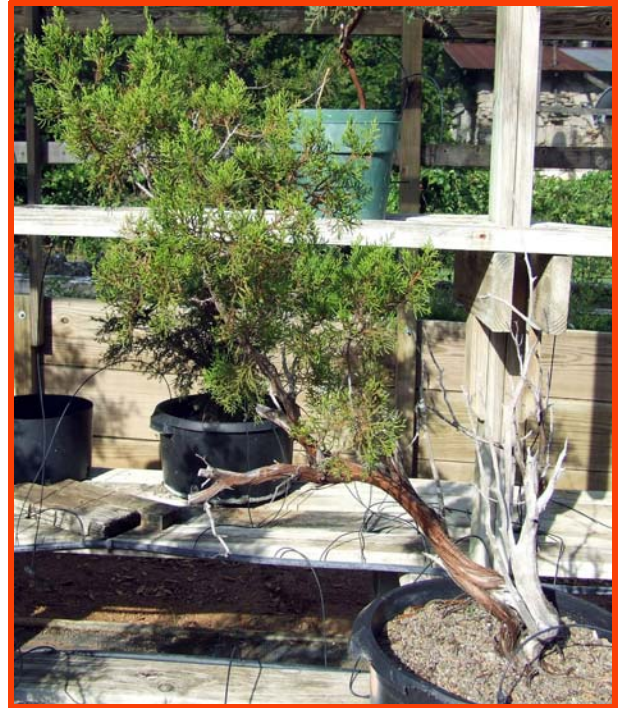
The Ashe Junipers will begin their new schedule of maintenance October 19th at Lakeview Bonsai at 9 am Monday. **Kathy Shaner** will be counseling Foster Parents on care and the beginning stages of styling for each tree. For the first half of the day the ten Cedar Elms will be tended to and the afternoon will be devoted to the Ashe Junipers.

All of the Junipers have not yet been adopted. This Texas native can be a show stopper. The more we know about this native the better. Soooooo..... Consider becoming a Foster Parent. Hands on education with one of the best International Bonsai Artists is yours just take on the challenge of caring for a unique Texas native.

Lakeview Bonsai is located in Northwest Austin. Elaine White takes on the daily work schedule for maintaining the permanent collection. Elaine can be contacted by e-mail or phone. Get directions to her home and take on the care of one of these trees.

512-266-2655 or ewbonsai@austin.rr.com

ASHE JUNIPER NUMBER 9



-FLASH-
Two new Foster Parents:
Trent Voigt of SA
&
Oscar Zeno of Ft. Worth
Trystan Puckhaber
Of Austin will
Observe

“Yamadori Ashe Junipers ready for Foster care. Kathy Shaner will give direction to Foster Parents on the care of the Ashe Junipers October 19th”

J. R. “BILL” CODY DONATED ASHE JUNIPERS. NUMBER 10 IS PICTURED.



Bonsai workshop for 6 year olds July 2009

Donna Dobberfuhl guides young participants at the San Antonio Botanical Center on the whys and ways of bonsai. A small lavender Plant was used to introduce the children to the basics of pruning. One child was so successful that only a stump was left. Well, anyway the children could take the lavender leaves home and present their parents with a scented sachet. They were also instructed in some basic watering techniques. How many are still alive???



EDUCATION IS A PRIMARY GOAL OF THE PERMANENT EXHIBIT. INSTRUCTING YOUNG PEOPLE and FURTHERING THE EDUCATION OF ADULTS INTERESTED IN THE ART FORM LIKE THE FOSTER CARE PROGRAM.



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MUSTANG RIDGE: TTSBE PROGRESS REPORT October 2009

Elaine White

With the economy being the subject of conversation for most people. TTSBE is not WAITING for the "recovery." The land for the permanent exhibit is being cleared. It has been easier with two donated mowers, wheel barrels and several hand tools, large and small. With the purchase of a used garden shed the equipment can be secured and close by for the weekend work details.

Kathy Shaner, curator of the Northern Exhibit in California and advisor for TTSBE is including a field trip to the site for the participants of the yearly seminar held in October at *Persimmon Hill Bonsai* in Austin. This will be our first public showing of the site!

Michael Ritter and his ACC surveying students are continuing the survey work with the placement of the stakes for the corners of the fenced area.

The TTSBE directors have been "literally" working to shred all the debris from the cleared areas. Burning with a permit requires the installation of a water meter which means, besides the monthly mortgage we will have a monthly utility bill. We are asking for a sponsor for the water meter.

Just this past week (Oct. 5) we rescued a collection of 20 bonsai in need of care. With the collection growing everyday we are constantly seeking ways to increase income. One of the easiest ways and extremely economical is to join the cause and become a MEMBER and help build *THE TEXAS STATE BONSAI EXHIBIT!* It is only \$25.00 a year. As a member you will continue to receive the newsletters and special updates as events occur. Thank you for your support!

§CHRISTMAS IS COMING! WOULD YOU PUT THE EXHIBIT ON YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST!§

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FOSTER CARE UPDATE

Foster parents will be gathering at *Lakeview Bonsai* October 19th at 9:00 am. The addition of 15 Yamadori Ashe Junipers will be the focus for the afternoon workshop. The morning will be spent tending to the 10 Cedar Elms. Kathy Shaner will lead the group in the individual needs of the Cedar Elms and introduce the new Foster Parents on the first steps of caring for the Ashe Junipers. Additional Foster Parents are needed for the Junipers. Two new Foster Parents, Trent Voigt of San Antonio and Zeno of Fort Worth have volunteered to care for two of the Junipers. Observers are welcome at the day long workshop. Trystan Puckhaber will be one of the observers at the workshop. Contact Elaine White: ewbonsai@austin.tx.com or 512-266-2655.



Ashe Juniper, Number 1
collected by Bill Cody.



Number 7 also collected by
Bill Cody.