



## The Texas state Bonsai Exhibit, Inc

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### UPDATE !! UPDATE !!

WELL, what is happening at the Exhibit?? HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU—The pond is happening !! As we are celebrating the time of THANKSGIVING this month—the pond has found a sponsor (\$) and TTSBE is certainly giving our thanks to — *HOLT/CAT* (of San Antonio) and *ECAT, Earth-mover Contractors Association of Texas*. They have agreed to finish the construction of the 1.5 acre pond. The plans are in the works to include other equipment companies, contractors and other interested parties to come together and feature a public venue a “Field Day”. The completion will probably take about 10 days. The public will be invited to watch the demonstrations, observe the equipment in action and just learn about the methods of earthmoving, brush clearing, etc.

We have been working behind the scenes for sometime now pushing towards this great outcome. WHAT is still to come is the sponsorship (\$) for the fuel that will be needed for all of the equipment. That task is now at hand and the ask is going out through every available channel. The amount of about \$15,000 should supply enough fuel that will be used over the ten day period. Seven different pieces of large equipment will be employed and ECAT will supply the operators.

From the time we first announced the pond project (Ft. Worth convention) to now hasn't been too long but it certainly seemed that way for the fund raising effort.

Howard Hicks (VP Marketing) of Holt/Cat put us in touch with ECAT, Carl Englerth (CEO). On November 2nd Bill Boytim, project manager and board member along with Donna Dobberfuhr, board member met ECAT members Carl Englerth, Clint Krause of *L.D. Construction* of New Braunfels and Mr. Dennis Foerster of *Custom Services* (dozer work) of Giddings. Mr. Englerth has extensive experience with Dam construction and all three have many years of earthmoving construction. We are in good hands and as more information becomes available it will be made public.

Hopefully the co-ordination will not take too long and all the details will be worked out before the next quarterly meeting of the ECAT board in January.

SO—y'all come help the POND RAISING !!!

respectfully submitted: Donna L. Dobberfuhr

## HOW DO I DONATE TO THE EXHIBIT??

### A BEAUTIFUL RENDERING OF NEAL'S DONATION OF THE GEORGE GRAY MAPLE BONSAI

Artwork by Sheila Setter

Neal....."I really felt that donating my collection in this manner rather than letting the possibility of some mishap or circumstance dictate the future of my trees. I had lost my wife and I live alone so donating the bonsai was the right thing for me to do."



**You** do remember the story about Neal Hern and his bonsai collection? At the beginning of 2011 Neal gave his collection, books, tools, magazines, pots, and especially his Bonsai to the Exhibit documenting his wishes.

Every donation that has been made to the Exhibit comes with a donation form spelling out the wishes of the donor. TTSBE has several different forms to accommodate different circumstances. These forms are binding and are followed to the letter.

For example: *CONDITIONAL DEED OF GIFT, CONDUCT SALE, CARE FOR YOUR BONSAI, DEED OF GIFT, COLLECTION DONATION (future), ASSISTANCE FOR EMERGENCY CARE, etc.*

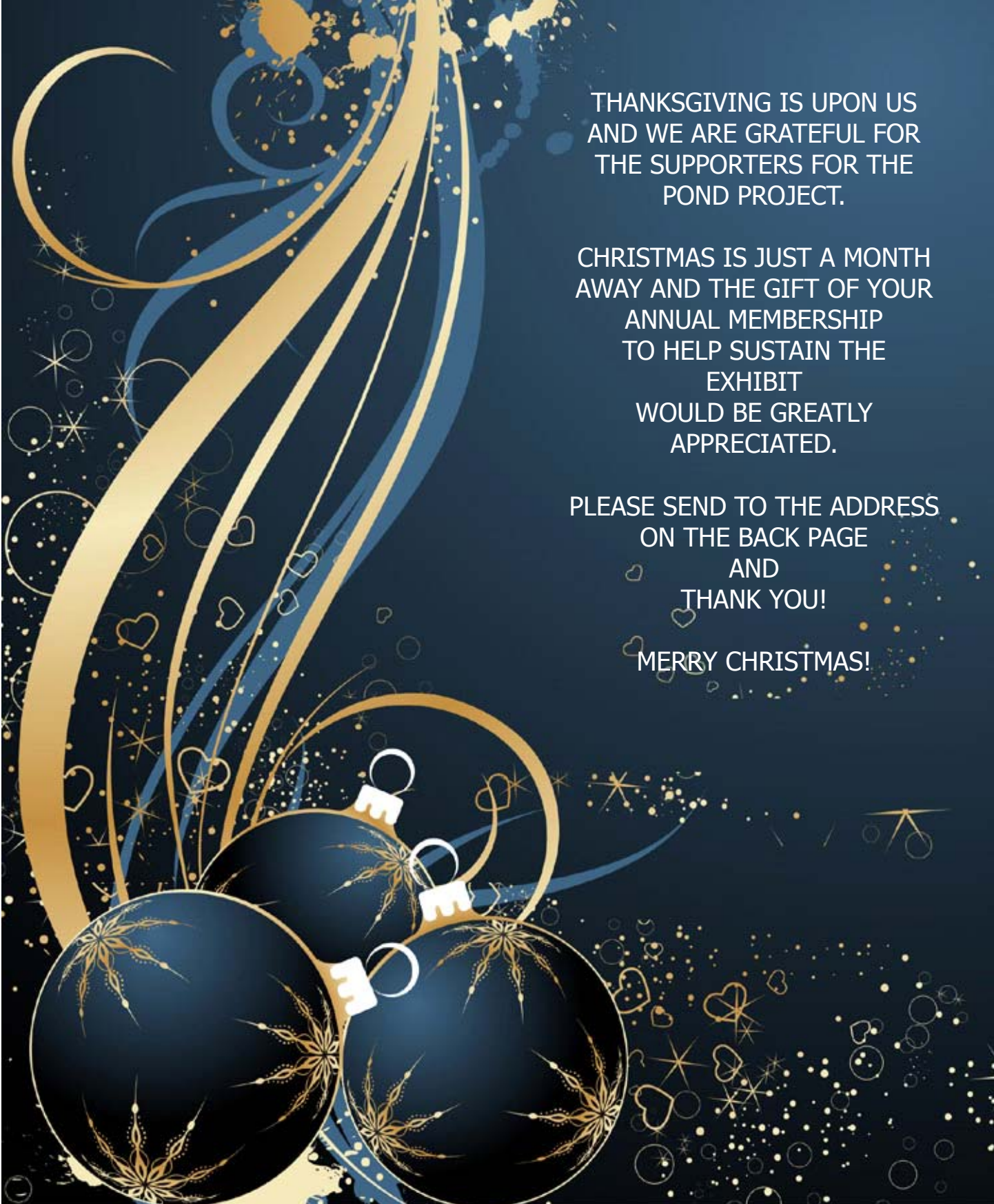
TTSBE Board members and club representatives of each bonsai society in the state can make these forms available upon request.

So what ever the circumstances from assistance in emergency care for the bonsai collection to the donation of a beloved collection or single Bonsai there are ways to accommodate any concerns and generosity.

The permanent Exhibit is for EVERYONE to enjoy and a way to view the finest bonsai available in the state of TEXAS.

The Exhibit is only the beginning. Educational opportunities will be available for the serious collector to anyone who finds themselves fascinated with the "WEE TREES".

Volunteering or to the consistency of your annual membership fee (\$25) Will sustain the Exhibit. Thank you to all the supporters listed in this newsletter and please consider adding your membership to the roster of supporters.



THANKSGIVING IS UPON US  
AND WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR  
THE SUPPORTERS FOR THE  
POND PROJECT.

CHRISTMAS IS JUST A MONTH  
AWAY AND THE GIFT OF YOUR  
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP  
TO HELP SUSTAIN THE  
EXHIBIT  
WOULD BE GREATLY  
APPRECIATED.

PLEASE SEND TO THE ADDRESS  
ON THE BACK PAGE  
AND  
THANK YOU!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

### NOMINATIONS FOR THE TTSBE BOARD

IRENE VALDEZ OF THE SAN ANTONIO BONSAI SOCIETY HAS GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED THE NOMINATION TO THE BOARD FOR 2012.

Voting will take place at the Christmas meeting of the Austin Bonsai Society at Zilker Garden Center.

THANK YOU IRENE

### WHAT CAN I DO?

**J**UST the smallest things can make all the difference. For instance, if you had the choice between a penny doubled everyday for 30 days or \$1,000,000 dollars in your pocket right now—which would you choose?

The penny doubled isn't much in the first two weeks the amount is only \$81.92 but by day 28 the pile of pennies had turned into just over \$1,000,000. Do the math—day 29, two and a half million dollar mark AND Day 30—over five million dollars!

Add your membership to the list of supporters and ask two others to do the same. If each of us would ask someone to help support the Exhibit what would happen?

1. Buildings Constructed 2. Landscaping for the grounds 3. The gardens developed  
4. Benches for viewing 5. Bonsai on display 6. Regular events, special events, recognition of all the supporters AND more....

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP	\$25
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SPONSOR	over \$250
CONTRIBUTOR	over \$500
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PATRON	over \$5000
ANGEL	\$10,000



**FICUS RETUSA  
PERMANENT EXHIBIT TREE**

Only waiting for it's bench at the Exhibit.

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AT  
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in Mustang Ridge, TX**

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