



# Pittsburgh Bonsai Society

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## Newsletter



## WIRING II

In September, you saw the basics demonstrated, learned the theory of wiring ordinary plant stock into classic bonsai shapes, and now it's time to put it into practice.



Bring a tree and your tools. The Society will supply the wire.

**You supply the desire.**

Wednesday, October 18, 2006 at Phipps Garden Center, Shadyside, 7:00 pm

## Next Meeting

Winter Care & Elections:

Wednesday, November 15, 2006, 7:00pm at Phipps Garden Center



# The Annual Picnic

Saturday, August 12, 2006 was our annual picnic and flea market at the Grealish Farm.

If you arrived early enough you got first dibbs on the trees, pots, soil, wire, tools and other bonsai treasures being sold. Keith graciously donated some of his training stock so that our newer members would have some starter trees.



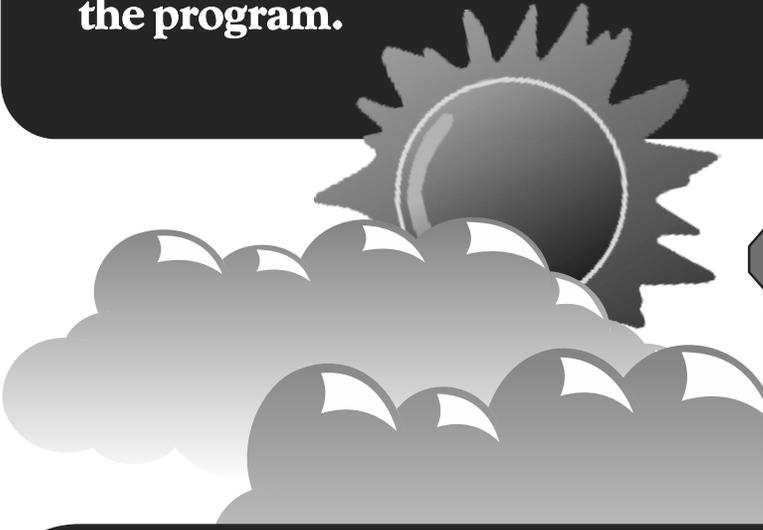
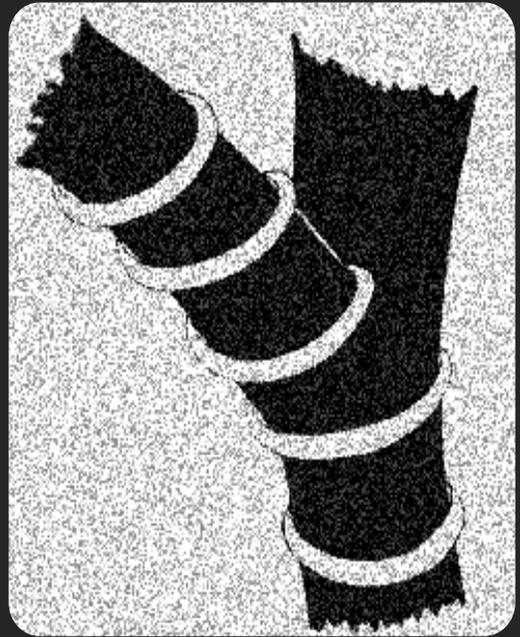
The FOOD was great as usual and so was the conversation. We got a good chance to see what Bob had in his collection and what his latest projects might be. We also got to see and buy some of the late Don Gould's beautiful pots and trees.

Fun was had by all who attended.



# WIRING 101 RECAP

The September 20th meeting provided a refresher course in the basics of wiring. Five demonstration trees were wired. "Volunteers" selected by Keith Scott were busy wiring trunks and branches. Keith demonstrated the patient bending of branches to achieve a vision of each tree. Questions were answered during the demonstrations and after the program.



CLEARANCE  
SALE

Claudia Shields will be selling her Bonsai collection, 20 potted trees, several pots, and 10 stock items. Prices will be VERY reasonable only covering the cost of the pots.

Call Claudia 412-793-8047 and she will give you directions if you are interested. She lives in Penn Hills.



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