



# CHINA TRADE BONSAI SOCIETY

<http://www.chinatradebonsaisociety.org/>

Monthly Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, March-November 6-8pm at the Connecticut College Arboretum, New London Hall. Visitors Welcome! For further information contact Tom Lee (President) at [twcl@comcast.net](mailto:twcl@comcast.net)

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## **China Trade Bonsai Society**

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## **2004 Christmas Party**



*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

## **From The President**

The next two meetings (Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> and February 2<sup>nd</sup>) are very important as we lay the groundwork defining CTBS's calendar for the new year. Please come and play an active part in our success. These meetings are open to all members and all members are encouraged to attend. Votes on the planning items will be taking place at these meetings and final program presented at the March meeting.

The Agenda for Wednesday's Planning Meeting:

1. Treasurer's Report
2. 2005 Membership Fees
3. List of Programs for 2005
4. Ongoing Discussions of First Annual CTBS Bonsai and Arts Festival Planning, June 18, 2005
5. Regional Bonsai Societies Exhibition Committee – Shared Resources Neighbor Clubs
6. Open Discussion

## **Potpourri**

As the colder months settle in, and our trees continue their winter naps, it leaves me with a little less to write about. Come spring, (March/April-ish) I will resume writing full-length newsletters, until then there are always a few things on the back burner.

1. We are still looking for pictures of your trees to put in the CTBS Website Gallery. It doesn't have to be digital, we can scan it. Contact Rob ([robertsant@comcast.net](mailto:robertsant@comcast.net)) or Evan ([evankent@cox.net](mailto:evankent@cox.net)) for more information.
2. Steve Tomicheck still has a few CTBS logo shirts. Contact him ([ctomichek@myeastern.com](mailto:ctomichek@myeastern.com)) for more information.
3. 5<sup>th</sup> World Bonsai Convention, Washington D. C., May 28-31, 2005. Schedule, Programs, Registration is now online. <http://www.bonsai-wbff.org/wbc5/main.htm>
4. First Annual CTBS Bonsai and Arts Festival, June 18, 2005 Joint Sponsor with the Connecticut College Arboretum Cummings Art Center, Connecticut College