



# 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 <mailto:twcl@comcast.net>

*In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held the following week.*

January 2006

## China Trade Bonsai Society

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## December 2006 meeting and holiday party

- Now that our trees are tucked away in their winter beds, it was the perfect time to socialized with fellow members and share some holiday cheer. Everyone brought plenty of food for the buffet-style holiday party. We conducted a dayankeeswap and this gave members an opportunity to obtain some great gift items.
- Robert Sant also provided a dozen pre-bonsai gifts which were raffled off so each member received at least one. Thanks Rob!
- Tom Lee provided a pictorial presentation of his two trips this year.
- We also initiated informal discussions for next year's CTB activities. Official planning is held at the January and February meetings.

## FromThePresident

The next two meetings (Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> and February 1<sup>st</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 for the previous year
2. 2006 Membership Fees, proposed budget for 2006
3. List of Programs for 2006
4. Ongoing Planning for the Second Annual CTBS Bonsai and Arts Festival in June
5. New business and open Discussion

## DuesReminder

Just a friendly reminder—it's that time of year to renew your membership. The dues received will help with the planning of programs for the coming year.

Please bring your check to Wednesday's meeting or you can mail them to:

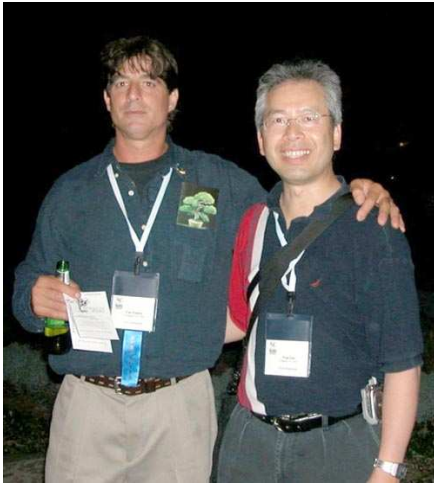
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## Bonsai Abroad

- During the December meeting, Tom was kind enough to share some photos from the recent 5<sup>th</sup> World Bonsai Convention and National Bonsai and Penjing Museum at the U.S. National Arboretum as well as pictures from his travel to Hong Kong, China.
- When in China, Tom met with the late Yee-Sun Wu's associates and was invited to Mr. Wu's home and Hong Kong Baptist University to discuss Lingnan Penjing techniques and to see Mr. Wu's Man Lung (meaning Art of Literate Farmer) Penjing collections.

## Guy Guidry and demo tree



Tom with Marco Ivernizzi (L)  
And Qing Quan Zhao (R)





**WBC,2005,  
Vashington,DC**



**China,fall2005**

