



*Mississippi Gulf Coast  
Bonsai Society*

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## **Calendar of Events**

October 10, 11 – 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Carolina Bonsai Exposition, Asheville, North Carolina.

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October 17 - ACBS Annual Auction, St. Lukes Church Hall, Mobile.

October 21 - Jim VanLandingham presentation. *See article for details.*

November 11- Regular meeting, 6:30, Multi-Ed. Bldg., MGC Community College  
Espy & "B" Sts., Long Beach, MS.



### ***Auction time in Mobile- 10/17/09***

**Auctioneer Randy Haga, Mobile, 2008**

The Azalea Bonsai Society will hold it's annual bonsai auction in the same building as last year and the year before that, etc. Our members might get lost in some areas of Mobile but not near Azalea Rd. and St. Luke's Church Hall. One of our major sources for pre-bonsai, pots, tools, periodicals and items relating to this semi-career of ours. I meant that in the best possible way.

The posted times include donating (5PM), viewing (6PM) and the auction time (7PM) itself. Free snacks and drinks are provided. Donations of snacks and the actual items to be auctioned are encouraged. And, admission is free. Some new members may need an assist-

*Directions from the Magnolia State- I-10 East to I-65 North, Exit 1 (US90W), continue on US90 for a ½ mile, turn right on Azalea RD, another ½ mile turn left on Japonica. The Hall and parking lot is just behind the Church. Don't be picky about a parking spot close to the door as volunteers will assist loading up your vehicle of all the that new stuff you got (they take checks).*

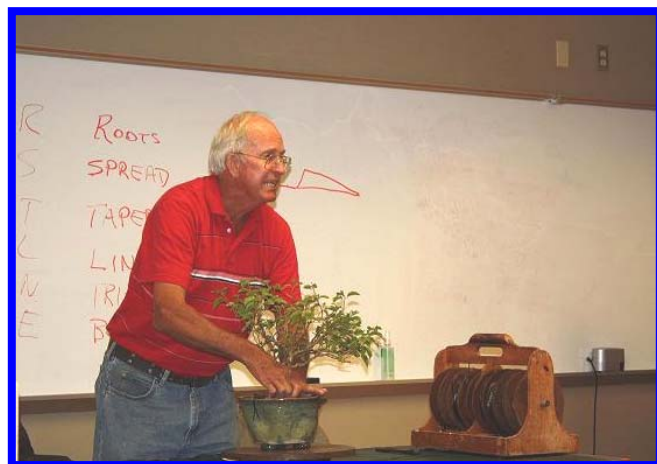
### ***Jim VanLandingham Visit and Workshop 10/21/09***

On Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> Jim

VanLandingham will conduct his second workshop for MSGC Bonsai Society. Those of us who participated last year, either as an owner of a bonsai in need of refinement/ styling, or as a member of the audience appreciated the smooth teaching style Jim presented as well as his sensible and easy approach to styling.

As last year the workshop will be at the MGCCC, Multi-Ed building. Try to be there by 6:30 PM so as not to miss anything.

Suggest bringing, at least, the basic tools and wire (and a tree). Also a notebook to jot down a few comments and steps in arriving at a particular style.



**Jim VanLandingham, 2008, Long Beach**

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