



# BONSAI SOCIETY of Northern Colorado

## Fellow Members and Bonsai Enthusiasts

We had a nice tour of Fort Collins Nursery. It was nice to get together.

The September meeting is a group tree and discussion on our Fall Show. The dates for the Fall show were changed and I forgot to put that in the newsletter. The show is October 14th and 15th; this was done to have a workshop during the show.

October will be our last meeting this year, we will have a pot luck dinner and set up the calendar for 2007.

—Barbara

## Featured Snapshot



The Germans seem to like their plants too. The area where we are contains apartments and row houses with very little open ground for plants and gardening, so they use their balconies. This balcony between our apartment and the UMUC offices offered some *almost* bonsai. You can see that they are carefully trimmed but not in bonsai style.

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## Meetings/Workshops

The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 22, 2006 at 7:00 pm, at Fort Collins Nursery, 2121 E. Mulberry. *Show Preparation*. Ph: 970-482-1984.

The next open workshop will be September 9, 2006, at Fort Collins Nursery, 2121 E. Mulberry. Ph: 970-482-1984.

Our web site is located at <<http://www.wehrhouse.com/bonsai>>. This site is dedicated to bonsai in northern Colorado and its particular needs.

# Calendar

Aug	22	Meeting	Fort Collins Nursery	7-9 pm	Nursery walk with Kent Hixon
Sept	9	Workshop	Fort Collins Nursery	1-3 pm	open workshop
Sept	26	Meeting	Fort Collins Nursery	7-9 pm	Group tree and Fall Show preparation
Oct	14	Workshop	Fort Collins Nursery	1-3 pm	open workshop
Oct	14-15	Fall Show	Fort Collins Nursery	store hrs	
Oct	24	Meeting	Fort Collins Nursery	7-9 pm	Pot Luck Dinner and 2007 calendar planning

Suggestions for meeting topics are welcome. Please e-mail Barbara Rich at [bnjrich@msn.com](mailto:bnjrich@msn.com) with your ideas. and suggestions for meetings in 2007. Northern Colorado Bonsai Society, BOX 783, GREELEY, CO 80632



Another plant-filled balcony along the same row of houses as the picture on the front page. While these are also not bonsai, it does look like some of them have potential. Be the optimist.

## From Ben's House of Bonsai

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### September

Autumn is one of the most beautiful seasons of the year to enjoy your bonsai. The changing of the colors of the leaves from green to gold, orange and red on maples, ginkgo, elm and other deciduous trees. The crab apples are like jewels of gold and scarlet hanging on bare branches. Pyracantha and Coto-neaster make a dazzling display with their branches laden with orange and red berries.

If you are an early riser and out working on your bonsai, notice the heavy dew which has fallen on

the pines and junipers leaving a silvery mist which makes a beautiful sight to see and very beneficial for your bonsai.

Another work of art like bonsai is watching a garden spider weave a silvery web across a bonsai and creating a masterpiece to capture in a photograph.

All these sights and more can be enjoyed in the Autumn when some of the work is less, and you can spend more time admiring your bonsai.

Chinese Proverb - Keep a green tree in your heart and perhaps the singing bird will come.