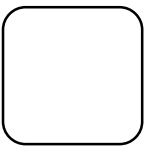




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**H**appy new year!!

I would like to thank Kitty Lewis and Mark Stephens for hosting a wonderful Christmas party this year. As always the food was good and the company great. I think everyone had a great time.

Hope your trees survived the cold weather we had recently.

Beware it could happen again before winter is over so keep an eye on the weather report and get your trees some cover if it looks like the temperatures will drop below 30 again.

Don't forget to water your trees even though it is winter they still need water though not very

much so don't over water.

Now is a good time to spray your trees with a dormant oil and/or fungicide. Don't spray your trees if a cold snap is expected as it reduces the effectiveness of the spray and you may have to reapply it.

This is also a good time to do some wiring and pruning on those trees that bud out early. Extra care should be given to these trees if the temperature drops again as they will be stressed from the wiring and pruning.

February is when we can start repotting our trees, weather permitting. I like to clean and organize my pots and wire some screens into the drainage holes. A couple of my less expensive pots broke during the freeze we had so

I will be repotting those trees first thing this February. I also start collecting soil components and get them sifted to the appropriate sizes.

This months topic will be "Horticultural eye for bonsai." Bring in some trees for styling advice or just to work on. Our resident club experts will be on hand to answer any questions you have and to help with your styling needs.

**See you all Friday!**

**This months meeting will be held at Olympic College in the shop area room 114 on Friday January 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 P.M.**