



Milwaukee  
Bonsai  
Society

# BONSAI NEWS

July, 2002

## July Meeting

Jack Douthitt will give us a talk and demonstration of "How to Prepare Your Bonsai for Exhibit." Jack's trees have won many awards and part of the success of his trees is how he prepares them for a show. When getting your trees ready for exhibit, everything you do, from your trimming techniques to the finishing touches, must be for the purpose of helping your trees put forth their best image. For all of you that will be entering trees into the State Fair, this is a 'must see' demonstration.

## Refinement Workshop

Jack will also be giving a workshop on Saturday, July 6 that is entitled "Taking your Bonsai to the Next Level." It is intended for those people who have good bonsai that they would like to make into *out-standing* bonsai. If you have a tree that you have been working on for several years, but it just hasn't reached its full potential, this is the workshop to take. Jack will teach you the techniques necessary to make your tree into an award winner. If you want to greatly improve your bonsai before you enter into the competition at the State Fair, this is the way to do it. The cost is \$30 and it will be held at Wehr Nature Center. Be prepared to sign up at the July meeting.

Workshop limit is 10 people, so get your checks in to Kris Ziemann ASAP!(*by mail* if you can't make it to the next meeting: 10932 N. Wauwatosa Rd, Mequon, WI 53097).

Silent observers may pay \$5 at the door.

## Winners - Club Show

The following club members took home ribbons from the June meeting. Congratulations to all!

### Novice Class:

1st place	Don Gumieny	Maple
2nd place	Jean Sher	Vanhouttei Spirea hybrid
3rd place	Roger Hein	Juniper

### Intermediate Class:

1st place	Scott Hurula	Juniper procumbens
2nd place	Yvonne Szatkowski	Shimpaku juniper
3rd place	Yvonne Szatkowski	Satsuki Azalea

### Advanced Class:

1st place and Best of Show	Jack Douthitt	Japanese black pine
2nd place	Jack Douthitt	Elm
3rd place	Michelle Zimmer	Boxwood

Special thanks to Bob Esketiz for acting as judge and sharing valuable comments and styling suggestions with individual members after the show. Thanks to everyone for participating! It was great to see so many wonderful trees.

## Jack Douthitt Refinement Workshop

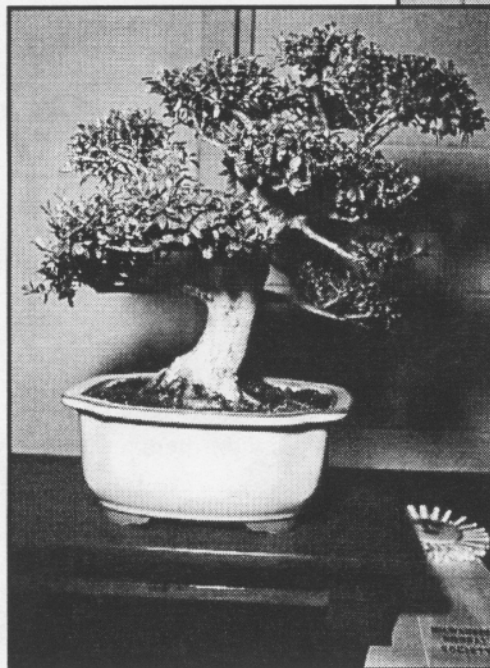
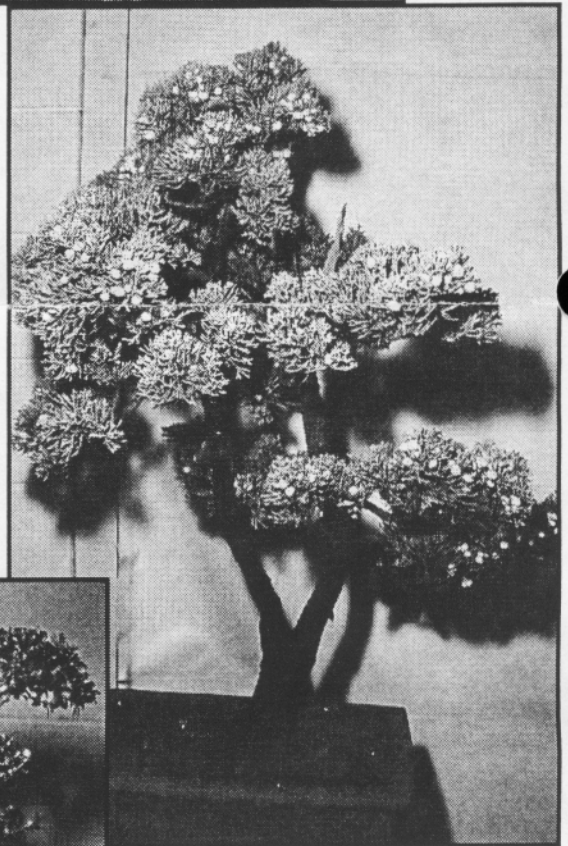
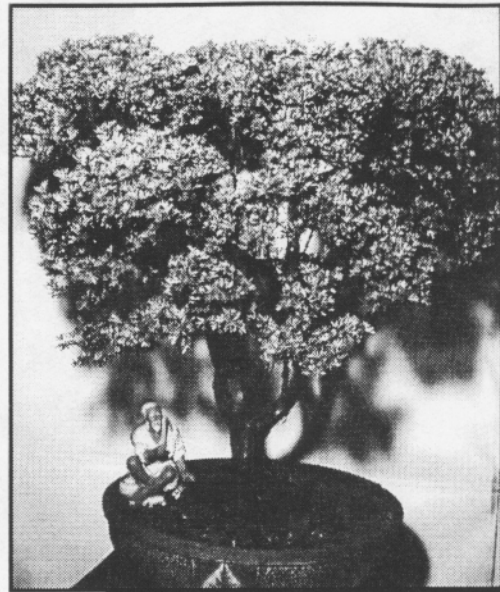
Saturday July 6  
Wehr Nature Center  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
\$30

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## Calendar of Events

- June 27-30 ABS Milwaukee 2002 - Symposium
- July 2 Club Meeting - Recap of Symposium. Preparation for State Fair
- July 6 Bonsai refinement workshop with Jack Douthitt
- July 13 Wauwatosa Garden Tour
- August 1-3 Bonsai Exhibit at State Fair
- August 6 Club Meeting - Dead tree contest, white elephant sale
- Sept. 3 Monthly Meeting - Root over rock with Martha Meehan
- Sept. 7 Martha Meehan Workshop
- Sept. 14-15 Boerner Botanical Gardens show
- October 1 Club Meeting - Arborist comedian show with Michael Yanni
- Nov. 5 Club Meeting - Wintering with Houston Sanders
- Dec. 3 Holiday Party



*"Just remember, a live tree in a pot that's too big is better than a dead tree in the perfect pot!"*

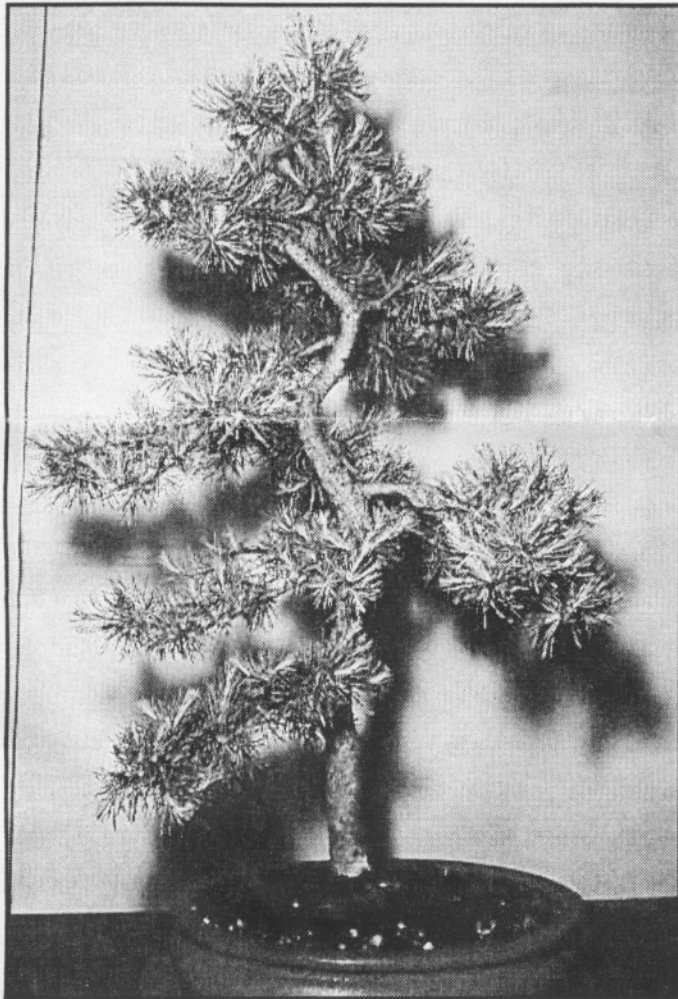
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*Photos courtesy of Larry Michael. These trees were exhibited at the June meeting. More to come next month.*



## Tosa Garden Tour

A handful of volunteers will be needed for the Tosa Garden Tour on Saturday, July 13 at the Kneeland Walker house at 7406 W. Hillcrest Drive (76th Street, south of North Avenue, one block north of Tosa East High School). Set-up between 9-9:30 a.m. The event hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bring trees to style, or display and a willingness to chat with the public. Thank you.



Ivan Watters

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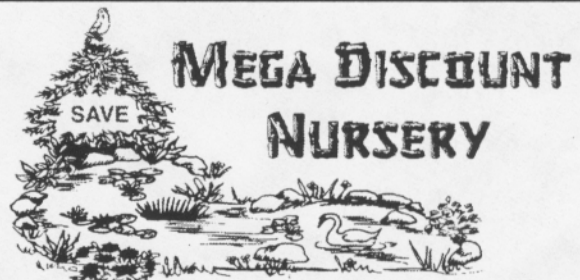
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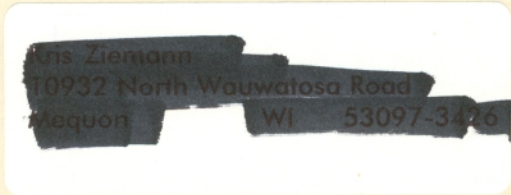
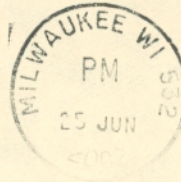
The Milwaukee Bonsai Society meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Wehr Nature Center, 9701 W. College Avenue, Franklin, WI 53232. The phone number there is (414) 425-8550; Fax (414) 425-6992. Call the MBS Voice Mail/Message System at (414) 299-9229 to learn about upcoming events and meeting times. To contact the club via email: [mbs@asapnet.net](mailto:mbs@asapnet.net) Look for us on the web at: <http://www.asapnet.net/milwaukee-bonsai/index.html>





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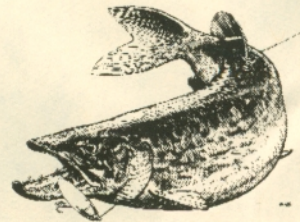
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*Next Meeting of MBS  
July 2, 2002  
7 p.m. at Wehr Nature Center*

**MBS Board - 2002**

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- Houston Sanders, *First Vice President*
- vacant, *Second Vice President*
- Russell Weiss, *Secretary*
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- Nicky Metza, *Officer*
- Ken Hahn, *Past President*



*A great pike lurking  
A flashing lure darting by  
Quick strike - cruel hooks hold.*

~ Joe Nemeec

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