SEPTEMBER MEETING –  
*Auction / Dead tree contest*

Once again, it’s time to clean out your bonsai area and bring your unwanted goodies to the club meeting for the WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION at our September 5 club meeting. If you are bringing in items for the auction, they MUST be at the church by 6:45 pm so we can get them entered. Come prepared with a list of the items you are bringing and the lowest price you will take for each. If you have smaller items, you might consider grouping them into a “lot”, i.e. 3 or 4 small pots sold together. Then get your bidding paddle and enjoy the fun.

Remember: 10% of your total will go to the club. Our skilled treasurer and her assistants will figure everything out so that you will have a check or cash by the end of the evening. This was a great hit last year. We’re looking forward to another exciting evening.

Also, remember that we will be awarding prizes in our Dead Tree Contest. Bring the newly deceased from your collection so that we all may pay our respects. ;o)

OCTOBER MEETING –  
*Ted Matson Styling*

Ted Matson will be with us again at our October Club meeting. This will be exciting for you!!! Please bring a tree that you would like Ted to work on. He will pick the one(s) he would like to style. This will give you (sorry, no Master's classes participants) the opportunity to work with him. Ted probably will not be able to work on all the trees, but do bring something you have questions about. We’ll be talking with Ted before the meeting to see if he has preferences for this time of year.

Electronic Newsletter

Are you computer literate? Do you throw away your newsletter once you've read it? If so, our online/email newsletter is for you. You can see the pictures clearly and in COLOR! You can save it for as long as you wish, or delete it after it's been read. If this is something that appeals to you, please email our newsletter editor, Houston Sanders at bonsaidiot@tds.net ASAP!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

for the Public Workshop, Saturday September 16, 9-noon, Grace Lutheran Church. Bring tools and we'll have lots of fun!
KRIS’ KORNER

Wow! It was a lot of work, but State Fair was a great success!! Folks just love to see those little trees. Many commented that our exhibit is why they came to the fair. Many thanks to those of you who gave your time to work, and to those of you who entered trees. ... Novices... start thinking about entering a tree next year. It’s a great opportunity to get comments from the judges. It’s not as scary as you might think. If you have questions, please ask.

I’ll keep my comments short as there is a lot of recognition in this newsletter. So bring your dead trees and ”treasures” to our next meeting. It is a blast!!

See you soon.

Kris

I’m very sorry, but I lost my paper with who worked at the novice classes. Can you contact me if and how many times you worked? Thanks.

Kris

2006 Club Events Calendar

September
Tuesday 5 - Dead Tree Contest & White Elephant Auction and Sale / Preparing for Winter
Saturday 16 - AM Public Workshop
Saturday 30 - Master Class #1

October
Sunday 1 - Master Class #1
Tuesday 3 - Ted Matson / Discussion and Critique / Master Class Exhibit with commentary

November
Tuesday 7 - Jin, Shari, Carving Demonstrations and Phoenix graft Display
Friday 17-19 - Folk Fair Exhibit

December
Tuesday 5 - Holiday Party

Display from State Fair Show

August Meeting: Muck and Slab Making
BUDDY BUCKS  by Kris Ziemann

Thanks to the following people who shared their expertise and donated their time to help out at this year’s NOVICE CLASSES: (I lost my original of who worked when, so if the following is incorrect, please email me - Kris hagr8d@mac.com)

1 Buddy Buck  Scott Hurula, Joe Nemec, Joe Herbert, Tony Plicka, Camrin LaFond, Ron Fortmann
2 Buddy Bucks  Jack Douthitt
3 Buddy Bucks  Darlene Shaginaw, Allen Koszarek
4 Buddy Bucks  Jean Sher
5 Buddy Bucks  Kris Ziemann

MABA June 2006
(Please let us know if we missed your name)

1 Buddy Buck  Ken Krueger, Jerry Nemiec
2 Buddy Bucks  Gregg Wein, Susan Coleman, Pauline Judy, Ken Judy, Mary Turner, Susan Lindell, Darlene Shaginaw
3 Buddy Bucks  Jim Toepfer, Dick Butula, Carol Butula, Erskine Tucker
4 Buddy Bucks  Jerry Blaski
6 Buddy Bucks  Tony Plicka

And many thanks to the MABA Convention Committee for their countless hours putting together this wonderful event:

Ron Fortmann, Sharon Schmidt, Jack Douthitt, Michelle Zimmer, Jean Sher, Scott Hurula, Kris Ziemann, Carol Butula, Steve Carini, Jeff Moths, Pam Woythal, Joe Herbert, John Moore, Camrin LaFond and Allen Koszarek.

STATE FAIR 2006 volunteers were:

1 Buddy Buck  Ron Fortmann, Ken Krueger, Jerry Niemiec, Gen Molling, Joe Herbert, Houston Sanders, Carolyn Sanders, Sharon Schmidt, Karen Kleineider, Michelle Zimmer, Allen Koszarek, Bill Goetzke, Pat Basich, Dorothy Schenzel, Don Gumieny, Karen Gumieny, Chris Rute, Michele Rute

2 Buddy Bucks  Mike Nold, Delores Day, Scott Hurula, Craig Berg, Erskine Tucker, Jack Douthitt, Pauline Judy, Ken Judy

3 Buddy Bucks  Susan Lindell, Darlene Shaginaw, Jim Toepfer

4 Buddy Bucks  John Moore, Marilyn McKnight, Gregg Wein

6 Buddy Bucks  Kris Ziemann

8 Buddy Bucks  Jean Sher

14 Buddy Bucks  Tony Plicka

BRADLEY GARDENS volunteers were:

2 Buddy Bucks  Jean Sher, Camrin LaFond, Kris Ziemann

Thanks again everyone!!
(Again, If we have missed your name, please do let us know!  Kris - hagr8d@mac.com)

MBS Meetings and Information Line:
The Milwaukee Bonsai Society meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 3030 W. Oklahoma Avenue. 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 Look for us on the web at: http://www.milwaukeebonsai.org

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STATE FAIR 2006
(Thanks to Jean Sher for the photos, and to all of the members who helped make the fair displays so successful!)

Congratulations to the State Fair 2006 Winners!
A = Advanced     I = Intermediate     N = Novice
Y = Youth     O = Open

Exhibit #1
(Aug 3 - August 5) Judge - Richard Helminiak

Best of Show
Chinese Hackberry (A) - Ron Fortmann

Awards of Merit
Chinese Elm (I) - Jean Sher
Trident Maple (A) - Ron Fortmann
Japanese Larch (A) - Ron Fortmann

Blue Ribbons
Chinese Hackberry (A) - Ron Fortmann
Chinese Elm (I) - Jean Sher
Trident Maple (A) - Ron Fortmann
Japanese Larch (A) - Ron Fortmann
Green Island Ficus (Y) - Ryne Greenwood*

Red Ribbons
Bald Cypress (A) - Ron Fortmann
Schefflera (A) - Ron Fortmann
Limber Pine (I) - Devika DaMarion
Umbrella Tree (I) - Devika DaMarion
Willow Leaf Ficus (Y) - Makenzie Jones*
Myrtus Luma Tanuki (Y) - Megan Hobbs*
Green Island Ficus (Y) - Rachael Ferguson*

White Ribbons
Japanese Larch (A) - Ron Fortmann
Shimpaku (N) - Gregg Wein
Forest mixed (N) - Gregg Wein
Bald Cypress (A) - Pam Woythal
Willow Leaf Ficus (Y) - Erika Usinger*
Willow Leaf Ficus (Y) - Rachelle Volez*
Willow Leaf Ficus (Y) - Jessica Wenberg*
Willow Leaf Ficus (Y) - Sean Flores*
Willow Leaf Ficus (Y) - Cameron Schiesl*
Willow Leaf Ficus (Y) - Rachael Ferguson*

*Mahone Middle School, Kenosha, WI
Green Island Ficus – Ryne Greenwood

Trees by Mahone Middle School Students

Show 2 Photos

Jean hard at work

Amur Maple
- H. Sanders

Narrow Leaf Ficus
- K. Krueger
Smooth Leaf Elm
- J. Douthitt

Red Ribbon Trees
(L to R)
Golden Gate Ficus
- T. Plicka
Dwarf Olive
- H. Sanders
Aust. Brush Cherry
- Carolyn Sanders
Exhibit #2
(August 6 - 9) Judge - Tom Longfellow

Best of Show
Birdsfoot Ivy (O) - Jack Douthitt

Awards of Merit
Pohutukawa (A) - Houston Sanders
Juniper Cascade (N) - Gregg Wein
Smooth Leaf Elm (O) - Jack Douthitt

Blue Ribbons
Birdsfoot Ivy (O) - Jack Douthitt
Pohutukawa (A) - Houston Sanders
Juniper Cascade (N) - Gregg Wein
Smooth Leaf Elm (O) - Jack Douthitt
Amur Maple (A) - Houston Sanders
Narrow Leaf Ficus (A) - Ken Krueger

Red Ribbons
Dwarf Olive (A) - Houston Sanders
Australian Brush Cherry (N) - Carolyn Sanders
Golden Gate Ficus (I) - Tony Plicka

White Ribbons
Japanese Cedar (N) - Gregg Wein
Narrow Leaf Ficus (A) - Ken Krueger
Korean Hornbeam (A) - Pam Woythal
Golden Arborvitae (I) - Jim Toepfer

NOTE: Your editor has relied upon his extensive botanical knowledge to identify the trees in these photos. And he is never wrong. Apologies to any members who have been inadvertently growing trees belonging to others.
**Exhibit #3** (August 10 - 13) Judge - Ron Fortmann

**Best of Show**
Boulevard Cypress (A) - Scott Hurula

**Awards of Merit**
Shimpaku Cascade (A) - Michelle Zimmer (bottom left)
Japanese Hornbeam (A) - Michelle Zimmer (bottom ctr)
Cottoneaster (N) - Scott Hurula Jr (bottom right)

**Blue Ribbons**
Boulevard Cypress (A) - Scott Hurula
Japanese Hornbeam (A) - Michelle Zimmer
Shimpaku Cascade (A) - Michelle Zimmer
Cottoneaster (N) - Scott Hurula Jr
Ficus (N) - Susan Lindell
Natal Plum (N) - Susan Lindell
Tanuki (A) - Joe Herbert
Golden Larch (I) - Jean Sher
Grape (I) - Kris Ziemann
Green Island Ficus (I) - Kris Ziemann
Itoigawa Shimpaku (I) - Kris Ziemann

**Red Ribbons**
Shimpaku (A) - Joe Herbert
Green Island Ficus (N) - Jerry Blaski
Berkman’s Golden Cedar (I) - Jim Toepfer
Spirea (I) - Kris Ziemann
Blue Pfitzer Juniper (N) - Bill Goetzke
Hinoki Cypress (A) - Scott Hurula

**White Ribbons**
Ficus (N) - Pat Basich
Japanese Maple ((N) - Bill Goetzke
Dwarf Burning Bush (I) - Tony Plicka
Chinese Elm (I) - Tony Plicka
Pomegranata – J. Toepfer

Juniper tanuki – J. Herbert

Natal Plum – S. Lindell

Narrow Leaf Ficus – S. Lindell

Hinoki Cypress – S. Hurula

Japanese Mape – B. Goetzke

Burning Bush – T. Plicka
Photos from State Fair and Bradley Gardens Shows
(All photos by Jean Sher)
More than last year, I now feel solitude; this autumn twilight.
-Buson

Next Meeting of MBS
7PM, Tuesday, Sept. 5
Grace Lutheran Church
3030 W. Oklahoma

MBS Board, 2006
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John Moore – Board Member
Joe Herbert – Board Member
Allen Koszarek – Board Member
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