Come and have some fun

The November Meeting will be a three ring circus of bonsai contortions, juggling and trapeze flying. Our three circus performers, Houston the Great, Ron the Magnificent and Michelle the Marvelous will perform numerous acts of courage and daring to the delight of all.

The first ring will be filled with a cornucopia of Chinese Contortions requiring years of training in integration, flexibility, alignment, strength and control, with an intensive knowledge of tumbling. Mongolian legend has it that this form of contortionism began when people tried to learn the movements of animals such as the swan or the snake.

The performer in ring one will magically create an animal while you watch. You will have to decide if it is a swan or a snake or something else.

Ring two will feature our world famous juggler who will keep many objects in the air simultaneously. Some of the objects you will know and recognize, but some have never before been seen in public. Juggling is a great way to build self-confidence, develop hand eye coordination and impress your friends.

The performer in ring three will perform astounding and amazing feats of courage and coordination while flying high above the crowd. Trapeze flying requires strength, muscle control, and flexibility plus a great deal of self confidence. Anyone with a fear of heights must have a doctor’s certificate before watching this act.

No matter which ring you watch, you will be entertained and amazed at the feats of magic that these three artists perform. The results of their magic will be placed in a silent auction that will be concluded at the completion of the show. Come and have some fun at the November three ring circus.
The Acadama challenge revisited

The pots are switched (100% acadama on left). The best growth seems to be the 50/50 blend. The 100% acadama has the shortest growth on top. The true test will be in spring when we check the root growth!

Here is next year’s slate of officers:

President          Joe H
1st Vice President  Jeff M
2nd Vice President  John M
Secretary          Pam W
Treasurer           Laura L
Director - 3 year position  Steve C
Director - 2 year position  Jerry N
Director - 1 year position  Michele Z
Past President      Jean S

The winners of our DEAD TREE CONTEST are:

1st place  Rheingold Arborvitae  Kris Z
2nd  unknown memorial tree   Rita L
3rd  collected Hackberry   Joe H

Membership Chairperson needed
Must be proficient with the computer and data base

Also, telephone response person needed. Answer calls on MBS line and direct to person who can answer the question.

Please contact Jean S
414-979-0281
HOLIDAY PARTY 2009

Our annual Holiday party will again be at Meyer's restaurant at 74th and Forest Home. It's a festive occasion and folks always have a great time. In the spirit of the holidays, please bring a wrapped gift as a contribution for our door prizes. Please fill out the reservation form below and bring it with a check to the November meeting or send to our mailbox: MBS P.O. Box 198, Brookfield, WI 53008-0198.

Date: Friday January 9, 2009
Time: 6:00-7:00 cash bar
7:00 Family Style Dinner
Place: Meyer's Restaurant 74th and Forest Home
Price: $15 per person

REMEMBER: EVEN IF YOU RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY DINNER, YOU MUST FILL OUT A RESERVATION FORM!!!

Name(s) ____________________________________________
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Phone # (home) _____________________  (work) __________________________
Email ____________________________________________
Number of dinners _____ @ $15 each = $___________
    - Buddy Bucks _____ @ $3 each = - ($___________)

Check # __________________       TOTAL     $ ___________

Please make check payable to Milwaukee Bonsai Society (MBS). Bring check to November meeting or send to the P.O. Box 198, Brookfield, WI 53008. Reservations must be RECEIVED by DECEMBER 27, 2008

Milwaukee Bonsai Society Membership Form 2009

Name ________________________________________________
Address ______________________________________________

Phone # (home) _____________________________  (work) ______________
Email _________________________________    Check # __________
for (circle)    Single  1 year $25  2 years $48  3 years $70
              Family  1 year $35  2 years $68  3 years $100

Please confirm your e-mail address here for your monthly online newsletter:
_____________________________________

(This e-mail address will not be shared with other parties and is for MBS Board use only.)

Do you have any hidden talents / interests that you would be willing to share with our members? If so, please describe:
2008 MBS OFFICERS

The MBS Officers are:

President    Jean S
First VP      Joe H
Second VP     Allen K
Secretary     Susan C
Treasurer     Laura L
Director      Jerry N
Director      John M
Director      Michelle Z
Past Pres.    Kris Z

Other Club Functions:
Kris Z -  Newsletter Editor/
          Distribution
Pam W -  Webmaster
Joe N -  Librarian
Jean S -  Telephone response
Mary T -  Membership Chairperson

It does not matter how slowly you go, as long as you do not stop.
- Confucius