SEPTEMBER CLUB MEETING

Lots of fun tonight!

Bring your photo/s to enter in the photo contest - see the specifics later in the newsletter.

Bring items for the silent auctions which will occur throughout the evening - more info follows in the newsletter.

And be prepared for some interesting home remedies which have worked for our club members.
President’s Message

“Very Busy Month”
I hope everyone enjoyed the last meeting as much as I did. Suthin Sukosolvisit did a spectacular job with his demonstration. The meeting was very well attended and I received a lot of positive feedback. The board has told Suthin that we want to have him back sometime next year. Thanks to Jack and Michelle for hosting Suthin while he was in Milwaukee.

Our three State Fair bonsai exhibits were a huge success. Thanks to everyone for picking up and volunteering when asked, especially Tony who was there through the entire run, Steve for scheduling volunteers, Greg for coordinating trees and Kris for chairing the committee.

September will be a very busy month…

First of all there is our silent auction. This year it is our club’s biggest fundraiser. You can read about the details and rules on this page. Members have already told me they are bringing loads of things to auction off including some fine trees. Remember that the club will keep 10% of the sales. Bring plenty of cash or a check and be prepared to bid on lots of items.

And bring photos for our first Photo Competition.

We are also getting geared up for the 40th Bonsai Show being held at Boerner Gardens on Saturday, September 18 and 19, 2010. We are also hosting the public workshop and will need members to help and soon as that is over you can check out the judge’s picks on that Saturday.

And as that is not enough, Suthin is returning for three days of workshops.

But the big news….. You’ll have to hear it at the September meeting.

- Pam

SEPTEMBER SILENT AUCTION
Now’s the time to search through your pots, trees, tools, books, etc to bring to the silent auction. Place a minimum bid on each item. Throughout the meeting, we will have a number of auctions. So bring your cash or checkbook. You’ll want to go home with new treasures! 10% of your item will be donated to MBS. Please fill out the form elsewhere in the newsletter before you come to the meeting.

BRING YOUR ITEMS BEFORE 6:40pm

THANKS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!!

Intermediate and Matson Study Group members

Please help us with a project for next July. At the end of the season, pick up an inexpensive tree at a local garden center. Bring it to the October or November Open workshop and style it. In spring, repot it and keep it alive until July where we will sell them as a club fundraiser at the Wauwatosa Garden display. If you have questions, please contact Kris at 262-512-1228 or hagr8d@mac.com THANKS!
Photographic Competition
By Pam W

Bring your printed photographs to the September Meeting. Prints must be no larger than 8x10 or smaller than 3x5. You may enter up to three pictures. Each entry must have been taken within the past three years (since January 1, 2008). You will be asked to complete this form for each entry (feel free to download from the website or print from newsletter) and of course we will have some available at the meeting.

We will have standard mats for your print for our first exhibition.

Photographer: ________________________ Phone: ________________________
Title of Photo: __________________________________________________________________________________
Please provide a brief description or comments of the photo  (i.e. where and when it was taken):
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I certify that by completing and signing this entry form that I have read and understand all rules pertaining to the MBS Photo Contest and that I certify that I took the photo that has been submitted.

By signing the entry form, the contestant grants MBS the unrestricted and exclusive rights to use photograph for any purpose. This includes, but is not limited to, publishing your photograph(s) in print or electronic form for promotional purposes without further compensation, and the right to use the photographers name as a credit along with the photograph.

Signature ___________________________________ Date ____________________

SUTHIN FALL WORKSHOPS FOR 2010

Suthin will be returning to MBS in September....The response has been so great from his recent visit that we will be having the 3rd day of workshops. Workshop dates will be Friday, Sept. 24, Saturday, Sept. 25, and Sunday, Sept. 26. From 8:30 to 4:30

Costs for these workshops are $80 per person per workshop. A Deposit of $50 will hold your reservation, please make checks payable to MBS. A few openings are available, with workshops open to ALL members of any skill level.

Silent Observers will be allowed at the workshops, a charge of $5 per AM or PM sessions (or $10 for a whole day)

The locations for the Friday & Saturday workshops will be at the Grace Lutheran Church (subj. to change) and the Sunday workshop will be at the home of Kris Z.

Any questions or for further information contact Judy Hughes, 262-245-6465, cell/262-581-5933 or email me at jh64boomer@aol.com. I will have sign up sheets at the September meeting also.

Don't miss out on this opportunity. Join the fun and learn from an incredible artist and Bonsai Master.
Have you ever felt stressed rushing to get out of work, pick up your trees and get to the Club Show on time?

Well, this year will be very different. With the entire board of directors as the committee, and myself as the chairperson, we invision presenting the very best Annual Club Show that MBS has ever seen. We intend to stimulate interest amongst all club members, to get out and show their trees. We invision a perfectly clean and neat exhibit of our members’ very best trees, along with a sampling of trees in training. It will be a “Knock-your-sox-off” first ever event for the Milwaukee Bonsai Society, to be held in the new Educational and Visitor Center, at Boerner Botanical Garden. It will be way cool!

The Show will be set up on Friday, September 17th by your board of directors, with the help of some of the membership. We will accept trees for the show from 3-6PM at the Educational and Visitor Center at Boerner, which is at 9400 Boerner Drive, in Hales Corners, Wisconsin, within Whitnall Park. The show will be judged on Saturday morning, September 18th, and will open to the public and the membership at 11:00 that same morning. The exhibit will run until 4:00PM on Sunday, September 19th, and the trees will be available for pick up immediately when the show closes.

Now here is your part... YOU BRING THE TREES! There will be room for ONE tree from each of our members in the main exhibit. You may choose one of four classes to exhibit in; Novice, Intermediate, Advanced or Open/Professional. There will also be a NEW exhibit this year. Each member is encouraged to also bring a second tree, but this one is to be a tree that is NOT yet ready to exhibit. It should be a tree that you have been working on, but still needs more development. Knowing that this exhibit will be open to the public, the board and I felt it would be a great opportunity to educate the public, by showing them just how we start out with our trees. This tree does not need to be in a bonsai pot and it will not be judged. They will be displayed in a separate area... a part of the main exhibit, but in an area of their own. So look out on your benches and pick the two trees that you will include in this first ever Annual Club Show at Boerner Botanical Garden.

Recap of important information:

Now... Pick your best tree to include in the Exhibit
Second... Pick out one more tree that shows real promise for the future

September 17th, from 3-6PM... Drop off your trees at Boerner Botanical Garden
   Education and Visitor Center
   9400 Boerner Drive
   Hales Corners, WI
   Lower level, Multimedia Room
September 18th, 11AM-6PM... Come see the trees
September 19th, 10AM-4PM... Come see the trees again

September 19th, 4PM-5PM... Come and pick up your trees

Thanks for your participation and have fun picking out your best to show!

Oh... by the way... Wondering why the show is at Boerner? Come to the September Club Meeting to find out!
State Fair Results

O=Open, A=Advanced, I=Intermediate, N=Novice, Y=Youth
Show #1 - August 5 - August 8 - Judge: Steve Carini
Fox Valley Bonsai & MBS

Best of Show
American Larch (O) - Houston S (MBS)

Awards of Merit
Boulevard Cypress (I) - Tony P (MBS)
Potentilla (A) - Dennis C (FV)
Chinese Elm (N) - Tom F (MBS)

Blue Ribbons
American Larch (O) - Houston S (MBS)
Boulevard Cypress (I) - Tony P (MBS)
Potentilla (A) - Dennis C (FV)
Chinese Elm (N) - Tom F (MBS)
Narrow Leaf Ficus (A) - Dennis C (FV)
Ficus (I) - Dennis D (FV)

Red Ribbons
Ficus (O) - Gerald K (FV)
Juniper (N) - Bill G (MBS)
Narrow Leaf Ficus (A) - Dennis C (FV)
Portulacaria (I) - Dennis D (FV)

White Ribbons
Ginkgo (I) - Jerry N (MBS)
Schefflera (N) - Gen M (MBS)
Narrow Leaf Ficus (A) - Dennis C (FV)
Larch (A) - Dennis C (FV)
Barberry (A) - Dennis C (FV)
Aebulum (I) - Dennis D (FV)
Juniper Cascade (I) - Dennis D (FV)
Juniper Phoenix (I) - Dennis D (FV)
State Fair Results

O=Open, A=Advanced, I=Intermediate, N=Novice, Y=Youth
Show #2 - August 8 - August 11 - Judge: Houston Sanders
Milwaukee Bonsai Society

Best of Show
Crabapple (A) - Steve Car

Awards of Merit
European Beech Grove (A) - Jean S
Mugho Pine (A) - Ron F
Shimpaku (A) - Jean S
Juniper (I) - Mike N

Blue Ribbons
Crabapple (A) - Steve Car
European Beech Grove (A) - Jean S
Mugho Pine (A) - Ron F
Shimpaku (A) - Jean S
Juniper (N) - Rocío S
Boxwood (N) - Pat B
Boulevard Cypress (I) - Tony P
Juniper (I) - Mike N

Red Ribbons
Boxwood (N) - Jorge R
Barbados Cherry (N) - Rocío S
Juniper Phoenix (A) - Kris Z
Boxwood (A) - Ron F
Juniper (I) - Greg P

White Ribbons
Ficus (A) - Joe N
Cypress (N) - Barb S
Trident Maple (I) - Jerry N
Boxwood (A) - Jean S

Shimpaku (A) - Jean
Mugho Pine (A) - Ron F
Juniper (I) - Mike N
European Beech Grove (A) - Jean S
State Fair Results

O=Open, A=Advanced, I=Intermediate, N=Novice, Y=Youth
Show #3 - August 12 - August 15 - Judge: Tom Longfellow
Milwaukee Bonsai Society

Best of Show
Shimpaku Juniper (A) - Kris Z

Awards of Merit
Chinese Elm (I) - Susan L
Chinese Elm (A) - Steve Car
Yew (O) - Ron F
Boxwood (N) - Jorge R

Blue Ribbons
Shimpaku Juniper (A) - Kris Z
Boxwood (N) - Jorge R
Chinese Elm (I) - Susan L
Chinese Elm (A) - Steve Car
Yew (O) - Ron F
American Larch (I) - Jim T

Red Ribbons
Florida Boxwood (I) - Dennis G
Fukien Tea (I) - Dennis G
Chinese Elm (A) - Kris Z
Golden Gate Ficus (N) - Barb S
Golden Gate Ficus (N) - Jorge R

White Ribbons
Texas Scarlet Quince (I) - Laura L
Northern Red Cedar (I) - Jim T
Linden (O) - Ron F
BONSAI BUCKS

If we have omitted your name, please email hagr8d@mac.com, or see Kris Z at the club meeting.

STATE FAIR
1 Bonsai Buck
Ken K, Rebecca S, Tom F, Jeff M, Russ K
Joe H, Demitra C, Dennis G, Rob P, Dan R,
Jack D, Pauline J, Allen K and Susan L

4 Bonsai Bucks
Greg P

5 Bonsai Bucks
Bill G

2 Bonsai Bucks
Jerry N, Gen M, Jorge R, Rocío S, Chris H,
Judy H, Mike N, Barb S, Anna S, Pam W and
Ken J

6 Bonsai Bucks
John M

7 Bonsai Bucks
Kris Z

3 Bonsai Bucks
Pat B, Ron F and Steve Con

9 Bonsai Bucks
Tony P, Jean S

YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITIES TO EARN BONSAI BUCKS WILL BE AT THE PUBLIC WORKSHOP ON SATURDAY SEPT 18 AND AT THE CLUB SHOW SAT-SUN SEPT 18-19.

REMEMBER: WITH 6 BONSAI BUCKS YOUR HOLIDAY DINNER WILL BE FREE!!

Bonsai in Training, Present and Future Exhibit

Presented by

Milwaukee Bonsai Society
September 18-19, 2010

Explore the ancient art of miniature Japanese trees. See the bonsai exhibit and beginner-friendly presentations on growing your own bonsai. Admission is free.

Show Hours
Saturday, September 18, 11 am-5 pm
Sunday, September 19, 10 am-4 pm

Boerner Botanical Gardens
in Whitnall Park
9400 Boerner Drive, Hales Corners, WI 53130
(414) 525-5600

Multi-Media Room on the Lower Level

www.milwaukeebonsai.org
Some of our heroes reluctantly move out of our area. But we still stay in touch and enjoy their company when we can.

Can You Tell us a Bit about Who You are

My name is Scott Hurula, age soon to be 50, I've been involved with bonsai for 10 yrs, been in 2 different board position, highest as 1st VP. I teach intermediate, and beginner groups, am a graduate of the first master’s class of MBS, and competed in the ABS new talent competition.

I have taken study groups and work shop with Major artist like: Ted Matson, Mike Mihalic, Marty Schmalenberg, Jim Doyle, Martin Brussels, Peter Adams, Bill Valavanis, Roy Nagatoshi, Ivan Waters, Martha Meehan, and Kenji Miyata.

I will soon become a member of the Memphis Club. My future goal is to teach some type of class out of Bruusel's Bonsai Nursery.

When it comes to Bonsai, What Do You Think is the Coolest Thing You've Seen Done or That You've Done?

To restart an entire new root structure on an already great tree to make it better.

This Leads into the Primary Question: How Would You Define Bonsai?

Bonsai is a mixture of personality, imagination, and one’s vision of an artistic design of a living piece of material, that end result is to imitate that of a tree in nature.

Of All the Things You Mentioned, is Any More Important than the others?

Always put your personality in to your work, make it a part of you, not just another tree that looks like everyone else’s.

How do you evaluate potential nursery material?

Based on what type and style I am looking for, then I look for things like the trunk (roots and trunk movement) branching, foliage, and health.

Is there anything about Bonsai or MBS That You’d like to add?

Always give of yourself, and not be selfish, or you will lose friends and members, remember where you came from and where you are today, then think of all those who were unselfish and giving to guide you.
SHIMPAKU

purchased at the MABA convention
for the MBS COLLECTION

Styled by Andy Smith

There is a 2 Liter Diet Coke bottle in the picture to show size.

Rough dimensions are:
- Pot is 2 foot diameter
- About 48 inches wide
- 34 inches deep
- 26 inches tall
- Trunks are about 2-2.5 inches in diameter
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Next Meeting of MBS
7PM, Tuesday, September 7
Grace Lutheran Church
3030 W Oklahoma

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Director    Jerry N
Director    Steve Car.
Director    Steve Con.
Past Pres.    Joe H

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Librarian - Tom A

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BONSAI ON DISPLAY
ADMIRING CROWDS PASSING BY
BEAUTY SHARED WITH ALL
-JOE N