September Meeting

The speaker for the Tuesday, Sept. 6 meeting will be Leo Schordje. Leo has been a member of the MBS since 2003, one of our “inter-state” members from Zion, IL. Leo has been raising bonsai and orchids since high school, he is a well-known speaker around the mid-west for his lectures on orchid growing, has won a number of national awards for his orchids and has even done some orchid hybridizing. Leo is one of our advanced bonsai students, who has studied bonsai as a 3 year student of Ted Matson, and is currently finishing the 3 year cycle with Peter Tea.

One aspect of growing bonsai, that is shared with orchids, is the issue of fertilizer. Leo's talk will be the follow up talk to his 2014 discussion of fertilizers for bonsai. He will have resource materials available through a link on the index page of his website http://www.leosorchids.com. There will be no printed handouts, in an effort to conserve paper, and the trees they come from. Leo is a relaxed speaker, enjoys questions from the audience. This talk was inspired by the questions received at the 2014 talk, and he hopes he will be able to answer the questions that were put to him then, and be able to field the questions you bring. His 2014 talk was titled “Everything you know about Fertilizer is Wrong”, and the follow up will be, “I Think We Got It”. His talks tend to be humorous, and irreverent, in addition to informative, so please join us for the Tuesday meeting. Leo will be bringing his custom formulation fertilizer for sale.

September

Sept 6—MBS meeting—update on fertilizers
Sept 10—Fall Beginner workshop
Sept 16-18—Annual Exhibit—Peter Tea
Sept 24—Bonsai Basics #2

October

Oct 1—Intermediate Class**
Oct 4—MBS meeting—advanced class reflections
Oct 8—Fall Cleanup workshop
Oct 15—Bonsai Basics #3
Oct 29—Bonsai Basics #4

** Members only

Next Meeting
September 6, 2016
6:45pm
Boerner Botanical Gardens

Please bring anything you would like to donate for our Annual Exhibit to the Tuesday evening Sept 6 Society meeting. And remember, this is a tax deductible donation to MBS 501 (C) (3). If you have a donation form, remember only one item per sheet (unless there are small things you want to group together). Your help is greatly appreciated!

Annual Exhibit Info

Please bring your entry forms (trees to be judged, trees to be displayed, workshop registration, dinner reservations) to the September meeting. Extra forms will also be available at the meeting.
**President’s Message September 2016**

This month we have a very large newsletter. With that in mind, my plan is to keep my message short this month. Do I hear cheers in the background?

The MBS Executive Committee has a few modifications of our By Laws. Please read them over carefully. We will be voting on them at our next meeting. If you have any questions, please direct them to me at schmidtjm@aol.com.

The Executive Committee is also in need of a volunteer to fill the First Vice President’s position. This position deals with Member Services. The monthly meetings, classes, Guest Artist workshops all come under the umbrella of First Vice President. Whoever volunteers will have a lot of assistance. You will by no means need to do it all yourself. You will be the coordinator. We need someone who has organizational skills. Contact Ron F. at aobonsai@charter.net if you have an interest in helping out. Thanks! Judy

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An update to the MBS Bylaws follows. Please read through carefully. Changes are in **RED** and **GREEN**. If you have any questions about the update of the Bylaws, please contact Judy at 414-529-2973 or schmidtjm@aol.com. A vote will be taken at the September meeting whether or not to approve these changes. A 2/3 majority is needed.

**MBS Bylaws**

**BYLAWS OF THE MILWAUKEE BONSAI SOCIETY, INC.**


**ARTICLE I   NAME**

1 - The name of the organization shall be the MILWAUKEE BONSAI SOCIETY. INC. Hereafter called MBS.

2 - The MBS shall be a nonprofit, educational organization under section 501 (c)(3) of the IRS code.

3 - It shall be the firm rule of MBS that its members shall not use the prestige of membership for any advertising and/or promotion of their personal products and or services. The MBS name cannot be used to sell, promote or advertise the personal products or services of members.

**ARTICLE II   PURPOSE**

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes **DELETE: within the meaning of ADD: operating under** section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. To the extent consistent with the above general purposes, the specific purposes of this corporation shall be as follows:

The purpose of MBS shall be the study and appreciation of bonsai and to help members develop horticultural skills, share knowledge and have a keener awareness of nature. MBS also seeks to foster an increased awareness of the art of bonsai and of the Society’s activities among the general public of Southeastern Wisconsin.

Operational Limitations: Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted **DELETE: to be carried on** by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision under of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision under of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

**ARTICLE III   MEMBERSHIP**

1 - Membership shall be open to anyone who expresses interest in bonsai and pays the annual dues.

2 - The Executive Committee shall set the dues for the succeeding year. The dues are payable on or before January 1 for the coming year. Membership will be dropped if dues are not paid by January 31. Dues will be prorated. New members joining after June 30 will pay one-half of the **DELETE: regular ADD: current** dues amount for the remainder of that year. New members joining after September 30 will pay current dues and their membership will be extended through the next year.

3 - The Executive Committee shall determine the number and types of membership **DELETE: classes ADD: classifications** (single, family, etc), as well as the dues for each class.

4 - Honorary membership **DELETE: and the length of terms may be conferred by a majority vote of the Executive Committee.**

**ARTICLE IV   OFFICERS**

1 - Elected officers shall be: President, first Vice- President, Second Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. In addition three Directors-at-large shall be elected.

2 - **DELETE: The President shall serve no more than 2 consecutive one year terms. After the President’s term expires, s/he will continue as the Past President for an additional 2 consecutive one year terms. Other officers shall serve no more than two consecutive one year terms.** Other officers shall serve no more than **DELETE: two four consecutive one-year terms in the same office after which, may serve again in that same office, after completing a one year hiatus. The three Directors-at-large shall be elected for three-year terms on a three-year rotating basis.** **DELETE: To facilitate this on the first election after ratification of these By-laws the Directors-at-large shall be elected for one year, two year and three year term. Thereafter one shall be elected each term.) A director may not be elected for a second consecutive three-year term.**

ADD: The President shall appoint any MBS member in good standing to fill vacancies on the Executive Committee which occur between **DELETE: elections ADD: terms.**

3 - The President shall preside at all meetings and appoint chairperson(s) of such committees as are deemed necessary for the good of MBS. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees with the exception of the nominating committee.

4 - The First Vice-President shall assume the duties of President in his/her absence. **DELETE: and be chair of the Program committee.) Duties include driving activities for MEMBER SERVICES such as programs at the general meetings, workshops and classes.**

5 - The Second Vice-President’s **DELETE: shall chair the Special Events Committee.) duties will be to arrange (DELETE:community sponsored) PUBLIC OUTREACH activities including State Fair and other exhibits, public workshops and shows.**

6 - The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all **ADD: Executive Committee meetings in a suitable (DELETE: permanent record book) format, electronic or paper, and shall have the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all members included in the permanent record. **ADD: All records shall be passed on to the successor secretary.**
Robert’s Rules of Order (revised), where they are consistent with the purpose of MBS, shall govern all procedures not covered in these by-laws.
Milwaukee Bonsai Society  
2016 Annual Exhibit Workshop / Banquet Registration

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name(s) ________________________________________________________________

Street Address: ________________________________________________________________________________

City __________________________ State _______ Zip ________________________________

Contact phone #: ________________________________

E-Mail Address ________________________________________________________________


Workshops with Peter Tea

Saturday September 17, 2016
9:00 - 12:30 Material provided - (Korean Hornbeam root over rock limit 6) $120

$ ________

Sunday September 18, 2016
9:00 - 12:30 Bring your own Maple (limit 6) $85

$ ________

1:00 - 4:30 Bring your own tree (any species) (limit 6) $85

$ ________

Banquet Information (Please refer to the information on the Banquet page)

Number of banquets ____ x $40

$ ________

Total for workshops and banquet

$ ________

Refund Policy: Once your check has been received there will be no refund unless you can find a replacement participant (MBS can help with this). Otherwise, there will be no refunds after Monday September 12.

Workshop Priority: Workshops are allocated by the postmark date of your registration. For the Chinese Elm workshop, order of pick will be determined by the postmark date also.

Notification: Workshop participants will be notified by email as to which workshops they are assigned. If any workshop has already been filled upon receipt of your registration, a refund of the overage will be sent after the Annual Exhibit weekend.

Tools: Each participant must have his/her own tools. Wire will be provided for workshop use.

Payment: Please make your check or money order payable to Milwaukee Bonsai Society. Any credits will be refunded after the Annual Exhibit weekend.

Bring your entry form to the August or September meeting or send to the MBS mailbox (attn: Annual Exhibit):
Milwaukee Bonsai Society
P. O. Box 240822
Milwaukee, WI 53224
262-512-1228

Please send this form with your Tree Registration Form and/or your Banquet Registration Form.
CONTACT INFORMATION

Name(s) ________________________________________________
Street Address: __________________________________________
City ___________________________ State ____ Zip ____________
Contact phone # ________________________________
E-Mail Address _______________________________________

TREE REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

The Milwaukee Bonsai Society would like to invite you to display ONE bonsai tree for judging at our annual exhibit. The set up will include Novice, Intermediate and Open categories, as well as a section for Trees in Training for the students of Peter Tea. The display of your bonsai should include a stand and companion plant or object. To be able to display our member's trees appropriately, two deadlines will be used:

First: Registration MUST be received by Monday, September 12. If you do not meet this deadline, you must call to make sure there is room available for your tree. 262-512-1228
Second: All bonsai registered must be received between 4:00 and 7:30pm Thursday evening September 15 at Boerner lower level. Please don't be disappointed if you arrive Thursday with your tree and are turned away for not adhering to these deadlines!!

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To be judged

TREE INFORMATION

Common Name _____________________________________________
Botanical Name __________________________________________
Approximate age: _______ Years in training _______ I would like my tree displayed on:
Division: Novice _______ Intermediate _______ Open _______ (Circle one) *high table **low table
I have owned this tree over 2 winters (please circle) Yes No *S - M tree **L - XL tree

ACCESSORIES:

Stand ____ Accent plant/object (please describe) ______________________ Accent stand ____
Scroll _______ (please show where you want it displayed in your exhibit)

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR TREE MUST BE ON DISPLAY
UNTIL THE PICK UP TIME ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

It would be very helpful if you have a picture or sketch of how you want your display set up..
Milwaukee Bonsai Society
2016 Annual Exhibit Tree Registration

CONTACT INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT

Name(s) _____________________________________________

Street Address: ______________________________________

City __________________________ State ______ Zip __________

Contact phone # ________________________________

E-Mail Address ______________________________________

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Display only

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ACCESSORIES:

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MBS46AE Banquet
Saturday September 17, 2016, 5:30PM to 8:30PM
Dinner served promptly at 6:15
The Stoneridge Inn Restaurant
11811 W Janesville Rd, Hales Corners, WI 53130

The banquet dinner this year will include relish trays, salad, warm Italian bread, choice of entrée, dessert (banana cream pie with pecan crust) and coffee/tea. Banquet registration ends on September 8 with final meal counts going to the caterer on September 9. The cost this year is $40.00. Please indicate the number(s) of each dinner, fill out the information below and bring to the August or September monthly meeting or send to the MBS mailbox with your check.

Dinner choices include:

[ ] Roast Prime Rib of Beef. Slow roasted prime rib of beef served with baked potato and asparagus.

[ ] Shrimp scampi. Jumbo shrimp sautéed in garlic butter topped with asparagus served over angel hair pasta.

[ ] Chicken Piccata. Chicken breast floured and served in a buttery lemon sauce with potato and asparagus.

[ ] Vegetarian option - Mediterranean Pasta with sundried tomatoes, kalamata olives, spinach and feta cheese tossed with angel hair pasta.

[ ] Total meals

X $40.00  Cost per meal

[ ] Total (Please enter this total on the Workshop/Banquet Registration page)

Name(s) of banquet attendees  Meal Choice

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Please include this form with your Banquet / Workshop Registration Form (page 3 of this newsletter).
State Fair Results

O=Open, A=Advanced, I=Intermediate, N=Novice
Show #1—August 4–August 6—Judge Chris Baker
Milwaukee Bonsai Society

Best of Show
Korean Horn Beam (O) - Jack D

Awards of Merit
Ponderosa Pine (O) - Ron F
Chinese Quince (O) - Ron F
Little Leaf Ficus (A) - Steve Ca

Blue Ribbons
Japanese White Pine (I) - Judy S
Spek Boom (N) - Kevin S
Japanese White Pine (A) - Pam W

Red Ribbons
Dawn Redwood (I) - Terri W
Golden Cedar (I) - Jim T
Japanese Yew (I) - Rob P
Japanese White Pine (I) - Judy S

White Ribbons
Boulevard Cypress (A) - Tony P
Blue Pfizer Juniper (I) - Bill G
Golden Cedar (I) - Jim T
State Fair Results

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Show #2—August 7 - August 10—Judge Jack Douthitt

Milwaukee Bonsai Society

Best of Show

Juniper Cascade (A) - Jean S

Awards of Merit

Bougainvillea (A) - Kris Z
Green Island Ficus (N) - Charlie A
Tiger Barck Ficus (N) - Wally V

Red Ribbons

Eastern White Cedar (I) - Terri W
Ginseng Ficus (I) - Dennis G
Brazilian Rain Tree (N) - Bryan L
Dawn Redwood (N) - Bryan L
Dawn Redwood (A) - Kris Z

White Ribbons

Crepe Myrtle (I) - Judy S
Boxwood (N) - Bryan L
Boln Bush (A) - Tony P
State Fair Results

O=Open, A=Advanced, I=Intermediate, N=Novice
Show #3—August 11-August 14—Judge Jennifer Price
Milwaukee Bonsai Society

Best of Show
Juniper (O) - Jack D

Awards of Merit
Eastern White Cedar (O) - Kris Z
Ginkgo (I) - Rob P
Shimpaku (N) - Brian S

Blue Ribbons
Boule Cypress (I) - Rita L

Red Ribbons
Persimmon (I) - Rita L
Red Cedar (I) - Jim T
Bougainvillea (I) - Judy S
Common Juniper (N) - Wally
Chinese Quince (A) - Houston S

White Ribbons
Ficus Benjamina (I) - Judy S
Ficus Benjamina (I) - Jim T
Nanny Berry (A) - Houston S
Juniper Procumbens (N) - Jim W
Charlie A. Mahone M.S. Bonsai Club member, received a 1st place and Award of Merit for his display of 6" ficus during show #2 at the 2016 Wisconsin State Fair. Charlie also helped present a demonstration about bonsai styling during his tree sitting shift. Thanks to his sister, Clara (also a Mahone Bonsai Club member) and his mother, Libby for tree sitting at the Bonsai display. We will be looking forward to seeing more of Charlie’s bonsai in the future.
Next MBS meeting will be
September 6, 2016 at 6:45pm
Boerner Botanical Gardens
9400 Boerner Dr
Hales Corners, WI  53130

2016 MBS OFFICERS
President  Judy S
First VP  Kris Z
Second VP  Tony P
Secretary  Leo S
Treasurer  Wally V
Director  Rob P
Director  Penny T
Director  Bryan L
Past Pres.  Greg P

Other Club Functions
Newsletter  Melissa J
Webmaster  Pam W

Director of Children’s Education—Jean S
PAB Board—Steve Co, Ron F & Houston S

Monarch sequoias
Through drought and man’s heavy hand
The stalwarts still stand
~Joe N