September Meeting

Unique Conifers Make Gardens Special

Rich Eyre starts his presentation talking about how to site and select conifers for every garden location. Understanding sunlight levels and soil percolation are the first steps in the process. Knowing your space limitations and growth of the desired plants will help refine your choices. Conifers can improve your garden with tremendous form, phenomenal texture, unusual shapes and seasonal color. Colorful coning attributes, buds and interesting bark characteristics add to their appeal. There is a conifer for every garden space. Images of superlative gardens will inspire gardeners to learn more about these unique trees.

Annual Exhibit Info

Please bring your entry forms (trees to be judged, trees to be displayed, workshop registration, dinner reservations) to the September or October meeting. Extra forms will also be available at the meetings. To procure your place in the workshops of the Annual Exhibit, get your reservation forms in ASAP. Kris will be accepting forms after 6:15 on Tuesday September 5. PLEASE NOTE: For the material provided juniper workshop (one will be brought to the September meeting for all to see), the order of your pick of tree will be based on the order you get in your reservations.
President’s Message September 2017

State Fair has just finished a successful run of threes exhibits. Our judges provided thoughtful comments to help improve the trees that were shown. I just want to encourage everyone to participate and then follow through with your commitments. To our surprise, 6 extra trees showed up for the second exhibit, trees that were not on the list. The second show had 21 trees entered and it was snug to say the least. Conversely, for the third show, there were six trees that were promised and didn’t show. No one informed us that these trees would be missing and we only had eleven trees. If you had promised to enter a tree and were unable to bring it, we ask that, in the future, you contact us so that we would be able to round up some replacements. Luckily, a few of the entries in the second show were able to stay to fill in the gaps for the third.

For our September meeting, Rich Eyre of Rich’s Foxwillow Pines Nursery will be our speaker. Rich is an expert in dwarf conifers collecting and cultivating “witch’s brooms” from various conifers, especially Japanese white pines. I first saw Rich and his nursery featured on The Victory Garden on PBS. He also specializes in Japanese maples, beeches, ginkgo and hostas. Be sure to BRING YOUR CHECKBOOK since Rich has told me that he will be bringing a few of his trees along to sell.

Please come early so that you can make purchases from our vendors.

Judy

Below is the slate of candidates for the 2018 Executive Committee:

President-Melissa J 1st VP-Bryan L
2nd VP-Kris Z Secretary-Leo S
Treasurer-Wally V Director-Rob P
Director-Phil R Director-??

A vote will be taken at the October meeting to elect your 2018 officers

Please bring anything you would like to donate for our Annual Exhibit to the Tuesday evening Sept 5 or October 3 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!
MBS47AE Banquet
Saturday October 14, 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 October 8 with final meal counts going to the caterer on October 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 September or October 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

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
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Meal Choice

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

Please include this form with your Banquet / Workshop Registration Form
Milwaukee Bonsai Society
2017 Annual Exhibit Workshop / Banquet Registration

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name(s) __________________________________________________________

Street Address: __________________________________________________________________________________________________________

City ______________________________ State _______ Zip ________________________

Contact phone # ______________________________________________________

E-Mail Address ______________________________________________________


Workshops with Matt Reel

Saturday October 14, 2017
9:00 - 12:30 Material provided - (Large Juniper procumbens nana - limit 6) $160 $ ________

Sunday October 15, 2017
9:00 - 12:30 Bring your own conifer (limit 6) $85 $ ________
1:00 - 4:30 Bring your own deciduous (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 October 9.
Workshop Priority: Workshops are allocated by the postmark date of your registration. Also, for the Juniper workshop, order of pick will be determined by the postmark date.
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.

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Please send this form with your Tree Registration Form and/or your Banquet Registration Form.
Milwaukee Bonsai Society
2017 Annual Exhibit Tree Registration

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 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, October 9. 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 October 12 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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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

*S - M tree **L - XL tree

I have owned this tree over 2 winters (please circle) Yes No

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
2017 Annual Exhibit Tree Registration

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Display only

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* S - M tree ** L - XL tree

I have owned this tree over 2 winters (please circle) Yes  No

Separate tables will be available for trees measuring 12” or smaller (not including the pot). I would like my tree placed on one of these tables _______

ACCESSORIES:

Stand ____ Accent plant/object (please describe) __________________________ Accent stand ___

Scroll _______ (please show where you want it displayed in your exhibit)

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State Fair Results

O=Open, A=Advanced, I=Intermediate, N=Novice

Show #1—August 3—August 5—Judge Jennifer Price

Milwaukee Bonsai Society

Best of Show

Winged Elm  Jack D (A)

Awards of Merit

Boxwood - Michelle Z (A)
Japanese Weeping Willow - Kris Z (A)
Dawn Redwood Forest - Rob P (I)
Shimpaku Juniper - Bill G (I)
Satsuki Azalea - Judy S (I)
Portulacaria Afra  Kevin S (I)
Weeping Fig - Steve C (A)

Blue Ribbons

Portulacaria Afra - Kevin S (I)
Japanese Hornbeam - Pam W (A)
Winged Elm - Jack D (A)
Weeping Fig - Steve C (A)
Dawn Redwood Forest  Rob P (I)
Satsuki Azalea - Judy S (I)

Red Ribbons

Boxwood - Michelle Z (A)
Shimpaku Juniper - Bill G (I)
Arbicola - Rob P (I)
Japanese Weeping Willow -Kris Z (A)
Linden - Steve C (A)

White Ribbons

Ming Aralia Grove - Melissa J (I)
Kei Apple - Houston S (A)
Juniper—Rita L (A)
Blue Rug Juniper—Teri W (A)
State Fair Results

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Show #2—August 6—August 9—Judge Chris Baker

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Best of Show  Korean Hornbeam - Michelle Z (A)

Awards of Merit

Ponderosa Pine - Judy S (I)
Hinoki Cypress - Pam W (A)
Cork Bark Elm - Kris Z (A)

Blue Ribbons

Hornbeam - John H (N)
Cork Bark Elm - Kris Z (A)
Ponderosa Pine - Judy S (I)
Trident Maple - Rob P (I)
Korean Hornbeam - Michelle Z (A)
Hinoki Cypress - Pam W (A)
Ficus benjamina clump - Dennis G (I)
Cork Bark Elm - Rita L. (A)

Red Ribbons

Cotoneaster - Laura C (N)
Fukien Tea - Dennis G (I)
Boulevard Cypress - Tony P (A)
Tiger Bark Ficus - Dennis G (I)

White Ribbons

Princess Earrings - Teri W (A)
Austrian Pine - Teri W (A)
Shimpaku juniper - Wally V (I)
Dawn Redwood - Wally V (I)
Satsuki Azalea - Mike N (A)
Tiger Bark Ficus - Dennis G (I)
Bougainvillea - Judy S (I)
State Fair Results

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Show #3—August 10—August 13—Judge Phil Mahliot

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Best of Show Juniper cascade - Michelle Z (A)

Awards of Merit

Ginkgo - Rob P (I)

Blue Ribbons

Ginkgo - Rob P (I)
Dawn Redwood - Judy S (I)
Juniper cascade - Michelle Z (A)
Shimpaku - Brian S (I)

Red Ribbons

Dawn Redwood - Bryan L (I)
Ficus - Bonnie R (I)
Ming aralia - Melissa J (I)

White Ribbons

Yew - Bryan L (I)
Hinoki cypress - Rita L (A)
Next MBS meeting will be
Sept 5, 2017 at 6:45 pm
Boerner Botanical Gardens
9400 Boerner Dr
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2017 MBS OFFICERS
President  Judy S
First VP    Bryan L
Second VP  Kris Z
Secretary  Leo S
Treasurer  Wally V
Director  Rob P
Director  Penny T
Director  Melissa J
Past Pres.  Greg P

Other Club Functions
Newsletter  Melissa J
Webmaster  Pam W
Director of Children’s Education—Jean S
PAB Board—Ron F, Houston S & Jean S

Summer surrenders
Fruits fall from burdened branches
September sweeps in.

Inspired by Haiky Heights September Challenge