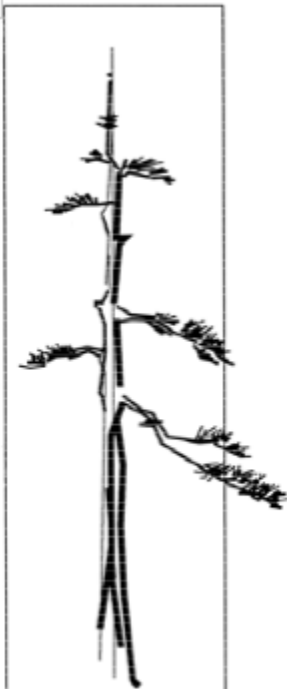


# BONSAI NEWS

October 2017



*Milwaukee  
Bonsai Society  
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Milwaukee Wi  
53224*

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## October Meeting

ALL ABOUT ELMS - and FREE  
ELMS

The topic for the Tuesday, October 3 meeting will be ELMS. This meeting will be lead by Leo S and Brian S. Elms in general are one of the mainstays of deciduous bonsai. Whether you are looking at Japanese bonsai or Chinese Penjing, the Chinese elm (*Ulmus parvifolia*) is the most common deciduous species used. They are adaptable to all bonsai styles, are easy to grow, and they grow quickly. They grow quickly enough that in just a few years, you can have a very nice tree.

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## October

Oct 3—**MBS meeting**-Elms

Oct 13-15—Annual Exhibit

## November

Nov 7—**MBS meeting**-Winter Storage

Nov 3-7—Peter Tea Classes #3\*

Nov 17-19—Folk Fair

## December

*Nothing scheduled*

## January

*Nothing scheduled*

\*Open to MBS members only

## Annual Exhibit Info

Please bring your entry forms (trees to be judged, trees to be displayed, workshop registration, dinner reservations) to the October meeting. Extra forms will also be available at the meeting. To procure your place in the available workshop, get your reservation form in ASAP. Kris will be accepting forms after 6:15.

## Next Meeting

**Oct 3, 2017  
6:45pm**

**Boerner Botanical  
Gardens**

## President's Message October 2017

Remember that our October meeting will be special in a number of ways. You **MUST** have a pink entry pass to enter Boerner (through the 92<sup>nd</sup> Street entrance) and to park. Parking will be on the grass next to the Trial Garden (on your right as you enter). The pink parking pass must be displayed in your front car window. Be sure to get there a bit earlier due to China Lights traffic. Enter the building around the far right side near the dumpsters.

Elms will be the topics of the October meeting. Come early because there will be a **give away** of the elms collected from Leo's farm. He calls them Siberian Elms. Leo and Brian S. will be doing the presentation. Prior to that will be our MBS election. The MBS Library will be open prior to the meeting for you to take a look at and check out our collection of bonsai books. I encourage everyone to take advantage of this member benefit.

The Annual Exhibit is coming up on October 13-15. You will need another pink parking pass (or change the date on your old one from the October meeting) to come in on Friday evening, once again due to China Lights. You will be parking in the same area. Make certain that you have your MBS nametag just in case anyone questions your right to enter the building. The building will be officially closed to anyone but MBS members (and their guests) on that night. It will be easier during the Saturday and Sunday of the show because it will be during the day. China Lights opens at 5 PM each evening September 22 through October 29.

Space is still available for trees to be judged! Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Open categories will be judged separately. I especially encourage our Novices to enter their trees. It's a somewhat scary experience the first time that you enter a tree, but it's a wonderful learning experience getting suggestions on how to improve your tree.

Also, we have arranged a great banquet at the same spot as last year. People raved about the food and it's a wonderful time to get to know your fellow MBS members better. It's a full supper club meal including dessert. A special raffle will be held for banquet participants. I hope to see you there!

Judy

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There is a special bonus for this meeting. "Free Trees", as some know Leo & a group of his cousin's own a farm in Michigan, In April, Kris Z, Bryan L, & Callen joined Leo at the farm and helped dig out Siberian elm, *Ulmus pumila*, weed trees that had sprouted in one of his blueberry fields

Remember that this meeting we are entering the building through the north door by the loading dock. Come down the rear elevator and follow around to the hallway where we will normally enter the meeting room. Gather in the hallway, and Kris Z or Bryan L will pass out tickets which will reserve your place in line to pick a tree. After the MBS crew has the trees set up, in the order of ticket number, people will be allowed to enter and choose an elm. Some are large, some are small, most are medium size. There are about 30 trees, when they run out, that is it. We will not be working on the trees at this meeting. This meeting is for you to make your plans for the tree. So get to the meeting relatively early, around 6:30 for your best chance to get a tree. If you get there after trees are gone, Leo does have a few hundred more in his fields, ask him (politely) and he may have another opportunity for you to dig more Spring 2018.

## 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 tomatos, 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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262-512-1228

Please include this form with your  
Banquet / Workshop Registration Form

Milwaukee Bonsai Society  
2017 Annual Exhibit Workshop / Banquet Registration

CONTACT INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Workshop full**

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.

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2017 Annual Exhibit Tree Registration

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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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To be judged

TREE INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT

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

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)

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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Please bring anything you would like to donate for our Annual Exhibit to the Tuesday evening October 3 Society meeting. And remember, this is a tax-deductible donation to MBS 501 (C) (3). Your help is greatly appreciated!

We've re-evaluated the use of the donation forms when giving to MBS. In the past we have asked you to have one item per form. Now, it is felt that it will be easier for you and less time consuming for the AE team to put all your items on one form. Many thanks to those of you who have already done individual forms. If you have more items to donate, please put them all on one form from now on. THANKS!!



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-??

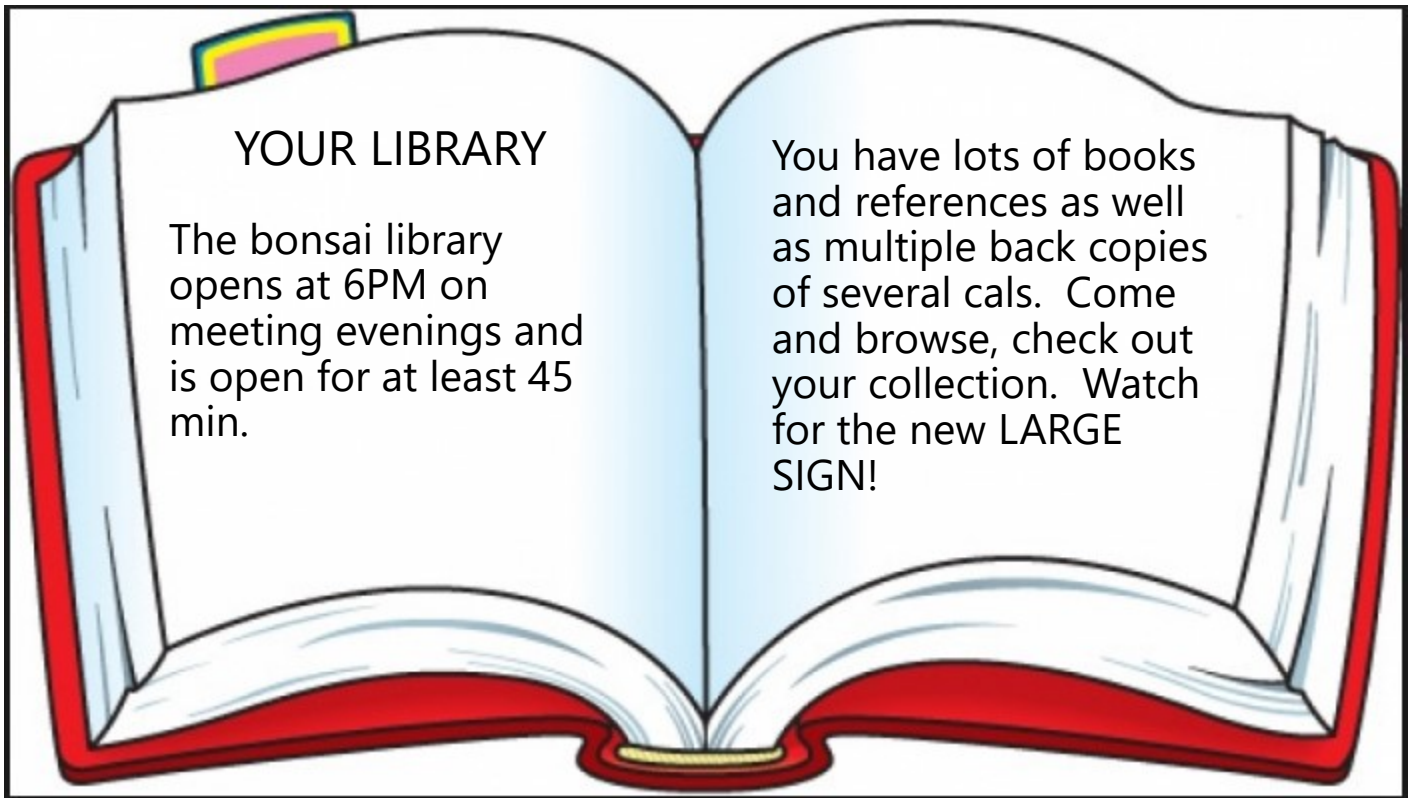
A vote will be taken at the **October** meeting to elect your 2018 officers



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AND MUCH MORE !!!  
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ANNUAL EXHIBIT**



## YOUR LIBRARY

The bonsai library opens at 6PM on meeting evenings and is open for at least 45 min.

You have lots of books and references as well as multiple back copies of several cal's. Come and browse, check out your collection. Watch for the new LARGE SIGN!



While you are watering your trees this fall, take note which ones don't drain as you would like. These may need to be repotted in spring.

What a surprise I had when trying to figure out why a little fern wasn't doing very well. I picked up the small pot and poked around. Something hard was in there. Imagine my amazement when a toad just about the size of the pot popped out! Before he got away, I put the pot next to him to get this picture:





# Beginner Workshop September 2011





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#### 2017 MBS OFFICERS

President	<a href="#">Judy S</a>
First VP	<a href="#">Bryan L</a>
Second VP	<a href="#">Kris Z</a>
Secretary	<a href="#">Leo S</a>
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Director	<a href="#">Rob P</a>
Director	<a href="#">Penny T</a>
Director	<a href="#">Melissa J</a>
Past Pres.	<a href="#">Greg P</a>

#### Other Club Functions

Newsletter	<a href="#">Melissa J</a>
Webmaster	<a href="#">Pam W</a>
Director of Children's Education	Jean S
PAB Board	Ron F, Houston S & Jean S



Autumn birds flocking  
Dipping and weaving as one  
Ballet in the sky

~Joe Nemec