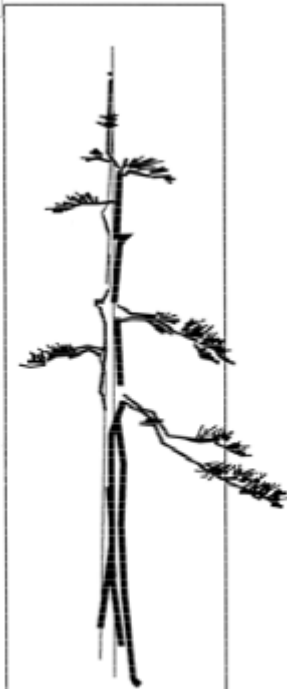


BONSAI NEWS

May 2021



*Milwaukee
Bonsai Society
PO Box 240822
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Upcoming meeting

May 4th at 6:30PM, Michael Hagedorn will be our guest for a Zoom meeting.

Who doesn't like a little heresy in every art form? Michael just wrote a book Bonsai Heresy. He will be talking about his book.

Please join the meeting any time after 6PM.

Michael Hagedorn has a background in fine art with a Masters in Ceramics from The New York State College of Ceramics. His interest in bonsai has had several transformations - a hobby as a teenager, a professional potter making bonsai containers in the 1990's, and then traveling to Japan to apprentice with master Shinji Suzuki in 2003.

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May

May 4 — ZOOM meeting
Michael Hagedorn-
Bonsai Heracy

June

June 1 — ZOOM meeting
Rick Garcia-Azaleas

June 12—Beginner Class
Lynden Sculpture Gardens

June 26—2pm Jennifer Price
Boerner Beer Garden
(**Masks Required**)

August

Aug 5-15 WI State Fair

Aug 27-29 Annual Exhibit
Lynden Sculpture Gardens

Next Meeting

May 4, 2021
ZOOM
6:30pm



*On Michael's return from Japan in 2006 he settled in Portland as a professional bonsai artist, where he creates, teaches, writes about bonsai. Shortly after returning he set up the Seasonal program for those willing to travel to study bonsai in Portland. In 2008 he authored an anecdotal book of his apprenticeship, *Post-Dated: The Schooling of an Irreverent Bonsai Monk*. He has a couple more books in the works, and blogs weekly.*

See one of his videos from Bonsai Empire <https://youtu.be/cbtCwgrMLeY>

Ancient Arts Bonsai Bonsai Supplier Established in 2005	Tools, Wire – Aluminum & Copper, Pots, Fertilizers Soils – Akadama, Lava, Pumice, Kanuma, Blends Trees – Tropical, Deciduous, Conifers, Evergreens Services – Lessons, Consults, Repotting, Wiring, Boarding
Bonsai a Growing Hobby Wisconsin's Leading Full Line Bonsai Supplier	See our updated Website: aabonsai.com Email – aabonsai@charter.net Phone – 262-490-8733

Don't forget!

We are now having Monthly Meetings on Zoom.

Please download Zoom through this link: <https://zoom.us/download> to your computer. You will get a link to the meeting sent to you in an email closer to the meeting date. The main thing that you will have to do when you get on Zoom is to turn on your camera (Video) button.

Questions will be typed into the chat box and Bryan will ask them of the speaker. This helps to keep things under control.

[Link to May meeting:](#)

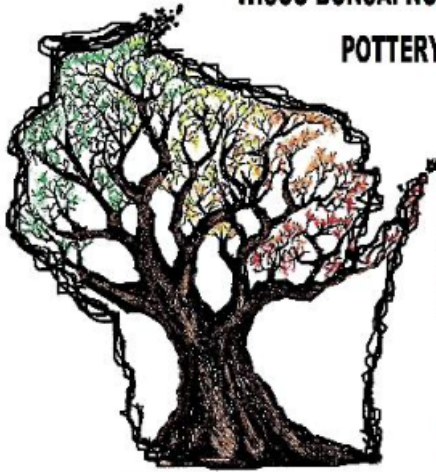
Topic: Michael Hagedorn, [Bonsai Heresy](#)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87613074422?pwd=T1R2NjhiSkVBTnVLWktMY1k5NUZPZz09>

Meeting ID: 876 1307 4422

Passcode: 958922

WISCO BONSAI NOW HAS THE AREA'S LARGEST SELECTION OF ARTISIAN, HANDMADE BONSAI POTTERY, MUCH OF WHICH CONSISTS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL ARTISTS.



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WE ALSO NOW CARRY A LINE OF TOOLS GEARED TOWARD THE BEGINNER AND NOVICE AMONG US, ALONG WITH ALL MANNER OF BONSAI SUNDRIES, SUCH AS, COPPER & ALUMINUM WIRE, JIN SEAL, WOUND PUTTY, ETC.

AND OF COURSE THERES THE SUBSTRATE, WISCO GOLD... ASK FOR IT BY NAME !!! WE ALSO OCCAISIONALLY HAVE OTHER RAW SUBSTRATE COMPONENTS AVAILABLE (PUMICE, LAVA, ETC).

GOT ORCHIDS ? WE HAVE A SUBSTRATE FOR THOSE TOO !!!

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DUE TO COVID, SHOP CURRENTLY OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY AND ALL SAFETY MEASURES ARE IN PLACE.



HUGE sale of bonsai items from the shelves of Jean S.

Lots of pots , stands, scrolls, trees, turn tables, tools, aprons, T-shirts, large plastic greenhouse, accents/figurines, box of mats and much more!! Many pots never used (most half priced).

Saturday, **April 17** and Sunday, **April 18** rain or shine. Please email hagr8d@mac.com for a time slot and address. Masks and distancing required.

****Located in Mequon****



April 6 MBS Meeting, 6:30pm Pauline Muth, Creating Penjing



Pauline Muth

Please feel free to ask questions as we go.



You can find me at @PFMBonsai on Instagram



Pauline Muth on Facebook



And also at PFMBonsai.com

Hello!



Recap of Supplies Needed

- Tray
- Rocks
- Cement
- Cups
- Spoons
- Drywall Tape
- Trees
- Super Glue
- Baking Soda
- Spatula
- Warm Water
- Disposable Brushes
- Paper Towels
- Patience and Time





LSG Volunteers Needed

MBS members wishing to volunteer at the bonsai exhibit at Lynden Sculpture Garden (LSG) for the 2021 season are asked to meet for an orientation/ cleanup meeting at **noon, Saturday, May 1**, on the bonsai patio at the exhibit @ LSG. Raindate: noon, Sunday, May 2.

No experience is necessary.

Please bring your calendars and be prepared to sign up for May and June dates. The exhibit is open on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays during usual LSG hours.

Wear old cloths and bring your tools and maybe a tabletop turntable. We will be refreshing the exhibit area, patio, gates and changing house, cleaning, weeding, raking gravel and sanding display benches. We will prepare the bonsai for exhibit. We can work until the garden closes at 4 p.m.

We plan to open the exhibit to the public 'quietly' on **World Bonsai Day, Saturday, May 8**.

Anyone interested, please contact Michelle Z. (mgaz.md@gmail.com) so I'll know how many to plan for. Can't wait to get started!

<https://www.milwaukeebonsaifoundation.org/>



On Saturday March 27th, Ron F conducted an introduction to Bonsai for the customers of Kellner Greenhouses at 3258 N. Humboldt Blvd in Milwaukee in the RiverWest neighborhood. There was a nice group of people who were introduced to some of the basic techniques and practices of raising Bonsai. Kellner Greenhouse made a generous donation to MBS for this presentation.

Casey Dembowskiak and the staff at Kellner Greenhouses are very helpful and they offer some great plants of all kinds for sale. If you are in their neighborhood stop by and check them out and let them know as an MBS member you appreciate their donation, if you can help them out by patronizing them I am sure they will appreciate your business



Welcome to Kellner Greenhouses Inc.

Keeping It Green, A Riverwest Gem



Ancient Arts Bonsai Spring Open House

April 24th 10:00AM to 3:00PM

933 Duchess Drive, Oconomowoc, WI 53066

Stock up on all your Spring Repotting Needs -
Soils - Akadama, Japanese Blends, Ancient Arts Mix, Lava rock, Kanuma
Pots - over 200 to choose from
Trees - get back from my spring buying trip with 88 new trees
Don't forget lots of other supplies- Tools, Wire, Fertilizers, Trays, and much more

If you have any questions call or text 262-490-8733 or email aabonsai@charter.net

See our updated website aabonsai.com, it is a work in process but we have pictures of items that I carry, working to add trees in the near future.

Anyone wishing to
Offer
A flowering bonsai for exhibit
@
Lynden Sculpture Garden
In 2021,
Please, contact me,
Michelle Z.
Mgaz.md@gmail.com

Atwater Bonsai Project

We still need volunteers for help in transplanting 60 portulacaria bonsai being created by 6th graders at Atwater Elementary School, Shorewood.

Who: MBS members comfortable with transplanting beginner trees

When: ½ or full day either Tuesday, May 4 or Thursday, May 6

Where: Outdoors at Atwater Elementary School, Shorewood, WI

Why: It's fun helping a new generation of bonsai enthusiasts

How: contact Bryan L (bryan11lor@gmail.com) or Michelle Z (mgaz.md@gmail.com)



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Next MBS meeting will be
May 4 2021, 6:30
Via ZOOM

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Other Club Functions

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PAB Board—Ron F, Houston S & Judy S

Winter fights to stay.
Sweet Spring always wins her way
Flowers bloomed today.

~Patricia L. Cisco