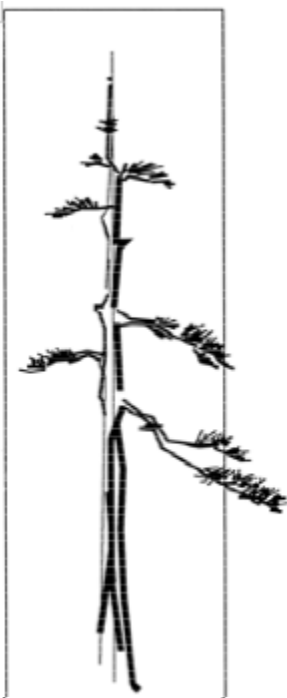


BONSAI NEWS

September 2021



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Bonsai Society
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Upcoming meeting

On Saturday, September 4th we will have our first meeting back at The Boerner Botanical Visitor Center. (The good old place). The county doesn't have the staffing to have the meetings on the regular day and time. So it's on Saturday from 9-noon in the regular place, the basement. The County and therefore Boerner mandate that all people in the building wear a mask. Everyone please be safe.

The topic is State Fair winners. Brian S. has agreed to talk about the trees that won at the fair. Please bring your winning trees to the meeting and show them off, talk about their start, their progress and Brian will talk about why they excel and what might be next for them. Pictures of their progress are always nice.

August

Aug 27-29 Annual Exhibit
Lynden Sculpture Gardens

September

Sept 4—Club Ponderosa
Pine's repotting/State
Fair Winners
(Indoor meeting at
Boerner)

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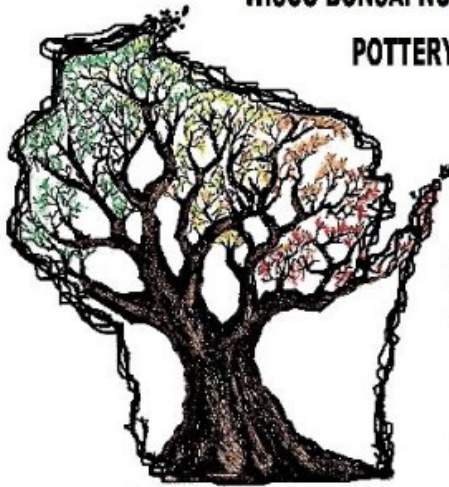
You can also bring a tree that you have questions about. It could be a tree that was at the fair or just a tree that you have questions about. Brian or other members can help you.

Don't forget that whether you won or didn't, it is just one judge's opinion and your tree will always be in the process. It will always be changing.

## Next Meeting

**Sept 4, 9am  
At Boerner  
Botanical  
Gardens**

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

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## **MBS50AE**

### **Announcing!!!**

The Members of the Milwaukee Bonsai Society are holding their 50th Annual Exhibit of Bonsai trees!!

It has been since September of 2019. Yes... Bonnie P and her committee presented the 49th Annual exhibit at BBG almost 2 years ago. A lot has transpired in the world since then, but the EC of MBS is very happy to be holding this 50th Anniversary event this summer.

**Date: August 27 members only, then open to the public on the 28th and 29th, 2021**

**Where: Lynden Sculpture Garden**

The event will begin with... well it began in November, in the middle of a pandemic. Bryan L. got a tentative commitment by Mark Fields to be our guest artist. Then with the help and support of the MBSEC, Lynden Sculpture Gardens, and a committee of volunteers put together a plan. These volunteers are working together to present a unique, safe, professional and fun outdoor 50th Anniversary event.

### **Details of the Exhibit:**

This exhibit will take place at the familiar Lynden Sculpture Garden. It will be presented outdoors, under 2 open sided tents, adjacent to the house and office of LSG. The use of these tents are a gift to MBS from LSG. They will be professionally erected on the grass amongst the beautiful outdoor sculptures we have all become familiar with. It will be a beautiful setting for our 50th Anniversary.

The committee will be working very hard to make all the arrangements for this landmark event to open at **5:00 on Friday evening, August 27th**. The evening will be a relaxed, social party where we can have a drink, talk with friends, and view some of our beautiful trees.

**About the trees you can enter:**

We will have 14 tables set up under 1 of the tents for the judged portion of the exhibit. The second tent will house 7 tables for “Trees in Training”, or trees for Exhibit only, which will not be judged.

Each member is encouraged to enter 1-2 trees to be judged. There will be spots for 28-42 trees, of course, dependent on the sizes of trees entered and space available. A huge effort will be made to have room for each member, but please understand that your second tree entered may be rejected if we run out of space for other members first entry.

In addition, there will be 14-21 spots for a “tree in training” or a tree you wish to exhibit and not have judged. The focus here is to share projects you are working on with other members and the public. There has been much interest in this portion of the exhibit in years past. It’s very cool for people who are less involved in this art to see how these trees get to look so cool.

### **Logistics:**

We are a bit tight on timing here... so please read this section very closely and pay attention to the times and details noted.

### **Tree Drop off:**

#### **1st, safest, and Very Best option:**

(This is the option we want you to choose... seriously !)

We would like you to drop off your trees on Friday morning, August 27th, at LSG, from 9-12. We are unable to have the trees at LSG the night before due to an event being held there.

#### **2nd option:**

Should it be impossible for you to personally drop off the tree on Friday morning, we encourage you to call a trusted buddy and have them take your tree along with theirs on Friday Morning.

#### **3rd option:**

2 members have graciously volunteered to be a drop off site on Thursday evening, from 4-7:30.

Pam W. on the Northeast side  
414-559-2484  
[pwoyth@outlook.com](mailto:pwoyth@outlook.com)

Steve C. on the Southeast side  
414-617-9162  
[wenrenbonsai@me.com](mailto:wenrenbonsai@me.com)

Please contact Steve or Pam directly and see if they have room to transport your tree for you. Feel free to bring them a gift... they are registered at Pottery Barn, Discount Liquor, and ... no no... **just kidding!** They are glad to help make this 50th happen for all members. Those with taller trees may want to choose Pam as she has a van and Steve is way less organized.

### **Tree Pick up... only one Option**

Sunday, 3:00-4pm, LSG. The gardens will close at 5pm.

Remember...

This Exhibit is OUTDOORS, you know... like where trees live. We, as a club of committed members and volunteers, will make every possible effort for trees and stands to be kept safe and protected. And.. this exhibit is being held OUTDOORS. If you are not comfortable having a tree outdoors, go figure, then please just join us all to view a bunch of cool trees. Eleven unique and specially made 50th Anniversary awards will be presented to 11 incredible trees and their owners... no flimsy ribbons for our Golden Anniversary !!

Thanks Steve. I think that Steve spelled everything out well. This is our first time doing this at Lynden. It has been a little tricky to make it all work, and then there is the weather, that we hope will not be tricky.

We are very happy with all of the help that the people at Lynden gave us in this event and at the permanent collection garden. We all know about symbiotic relationships with our trees and soil. This is another relationship that works out well for the both of us.

Steve C. and Bryan L.

Click [here](#) to sign up your tree(s)

Milwaukee Bonsai Society  
August 28-29, 2021 - Annual Exhibit Tree Registration

**Contact Information**

Please Print

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Basic Information for members:**

- You may enter up to **2** trees for judging and **one** for exhibit only
- This exhibit will take place outdoors, under an open sided tent
- All the usual security of Lynden Sculpture Gardens will be in place
- Display is at your discretion, and must be discrete
- Display may include a tree stand, companion piece and small stand; **No** scrolls will be accepted
- Please read and re-read the pickup and drop off info in the Newsletter
- Deadlines and all information explained there are **critical**

**Tree Registration Information** (circle or check answers)

**Judged**

**Exhibit Only**

Tree Size:    Small (under 10")    Medium    Large (over 20")

Display as a:    Novice    Intermediate    Advanced

Tree Common Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Botanical Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Training: \_\_\_\_\_

I have owned this tree over 2 winters    Y    N

Included in display:

Tree Stand \_\_\_\_\_    Accent piece \_\_\_\_\_    Accent Stand \_\_\_\_\_

I understand all the requirements and limitations of this Exhibit as described in the Newsletter and release MBS from any liability.

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Member Signature

# Annual Exhibit Schedule and Links to Workshops/Volunteering

- Friday: 8am—Set up of Exhibit—5 Volunteers needed plus committee members  
Click [here](#) for link to Volunteering  
5pm–7pm Social—Please sign up [here](#)
- Saturday 8am–noon—Volunteers for the first shift–7 needed, click [here](#) to sign up  
9am– Shonin (small Bonsai) workshop with Mark Fields–8 people  
Buy the trees from Mark (\$80–\$100), plus \$35 workshop fee  
Click [here](#) to sign up  
Noon–Lunch for Mark and volunteers who work **both** shifts  
Noon–5pm Volunteers for the second shift–7 needed, click [here](#) to sign up  
1pm–Mark Critiquing to the show trees  
4pm–Clean up for the day  
5pm– Close
- Sunday 8am–noon–Volunteers for the first shift–7 needed, click [here](#) to sign up  
9am– Bring your own tree workshop with Mark Fields–8 people  
\$35 workshop fee, click [here](#) to sign up  
Noon–:Lunch for Mark and volunteers who work **both** shifts  
Noon–5pm Volunteers for the second shift–7 needed, click [here](#) to sign up  
1pm—Mark talks about the trees in progress and those in the garden  
3pm–Clean up/Tear down 5 Volunteers needed plus committee members  
Click [here](#) for link to Volunteering  
5pm–Leave Lynden

MBS Picnic—July 31, 2021

Lynden Sculpture Gardens



Pictures thanks to Pam W





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Next MBS meeting will be  
Sept 4, 2021 at 9:00 am  
At Boerner Botanical Gardens

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Webmaster [Pam W](#)

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Maybe I'm dreaming  
It can't be time for school yet  
Please summer come back

~Regan Grillo