Upcoming meeting

The October meeting will focus on winter care. Some trees need dormancy while others do not, such as Tropicals. The care of these trees is different from each other.

Members will discuss how they over winter their trees and give some tips on what works for them.

Do you have a question about your tree? Need help with styling or care? Bring in your tree and get the help of other members at the meeting.

The election of next years board will also take place at this meeting. The names of those running for spots on the board are listed within this newsletter.

This meeting is being held at Boerner, in the basement meeting room on a Saturday. Masks are mandatory.

**When Boerner re-opens to host evening meetings we will send out a survey to the membership asking for your input on meeting day preference.
WISCO BONSAI NOW HAS THE AREA'S LARGEST SELECTION OF ARTISAN, HANDMADE BONSAI POTTERY, MUCH OF WHICH CONSISTS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL ARTISTS.

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 COMPONANTS AVAILABLE (PUMICE, LAVA, ETC).

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

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T-shirts are here and ready for purchase

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Contact Melissa J at missyuc2@yahoo.com or 414-350-5924
State Fair Winners-2021

1st Show - Judge: Chris Baker

Best of Show - Bougainvillea - Judy S (A)
Awards of Merit - Hackberry - Jack D (A)
Shimpaku - Jack D (A)
Portularia Afra - Bryan L (I)
Dawn Redwood Forest - Judy S (A)

Blue
Bougainvillea - Judy S (A)
Hackberry - Jack D (A)
Shimpaku - Jack D (A)
Portularia Afra - Bryan L (I)
Dawn Redwood Forest - Judy S (A)
Japanese Hornbeam = Greg R (N)
Smoke Bush - Rick W (N)
Schefflera - Erich B (N)
Hinoki Cypress - Susan L (A) Also Staff Favorite

Red
Red Cedar - Bryan L (I)
Yew - Bryan L (I)
Shimpaku Raft - Teri W (A)
Japanese Willow - Erich B (N)
Chinese Elm Forest - Judy S (A)
Ginkgo - Susan L (A)
Jasmine - Greg B (A)
State Fair Winners 2021

2nd Show - Judge: Ron Fortmann

Best of Show - Satsuki Azeala—Judy S (A)

Awards of Merit - Trident Maple—Rob P (A)
Willow Leaf Ficus—Judy S (A)
Brazilian Raintree—Rick W (I)

Blue
Shimpaku—Wally V (I)
Cranberry Cotoneaster—Wally V (I)
Chinese Elm—Wally V (I)
Weeping Fig—Dennis G (I)
Schefflera—Melissa J (N)
Juniper—John N (N)

Red
Red Cedar—Bryan L (I)
Dawn Redwood—Bryan L (I)
Yew—Bryan L (I)
Elephant Tree—Teri W (A)
Juniper—Erick B (I)
Brazilian Raintree—Susan L (A)
Linden—Susan L (A)
State Fair Winners-2021

3rd Show - Judge: Jennifer Price

**Best of Show** - Scots Pine - Rob P (A)

**Awards of Merit** - Portulacaria afra-Kevin S (I) (no pic),
Ginkgo - Ron F (A),
Ficus Nerifolia-Greg R (N) Also Staff Favorite

**Blue**
Scots Pine - Rob P (A)
Portulacaria afra - Kevin S (I) (no pic)
Ginkgo - Ron F (A)
Ficus Nerifolia - Greg R (N) Also Staff Favorite
Ponderosa Pine - Judy S (A)
Boxwood, Shimpaku, Shimpaku display - Wally V (I)

**Red**
Ficus - Rick W (N)
Ficus - Rob P (A)
Juniper - Judy S (A)
Portulacaria afra - Dennis G (I)
American Hornbeam - Greg B (A)
Yew - Bryan L (I)
Ponderosa Pine - Susan L (A)

**White**
Engelmann Spruce - Teri W (A)
Willow Leaf Ficus - Dennis G (I)
Corkbark Elm - Wally V (I)
Ficus - Greg B (A)
Texas Ebony - Wally V (I)
Black Hills Spruce - Susan L (A)
Scots Pine - Ron F (A)
Congratulation to Pam W who was awarded the ABS Award of Merit at the MBS 50th Annual Exhibit for her beautiful paper birch. Pam has been cultivating the tree for more than 30 years.

Bonsai bonanza at the Lynden Sculpture Garden this weekend

For those who missed it, WTMJ 4 visited our 50th Annual Exhibit on Friday, August 27th and then aired a very nice segment Friday evening at 6:30pm featuring our very own Bryan L. You can view the online version by clicking here.
Annual Exhibit
Lynden Sculpture Gardens
August 28-29, 2021
Annual Exhibit Winners-2021

Mark Fields—Judge

Best of Show - San Jose Juniper, Jack D

Advanced

1st Place— Ponderosa Pine, Brian S
2nd Place- White Bark Birch, Pam W
3rd Place-- Coast Redwood, Steve C

Intermediate

1st Place-- Ponderosa Pine, Scott D
2nd Place– Eastern White Cedar, Scott D
3rd Place-- Japanese garden juniper, Kathy K

Novice

1st Place– Juniper, John N
2nd Place- Fig/Ficus, Rena P
3rd Place– Narrow leaf ficus, Greg R
New workshop announcement:

FALL CUTBACK AND PRUNING DEMO, LECTURE & WORKSHOP !!!

Hosted by: Wisco Bonsai
Presented by: Steve Carini of WenRen Bonsai

This workshop will be a combination of lecture, demo and hands-on work on your own material. It is centered on fall pruning and cutbacks on deciduous trees and is a BYO workshop (some material appropriate for this work may also be for sale at the time of the workshop... feel free to inquire).

There are certain strategies and planning work that goes into developing branch structure and ramification in deciduous bonsai and setting those up for future success in the fall is key to their development. It is these techniques that will be discussed and worked on at this event.

This class will be appropriate for ALL LEVELS of bonsai skill, whether you have just one tree you want to get a proper start on or if you have many trees, but are unsure of how to maximize their potential with these fall techniques.

A note about the instructor: Steve Carini has been a highly awarded Bonsai Practitioner for many decades and has studied directly under such artists as Boon (as a graduate), Peter Tea (intensive seasonal), and most recently, Ryan Neil (Bonsai Mirai). Steve takes all that knowledge and passes it on in such an enjoyable way that it is hard not to learn ! ;)

Details:
When: SATURDAY OCTOBER 23rd 10AM - 4PM RAIN OR SHINE
Where: WISCO BONSAI N68W23890 DONNA DR SUSSEX
COST $30 PER PERSON
Participants : LIMITED TO 10 PEOPLE.
Need to bring: PRUNING TOOLS, MATERIAL TO WORK ON, LUNCH/BEVERAGE (tools will be available for purchase in the shop if needed)
Material suggestions: MAPLES, ELMS, HORNBEAMS, WILLOWS, CRABAPPLES, MOST ANY DECIDUOUS BROAD LEAF TREES.

I have a feeling this one will sell out fairly quickly considering the price and the instructor, so don't snooze and lock in your space!!! RSVP by replying by clicking here!!!
Next MBS meeting will be October 2 @ 9 am Boerner Botanical Gardens

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Director  Dave M
Past Pres. Melissa J

Other Club Functions

Newsletter  Melissa J
Webmaster  Pam W

Ripples in still water
When there is no pebble tossed
Nor wind to blow

~Robert Hunter