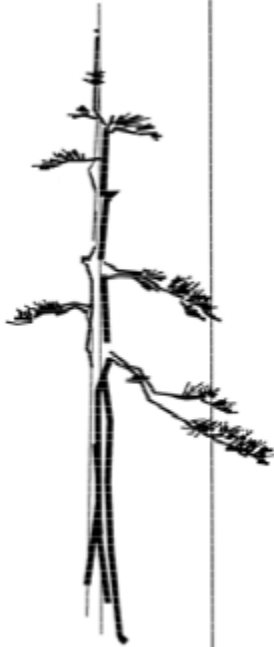


BONSAI NEWS

March 2022



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Upcoming meeting

The topic for the March 5th meeting has been changed due to the recent Covid restrictions when we could not have our January meeting.

Since Ron F could not talk about "Thinking about repotting" in January we are going to give him a second chance this month. Hopefully everything works out this time!

See the short article further in the newsletter explaining more about this topic. I'm sure everyone will leave the meeting with a new perspective on potting.



March

March 5 — "Thinking about Repotting"

March 12—Novice Class #2*

March 26—Novice Class #3*

April

April 2 — Demo of repotting from a nursery container

April 9—Novice Class*

May

May 7 — Horticulture

May 14 — World Bonsai Day

June

June 4 — Wiring demo on branch samples

June 23-26 — MABA

July

July 2 — Basic Styling

August

August 4-14 — State Fair

August 27-28 Annual Exhibit
Lynden Sculpture Gardens

*Open to MBS Members Only

Next Meeting

**March 5, 9am
At Boerner
Botanical
Gardens**

President's Message

Well I'm glad to say that the February club meeting was able to go on as scheduled. We did have to do some re-scheduling of topics but rest assured that they will all still be covered. For the members that were not able to attend, we discussed the changes that are being made to the club's on going educational efforts and the need for volunteers for our upcoming events, the first being the national Mid America Bonsai Alliance, or MABA, convention in June followed by State Fair then the annual exhibit, both in August.

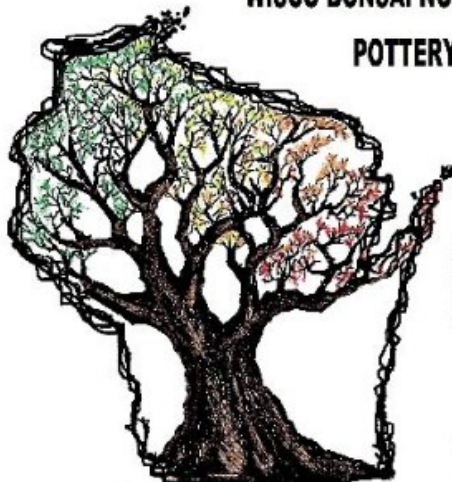
Please keep an eye on the newsletter and for emails regarding volunteer needs that will be shared soon. Even with all of this going on, the Executive Committee is still looking at adding more opportunities for members to get together and enjoy bonsai.

Thank you,

Erich

President

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Member Bryan L took some time to talk with other club members about MBS and what interests the members in bonsai. You can view the YouTube videos by clicking the below links:

<https://youtu.be/xBxd1KqcTwl>

<https://youtu.be/20-A52-5kXI>

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Thinking about Repotting

Ron F.

-Are you prepared to repot?

We often think of repotting as a task that needs to be done in spring, but are you truly prepared to take on this task? My goal of this presentation is to get you thinking of all the scenarios that you may encounter during your repot and have you considering all the variables and items you would want to have ready for use if needed. Repotting is like open heart surgery for a human, so you need to be equipped to react effectively and efficiently. Can you imagine what it would be like if your surgeon suddenly needed a specific instrument and it was at the other end of the hospital? Your repotting session should not be treated any differently.

Like a good Boy Scout “Be Prepared”, this will highly increase your chance of a successful and less stressful repotting session.

-What do you think about this pot?

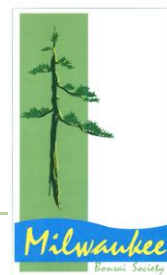
The second part of my presentation will look at “POTS”, what considerations should you be thinking about when you are looking for a pot for your tree. There are many variables that should be part of your decision making beyond Glazed or Unglazed, Pot shape and size. We will go through the many aspects that make up a pot and why you should be thinking about how they may affect what will look OK, and what will make a much better selection to showcase your tree.

I hope both of these subjects are going to get your thoughts going into the 2022 potting season that will be on us sooner than you think



Milwaukee Bonsai Society

2022 Membership Application



Contact Information

Please Print:

Name(s)	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Cell/Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

Membership Type

New or Renewal:

- Individual 1 year \$35 Individual 2 years \$62 Individual 3 years \$89
 Family 1 year \$47 Family 2 years \$86 Family 3 years \$125

Overpayment of dues will be considered a donation to the club. MBS is a non-profit organization under 501(3) (c)

Interests

Tell us in which areas you are interested in volunteering

- Events Administration Other (let us know your interest)
 Fundraising Newsletter production
 Tree Exhibiting/Sitting Volunteer coordination

Payment

Please make your check or money order payable to: **Milwaukee Bonsai Society**

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Our Policy

This information will not be published or otherwise distributed to the public and is for MBS Board members only. MBS membership applications are also accepted at monthly meetings, which the public is always invited.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in joining and volunteering with us.



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Next MBS meeting will be
March 5, 2022 @ 9am
Boerner Botanical Gardens

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Hide and seek with Sun!

White clouds race across the blue;
Playground in the sky.