Upcoming meeting

The June meeting will be an interesting morning for all. Bring in a tree to talk about, get your questions answered or get suggestions for the next steps in the tree’s journey.

All trees and experience levels are welcome. Getting advice from other members is a great way to continue learning bonsai.

We are lucky that the members of MBS enjoy sharing their advice and helping other members.

Bring your tree and show it off or get some advice.

June
June 4 — Bring your tree in for discussion
June 23-26 — MABA

July
July 2 — Basic Styling

August
August 4-14 — State Fair
August 6—Summer cutback
August 7 — Bonsai Skills Building*
August 27-28 Annual Exhibit Lynden Sculpture Gardens

September
Sept 3 — Wire a tree

October
October 1 — Selecting Nursery Material

November
November 5 — Fall work, cutback, shoot selection

*Open to MBS Members Only
President’s Message

Happy Spring, Fall, Summer fun weather in Wisconsin. I hope the warm weather will be staying this time.

The long awaited MABA volunteer signups are available by clicking on the link below. Please be sure to check out what is available. There are plenty of opportunities. Sign up for State Fair will be coming soon followed by the Annual Exhibit. I look forward to see many new faces volunteering. You don’t have to be a bonsai expert to volunteer, just willing to help.

Also, if you volunteer at least eight hours, you will be invited to the end of the volunteer dinner in October, the exact date and location will be shared soon.

Erich

MABA volunteer signups
The Novice Class for 2022 has completed their five sessions of study of fundamental bonsai practices. This year we had 10 individuals take the initiative to start building a solid foundation for their bonsai journey. All students selected flowering trees, either a Japanese Quince, Camellia, or Dwarf Blueberry. And after a month on their own all trees are still alive.

Congratulations to the 2022 Graduates:

    Thomas Bathke
    Michael Gill
    Jamie Lynn Johnson
    Patrice Kretlow
    Philip Pierce
    Zack Sprague
    Kristan Strukel
    Rob Sunderlage
    Joe Thorstensen
    Jenna Watkins

Best Wishes to all my students,
Ron Fortmann
Novice Class Instructor
The Daylily Society of SE WI

DSSEW.org

Annual Daylily Sale

Held the 1st Saturday in June, 7:30am to noon at The Brookfield Farmers Market (16900 W Gebhardt Rd, Brookfield, WI. In front of Brookfield Central High School)

Over 200 Cultivars for Sale

Pictures & descriptions available at the sale and online:

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The Mid-America Bonsai Alliance (MABA) is an organization made up of local bonsai clubs and societies from nine Midwest U.S. states and Canadian provinces.

MBS

The Milwaukee Bonsai Society (MBS) mission is to create a rich and diverse community through its inspiring bonsai exhibits, education, and community engagement.

SAME VISION

**MABA/MILWAUKEE 202TWO**

WE COME TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES STRONGER THROUGH BONSAI

CALL TO ACTION

A Call To Action is an invitation for you to take a desired action. With the MABA Milwaukee Convention just a few short weeks away these few actions will let you know what to do next.

First deadline is approaching. The hotel's Discounted Rate Deadline is May 22, 2022 and it includes up to 4 hot breakfasts. **Our discounted rate cannot be guaranteed after this deadline, Book Now**

https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1629137175576&key=GRP&app=resvlink

Another deadline approaching is signing up to exhibit your tree. Get 2 full critiques from headlining artist. Learn how you can take your tree to the next level:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/maba-202two-tree-registration-tickets-310719188457

There are five raffles during MABA/Milwaukee 2022. Silent Auctions and a Live Auction. Your generous donations and continued support make a world of difference in our Bonsai community. **Support us because we want to continue to offer bonsai programs and horticulture education for our region of the country.**

http://www.milwaukeebonsai.org/maba/docs/MABA_Donation.pdf

There are a few good spots left for workshops. We've noticed a significant increase in fees for material and shipping. This impact will begin to get worse in the next few months. **Take advantage of all our planning and grab a workshop while you still can:**

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mabamilwaukee-202two-tickets-86220031435

We come together to make our communities stronger through bonsai. **Your turn to BE AWESOME and volunteer at the event:**

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/maba-volunteers-tickets-341007642037

Meet the Artist Reception on Thursday afternoon, a Vendor Reception on Thursday night, access to lectures, demonstrations and observation at all workshops. Buffet Dinner on Friday night and Saturday Banquet with Silent and Live auctions. **Don’t Miss out - Register Online:**

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mabamilwaukee-202two-tickets-86220031435

**WWW.MILWAUKEEBONSAI.ORG/MAB**
WANTED!!!

Bonsai addicts last seen in Franklin Wisconsin taking yews from a yard! Known to be armed with many sharp tools!

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<th>Joe</th>
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<th>Val</th>
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<td>Look for identifying scars on legs</td>
<td>The ring leader</td>
<td>Don’t be fooled by her sweetness</td>
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Known to be holding an innocent old guy hostage

We all had fun in this quickly organized yew dig. We came out with 4 bushes that will be great trees in some time.

**IF YOU SEE THESE BONSAI ADDICTS ASK THEM ABOUT THEIR ESCAPADE.** Yamadori Rules!!!

Yes, I’d like to join the Lynden Sculpture Garden.
Discounted Rate for Milwaukee Bonsai Society Members

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS
- Free admission to the Lynden Sculpture Garden during its open days/hours.
- One complimentary admission pass for Individual/Student/Senior members; two complimentary passes for Dual/Family members.
- Members may purchase additional guest passes for $5 each.
- Discounts on classes, camps and workshops.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP LEVELS  (choose one)
___$20 – Individual
___$40 – Family (includes two adults and all children aged 6-17)

THIS IS A (choose one)  ___New Membership  ___Renewal

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name 1: _____________________________________________________________________
Name 2: _____________________________________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip: ________________________________________________________________
Phone: _________________________Email Address: _______________________________

PAYMENT
Membership $ ____
Total Amount Paid $ ____
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PLEASE MAIL TO: Membership, LYNDEN SCULPTURE GARDEN, 2145 W. Brown Deer Rd,
Milwaukee, WI 53217

For office use only: Member No. ______ Entered____  Sent_____  Payment Processed_____
Next MBS meeting will be
June 4, 2022 @ 9am
Boerner Botanical Gardens

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Birds singing madly
While pink and white flowers glide
With sweet smelling rain

~Ryka Aoki