

# Milwaukee Bonsai Society

## 2015 Novice Classes



If you are in the early stages of learning about the bonsai hobby, these classes will help expand your knowledge of understanding of bonsai styles, practices and techniques and set the foundation on which your future bonsai experiences and lessons will build.

Novice classes this year will be lead by Ron Fortmann. This series of four classes will review a number of topics in each session and you will also work on a provided tree in the fourth session. We will work from a text that will be provided as part of the classes.

Session 1 Saturday February 21 (9-1 PM) at Boerner Botanical Gardens – Grandparents Room

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| Introductions and expectations                      | Bonsai Terms        |
| Bonsai History                                      | Bonsai Styles       |
| Bonsai Tools  | Bonsai Horticulture |
| Declaration of tree selection for the forth session |                     |

Session 2 Saturday March 7 (9-1 PM) at Boerner Botanical Gardens – Grandparents Room

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| Review Styles and their application | Pot Selection               |
| Bonsai Rules                        | Potting/Repotting Practices |
| Bonsai Development                  | Repotting Workshop          |

Session 3 Saturday March 21 (9-1 PM) at Boerner Botanical Gardens – Grandparents Room

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| Bonsai Soils         | Discussion on Taper |
| Bonsai Fertilization | Wire and Wiring     |

Session 4 Saturday April 11 (9-1 PM) at Boerner Botanical Gardens – Grandparents Room

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| Review previous sessions | Work on your class tree |
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Now that your feet are wet..... Jump in! Create your own Bonsai 'masterpiece'! Cost is \$125

The cost of these four classes is \$125.00 which includes a tree and must be paid by the first session to reserve your space. Class participation will be based on first paid first included basis. Class size will be limited but if there is enough interest there may be a second session planned to accommodate all those who are interested.

### Contact Information

Please Print:

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| Name(s)          |  |
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| City ST ZIP Code |  |
| Home Phone       |  |
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### Payment

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

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