

# MABA/MILWAUKEE 20TWO

WE COME TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES STRONGER THROUGH BONSAI

#### **MABA**

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.

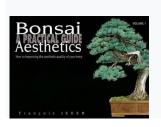
## **FRANÇOIS JEKER**

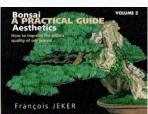


### INTRODUCTION

On June 23-26, 2022, Bonsai artists and MABA members are heading to Milwaukee, WI for the MABA/Milwaukee Convention! In part to see headlining artist François Jeker from France or any of the other eight artists. (More articles coming!)

Creator of seven bonsai schools around the world, François Jeker is the author of six books devoted to this art.







He has also received numerous international awards for his trees and is regularly invited to give demonstrations at world conventions.

François Jeker is bringing his theory on the aesthetics of bonsai and advanced technique for the work of dead wood to our region. MABA Milwaukee 202Two is inviting all of us to participate and experience bonsai from this amazing artist. Mr. Jeker promises clear, concrete and useful information and advice. Particular emphasis is placed on respect for the tree, the relevance of the project, the work plan, the aesthetics, the perfecting of technical gestures, especially for dead wood work.

Because of his legendary passion for juniper, MABA Milwaukee 20Two is offering one material provided workshop with 30 years old pre-bonsai juniper. This material is a mainstay as material for the New Talent Competition.

To keep all of François Jeker workshops affordable for participants, Mid-America Bonsai Alliance is picking up all travel, hotel and meal expenses for this great artist. Take advantage of this opportunity, see a demonstration and take one of his three workshops.