

MABA/MILWAUKEE 20TWO

WE COME TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES STRONGER THROUGH BONSAI

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, Ted Matson from California and any of the other eight artists. <u>Read more</u>.

BEGINNER FRIENDLY

Beginner friendly headlining artist Ted Matson from Southern California will help you get started. <u>Read More.</u>

WORKSHOPS

One of the most enticing events of any bonsai convention should be the workshop and material opportunities. The guest artists have worked hard to provide quality material by selecting the trees for you to select and gain valuable insight from them. <u>Read More.</u>

10 REASONS TO ATTEND MABA MILWAUKEE

Learn from the Best: François Jeker is a world class artist in design. His carving techniques are arguably the best in the world. Ted Matson is a stellar teacher. Todd Schlafer and Jennifer Price are two of the best new artists in North America. Mark Fields leadership skills are among the best along with his artistry. Watch them transform a piece of raw material.

Regional: Take the weekend to discuss techniques, care, trees with others from our region. Those of us who have distilled information from numerous artists and adjusted it for our region will be available to answer your questions and talk about our particular challenges.

Value Priced: MABA/Milwaukee 202Two has many sponsors to help offset the cost of bringing quality artists, material, and experience that is value priced. Included in registration are educational presentations, observing of all workshops and diverse demonstrations.

New Trees: Twelve workshops have material provided! The artist usually picks the material so that you get the best material along with their guidance. And the material is geared to our climate and can be developed by you into show quality bonsai

Community: Become involved and connect with a community of bonsai enthusiasts in your area. Get recognized for your skills, connect with friends and make new friends, network with experts in your area. Attend some great lectures in a small intimate environment.

Workshops: Workshops range from beginner friendly, intermediate to advanced; including a set of "experience with" workshops that highlight treatment for collected, nursery, and pre-bonsai material. There is a workshop for everyone.

Quality Vendors: Our careful selection of vendors allows you to purchase material, containers, and supplies without risk of inferior products. The vendors are partners in our convention. Win some great bonsai items from a raffle and or buy yourself something new.

Bonsai Exhibits: Exhibit your tree to receive written critiques by the headlining artists. See your tree among other quality bonsai in the innovative exhibit area. Experience not only the exhibit at the hotel but enjoy the Bonsai Exhibit and viewing stone display at LSG.

Local Attractions: Take advantage of all Milwaukee has to offer during the weekend and extend your stay with your family. Summerfest, Harley Museum, Art Museum, Discovery World, Milwaukee County Zoo are just a few attractions.

Lynden Sculpture Garden: Experience art in nature through its collection of more than 50 monumental sculptures sited across 40 acres of park, lake and woodland., along with the Bonsai Exhibit which is collaboration with the MBS and the Milwaukee Bonsai Foundation.