



MABA/MILWAUKEE 20TWO

WE COME TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES STRONGER
THROUGH BONSAI

MABA/MBS

The Mid-America Bonsai Alliance (MABA) is an organization made up of local bonsai clubs including The Milwaukee Bonsai Society (MBS) to create a rich and diverse community through its inspiring bonsai activities.

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. [Read more.](#)

BEGINNER FRIENDLY

Beginner friendly headlining artist Ted Matson from Southern California will help you get started. [Read More.](#)

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.

“EXPERIENCE WITH” WORKSHOPS

Special emphasis is being paid to how you choose, prepare and work with collected, pre-bonsai and nursery material. Attend one or all three of these special “*Experience With*” sessions as a workshop participant or observer. As a workshop attendee you will get the material and hands on experience/guidance with your material. As a silent observer, you can observe this guidance.

MATERIAL PROVIDED WORKSHOPS

Enjoy some of the unique material our artists were able to provide. Starting with Silverberry a tree with silvery white leaves, or Ted Matson’s shohin pine material that he has been developing, or Todd Schlafer’s collected material from the Colorado Rockies, and who can pass up working on material presented to the New Artist Competition. How about making your own accent or shohin pot?

BRING YOUR OWN MATERIAL WORKSHOPS

Suitable for all levels Bring Your Own Material or purchase something at the vendor area. It’s a great way to both start a bonsai by setting the structure or get guidance as you enter refinement stage.