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Host Organization:

Milwaukee Bonsai Society 2020

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MABA/Milwaukee 2020

The Mid-America Bonsai Alliance (MABA), now going into its 29th year, is an organization made up of local bonsai clubs and societies from nine Midwest U.S. states and Canadian provinces. MABA's purpose is to foster the sharing of knowledge and bonsai artist talent among the clubs and states of the Midwest, as well as to encourage the use of native species in the art of bonsai. MABA also promotes public awareness and appreciation of bonsai. To further the goals of education and communication, MABA holds an impressive convention in association with one of its member clubs.

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MABA/Milwaukee 2020 convention will focus on elevating the growing movement to use native species in the art of bonsai and is seeking presenters to provide leading-edge ideas, convey fundamentals and advanced techniques to convention participants. Lectures are selected based on member surveys, success of past events, quality of material provided and relevance of artist, topic and species to MABA membership. MABA/Milwaukee 2020 will decide the best fit for the artist lecture.

Friday and Saturday will feature 1 hour lectures and fit within available meeting space. MABA/Milwaukee 2020 will cover the printing of handout material, handle all advertising, registration and logistics associated with the event. The lectures will be included as part of the Convention registration fee.

Proposal Should Contain

All proposals are due to the host organization no later than September 1, 2019. Please include in your proposal 1) a one paragraph summary of your experience as an artist and in a second paragraph a description of the lecture and intended participants (beginner, advance). 2) a representation of the sample handout you will provide. 3) Time limit if over 1 hour.

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