

The Ann Arbor Bonsai Society meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the UM-Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor.

Please join us at 6:30 PM to meet friends and members. Programing starts at 7:00 PM.

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# OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING BILL CADMAN DISCUSSES HIS DAYS WITH RYAN NEIL

## Wednesday, October 23 - Monthly Meeting

Bill Cadman, an accomplished bonsai artist on his own and a member of the AABS, has taken that next step to improve his work. He has decided to access a consistent reservoir of well-rounded fundamental concepts, design knowledge, and experience based on a well-grounded understanding by studying with Ryan Neil. Bill will discuss the process of developing his bonsai with the guidance of Ryan Neil.

#### **UPCOMING EVENT**

November Monthly Meeting
Annual Banquet And Review Of Events
Monday, November 4, 2013 – 6 PM

This is an annual event that is intended to celebrate the events of the past year. We will gather in the auditorium at 6 PM to enjoy a potluck meal and discuss the events of the past year. Please bring a dish to share with 6-8 persons and your tableware and dish. The meal will begin at 6:30 PM.

# LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD IDEAS

I am looking for programs ideas to develop and add to the 2014 calendar and I am seeking your advice. Is there a bonsai related topic you want to explore in depth, a speaker you have heard and you want to hear more, a workshop leader you want to work with, a tree you want to study in depth...? Let me know. Paul Kulesa

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#### **AABS ELECTION**

The Nomination Committee, made up of Trudy Bulkley, Cyril Grum, Tom McCue and Jack Wikle, consultant to the Committee (listed alphabetically), have developed a slate a nominees for the Executive Board Election for - 2014. The election will be held during the October monthly meeting. Prior to the voting process, nominations will be taken from the membership with the consent of the nominee. This year a paper ballot will be distributed to members for the vote.

#### THE SLATE OF NOMINEES

President	Jay Sinclair
VP/Program Planner	Paul Kulesa
Recording Secretary	Bryan and Claudia Byrd
Corresponding Secre	etary Claudia and Bryan Byrd
Treasurer	Joan Wheeler
Librarian	Fouzaan Zafar
Show Chair	Kurt Smith
Publicity Chair	Carlos Diaz
Director 2014-15 (Three nominees listed alphabetically)	
Aaron Binns	S Bill Sloan Don Wenzel

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#### **MEET THE NOMINEES FOR DIRECTOR 2014 - 2015**





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## **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

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Director 2013 & 2014 Tom McCue

## **AABS AD-HOC COMMITTEES**

The AABS President is an ex-officio member of all committees with the exception of the Nomination Committee.

Fund Raising: William Struhar

Web Administration: Dog Bark Stage Left - Web Service

Nomination Committee: Cyril Grum, Trudy Bulkley and

Tom McCue, Jack Wikle (Advisor to Committee)

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