

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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NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEETING ANNUAL BANQUET

Monday, November 4 – 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. If you have questions, contact Paul Kulesa at 313.930.1305 or at AABonsaiSociety@gmail.com

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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BILL CADMAN MAKES THE LEAP

Bill Cadman was gracious in sharing his experiences in bonsai during the October meeting. Bill has overcome a significant hurdle in his personal development while working with his bonsai. Like many who start in this art form and struggle for years with the development of their bonsai, Bill has chosen to seek periods of intensive training with a bonsai artist, Ryan Neil. Bill shared personal

accounts of his transition to working with Ryan Neil and useful information to help other with their own transition.



Bill Cadman

AABS ELECTION

The Nomination Committee, made up of Trudy Bulkley, Cyril Grum, Tom McCue and Jack Wikle, consultant to the Committee (listed alphabetically), presented a slate of nominees for the Executive Board Election for - 2014. The election was held during the October monthly meeting. Those members elected to the Executive Board are listed below.

I want to welcome the new members to the Executive Board and look forward working with you to best serve the club and the membership. PaulK

2014 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Immediate Past President	Alfonso Tercero
VP/Program Planner	Paul Kulesa

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Working With The MBG Bonsai Collection Ruth Hyne, Bill Sloan and Jack Wikle



Photographing the MBG Bonsai Collection Bill Sloan, Raye Evrard, Carlos Diaz, Ed Hughes, Jack Wikle

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

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Nomination Committee: Cyril Grum, Trudy Bulkley and

Tom McCue, Jack Wikle (Advisor to Committee)

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