



The Ann Arbor Bonsai Society meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the U-M-Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor. Please join us at 6:30 PM to meet friends and members. Program starts at 7:00 PM.

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NEXT CLUB MEETING:

June 24, 2015

Steve Jetzer – The Care and Maintenance of the Two-Needle Pine

We welcome Steve Jetzer of West Michigan Bonsai our evening program. Steve will discuss the care, maintenance, and demonstrate seasonal work performed on the two-needle pine

Join us at 6:30 PM in the MBG auditorium to meet up with members and talk bonsai.

The meeting starts at 7 PM with the evening program to follow.

JUNE'S TREE OF THE MONTH: THE DAWN REDWOOD

Bring your dawn redwood to the meeting and share the history, tips on how the bonsai has grown between 6:30 and 7 PM. If you have a series of photos showing the progress of your tree over time, bring them along.

Any member, who brings to the meeting this month's Show & Tell bonsai, will receive one Raffle Ticket for the evening raffle!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2015

July 22 – Monthly Meeting

We will meet in the UM-MBG - Bonsai Garden to be close to some great bonsai. Several members of AABS, who also work on the bonsai in the MBG collection, will review their favorite tree.

August 26 – Monthly Meeting

Vance Hanna, local bonsai artist, will discuss tool care, maintenance and edge sharpening.

August 28 – Show Setup 10 AM - Auditorium

Saturday & Sunday, August 29-30 Our Annual Show

September 23 - Monthly Meeting

Our Annual Auction - Bring a bonsai, buy a bonsai.

October 28 - Monthly Meeting

Todd Renshaw of Four Seasons Bonsai will discuss bonsai design, bonsai container and display stand options.

MAY PROGRAM RE-CAP:

Seasonal Work on Your Bonsai

Fifteen members brought material to this meeting to work on and looking for suggestions and advice. These members were able to find assistance from any nearby member.



Tom McCue working on a Chinese Elm



Jack Wikle takes a closer look



Peggy and Barry Kubitz have a table full of bonsai to work on



Kurt Smith discusses the features of his Larch with Louise Neuman

MAY'S RAFFLE WINNERS:

Bob Wroblewski won a Bonsai Styling manual donated by David DeGroot.

Dan Angelucci won seven sizes of aluminum bosai wire.

Dave Glover won a Bald Cypress starter tree from Kurt Smith at the Flower Market.

Mark Hanner won a handmade walnut pen donated by Chris Kehrig.

REGIONAL BONSAI EVENTS:

Four Seasons Bonsai Club Annual Show
August 8-9, 2015
Troy, Michigan

Mid-America Bonsai Alliance Convention
Friday – Sunday, July 10-12, 2015
Indianapolis, Indiana

Mid-America Bonsai Exhibit
August 14-16, 2015
Chicago Botanic Garden
Glencoe, Illinois

Ann Arbor Bonsai Society Annual Show
August 29 & 30, 2015
UM-MBG Auditorium

Hidden Lake Gardens – “Art of Bonsai”
Sunday, September 20, 2015

Mid-Michigan Bonsai Club Annual Show
October 2015 (date to be announced)
Held at Van Atta Greenhouse, Haslett, Michigan

FOR SALE OR WANTED:

Ads in the Newsletter: All members can offer for sale any bonsai and bonsai related materials in the newsletter or at the monthly meeting with no sales fee. AABS Society Members’ ads are free to publish in the Newsletter. Deadline for submissions to the Newsletter is the 5th of the month.

Prizes for the Raffle: We are soliciting donations suitable for prizes to be raffled during each general meeting, and, for the Annual Bonsai Show Raffle. If you have a tree, bonsai pot, tool or anything else bonsai related, that you do not use anymore and is still in good condition, consider donating it to the Society. Please see Bill Struhar at any meeting, email Bill at BillStruhar@michiganderpots.com or call (586) 468-7169.

Club Logo Now Available: we will embroider the club logo on your garment for \$10 (plus modest additional charge for lined garments). The logo comes in two forms; light green tree on dark green background, or dark green tree on light green background, with a silver border on both combinations and AABS lettering an appropriate contrasting color depending upon the garment color. Bring your garment in a clear plastic bag to a meeting, select your colors, pre-pay Bill Struhar, and your garment will be ready one or two meetings later. (The vendor requires a minimum of five garments per order)

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Show Committee: Ron Milostan, Michael Field and Paul Kulesa.

Annual membership dues are \$25. Please pay by check, written to Ann Arbor Bonsai Society. You can talk with the Treasurer at the next meeting.

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