



Roots & Branches

The Origins and Directions of the Ann Arbor Bonsai Society

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Welcome to **Roots & Branches**, a weekly publication of the Ann Arbor Bonsai Society. AABS will distribute this mini-series to members each week until our 50th Anniversary Show & Dinner, August 29th. We will provide stories from our history along with the latest information about the celebration. All of these stories will be combined with other historical offerings, not published in this mini-series, into a 50th Anniversary Yearbook available in a pdf format in September 2020.

NEXT WEEK: Miniature Tree Grower Organizing Bonsai Club (A story from the Ann Arbor News, 1970)

HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH OUR 50TH CELEBRATION

1. To help us in this celebration effort, all Ann Arbor Bonsai Society members present and past, and all others wishing to contribute are invited to submit personal statements (60 words or less) to be published in our Yearbook. Each text contributor is also strongly encouraged to **submit a favorite photo** (with caption) of a bonsai tree or a bonsai activity to accompany his or her personal statement. (We can scan old prints or digitize color slides for anyone needing this help with old pictures.) [Upload Form is here](#)
2. **Show your support for the Ann Arbor Bonsai Society with a T-Shirt Purchase.** Order by February 7th to get the best price. Celebrate the 50th Anniversary in style with shirts that have our commemorative logo printed on the front. The first shipment of these shirts will be available for you at our first meeting February 26, 2020, if you preorder by February 7, 2020. [Order Here](#)



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