

**October Meeting:  
 Wednesday October 26**

**Mark Arpag presents Eastern White Cedar**

Award-winning bonsai artist Mark Arpag, of Rochester, NY, will discuss the use of Eastern White Cedar (*Thuja occidentalis*) for bonsai. His program will cover styling and horticulture of White Cedar bonsai, including care, pests and diseases, repotting, and winter protection.

Members are invited to bring examples of White Cedar bonsai and pre-bonsai for Mark to discuss during the program.



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**President's Perspective**

**Mark Hanner**

Greetings-

Many thanks to Paul Kulesa, and the crew of helpers, including auctioneers Tom McCue and Bill Struhar, who staged our annual auction last month! Lots of nice trees and pots and accessories went to new homes, and a good time was had by all.

October brings us to our annual election, and we have two items up for vote 1) Shall the term limits for all positions be increased from 1 year to 2 years? 2) Shall the slate of members as proposed be elected to office?

The slate of volunteers, many of whom are currently serving on the board, is:

- President- Mark Hanner
- Vice-president- Jay Sinclair
- Recording Secretary- Chris Kehrig
- Communications Secretary- Lita Smith
- Newsletter Editor- Don Wenzel
- Treasurer- Mark Hanner
- Show Committee Chair- Kurt Smith
- Membership Chair- Becky Hanner
- Webmaster- Jay Whitehouse
- Directors at large- Bob Bauer, Dana Herman, Denise Bellinger, Michael Bruneau

A club like ours has many moving parts, and lots of volunteers are needed to keep up a high level of activities and services for members, and the general public who visit our meetings. My personal gratitude goes out to all those on and off the board who help make this a fine bonsai society.

See you all soon,  
Mark

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## **September Meeting Minutes**

### **Chris Kehrig**

Well, it was another great auction for the books! Lots of new members that signed up at the annual show were at the meeting. Next month is the last meeting of the year where we will decide on the board and 2 year appointed terms. The subject will be on Eastern White Cedars – bring examples to the October meeting.

This is a listing of the trees and pots that either sold or NS for No Sale:

Collected Hawthorne \$25  
Sea Grape \$50  
Crabapple \$65  
Shimpaku Juniper \$50  
Sekka Hinoki \$65  
Trumpet Jade (pictured below) \$45  
Artificial White Pine NS  
Hydrangea \$75  
Cherry \$45  
(6) Maple grouping in a box \$45  
Himalayan Cedar \$60  
Garden Juniper \$45  
Larch Forest (7 trees) \$95  
Seju Elm \$50  
Juniper \$60  
Larger Juniper \$50  
Quince \$40  
Texas Ebony \$35  
Pot \$225  
Japanese Maple \$130  
Andy Smith collected Ponderosa Pine NS  
Larch (pictured below) \$90  
Juniper \$50  
American Elm \$65  
4 trees and pot \$50  
Japanese pot NS  
Collected Larch \$85  
Large Juniper \$65

Brazilian Rail tree \$75  
Yew \$95  
Juniper cascade \$45  
Caniciperus \$60  
Larch \$40  
Parrots Beak \$50  
Juniper \$45  
Shimpaku \$155  
Texas Ebony \$30  
Pot \$150  
Schefflera \$45  
Boxwoods \$30  
Artificial White Pine \$65  
Lantana \$65  
Larch \$45  
Cascade Juniper \$40  
(7) Dawn Redwood Forest \$95  
Trident Maple \$50  
Japanese Cherry (pictured below) \$85  
Juniper \$40  
Stewartia \$40  
Evergreen \$45  
(2) pots \$55  
Rotating up/down stand \$550

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## **Membership News**

### **Becky Hanner**

Be sure to keep your newsletters coming, by renewing your dues for 2022. You can visit our website, and use PayPal, or see me at a meeting, where we can take a credit card, or send your check to: Membership, 10414 Oak Rd., Otisville, MI 48463.

Thanks so much!

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**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 [wm.struhar@mail.com](mailto:wm.struhar@mail.com) or call (586) 468-7169.

**Club Logo Now Available:** we will embroider the club logo on your garment for \$12 (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 border on both combinations and AABS lettering and Chinese characters with 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 may require a minimum of five garments per order)

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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:**

**Show Committee:** Ron Milostan and Paul Kulesa

**Annual Auction:** Paul Kulesa

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