


MARCH 2015

Bonsai News



*Milwaukee
Bonsai Society*

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53224

*Information Line
414-299-9229*

***Andy Smith is coming!!
We are all anxiously
awaiting Andy Smith from
Golden Arrow Bonsai in
South Dakota. Andy has
graciously donated a
beautiful Ponderosa Pine
that he will be styling at
our Society Meeting. He
will begin with a short
Power Point presentation.***



***There may be a few
openings in his workshops
on Sunday and Monday.
Please call Judy S at
414-529-2973 if you
would be interested in
participating. A
ponderosa or other high
mountain tree would be
best for Andy to work
with.***

2015

MARCH

Mar 1-2 (Sun/Mon) -
workshops with Andy Smith*
Mar 3 - Society Meeting
Andy Smith guest artist
Mar 7 (Sat)- Novice Class #2*
Mar 21 (Sat)-Novice Class #3*
Mar 27-30 - Advanced classes
#1 with Peter Tea*

APRIL

Apr 7 - Society Meeting
Group Slash / Tool Sharpening
Apr 11 (Sat)- Novice Class #4*
Apr 12 (Sunday) - Repotting
Workshop 10-1

MAY

May 2 - Children's workshop
(grades 1-5) at Lynden
9:00 - 12:00
May 3-Intermediate Class #1*
May 5 Society Meeting
Guest Artist - Mauro
Stemberger
May 6-7 - Mauro Stemberger
workshops
May 8 (Friday) National Public
Gardens day at Boerner
May 29-31 Peter Tea Classes
#2 *

***Members only**

NEXT MEETING

Sunday Mar 3 - 6:45 pm
Boerner Botanical Gardens

President's Message

Greetings Everyone!

We have several excellent bonsai artists coming to Milwaukee this year. First is Andy Smith. He will be here for the March MBS Meeting on March 3rd. He will also be available for workshops the Sunday and Monday before the meeting.

Andy will be styling a Ponderosa Pine he graciously donated to the club, during the Tuesday night meeting, don't miss this demo.

In May the Intermediate Class begins. Now that you are making progress on your bonsai journey think about continuing your education with Intermediate Classes. You will be building on your understanding of bonsai styles, practices

and techniques. Gain skills in design concepts and build friendships with classmates. Registered class participants only. See the Intermediate Class Flyer for details and registration.

We are also having our first international bonsai artist for the Excellence in Bonsai program Mauro Stemberger world famous Italian artist will be here for the May general meeting.

These are just a few of the high points this year. Keep reading the newsletter for new events and coming attractions.

Greg

The February 15 Kick-off Meeting was a great success. With a Hawaiian theme and plenty of munchies, music and punch, participants were involved in sharpening tools (with Jack D on the whetstone and Michelle Z on the waterstone) and a special technique of cleaning pots with moisturizing cream was demonstrated by Houston S. The mystery pot exchange was a big hit! We had raffles and each member received a special MBS pen. A warm and friendly outing for those who braved the cold!

Intermediate Class anyone?

For those who have not yet taken the Intermediate Class, please check the website for the printable form:

http://www.milwaukeebonsai.org/Newsletters/Intermediate_Class_Flyer.pdf

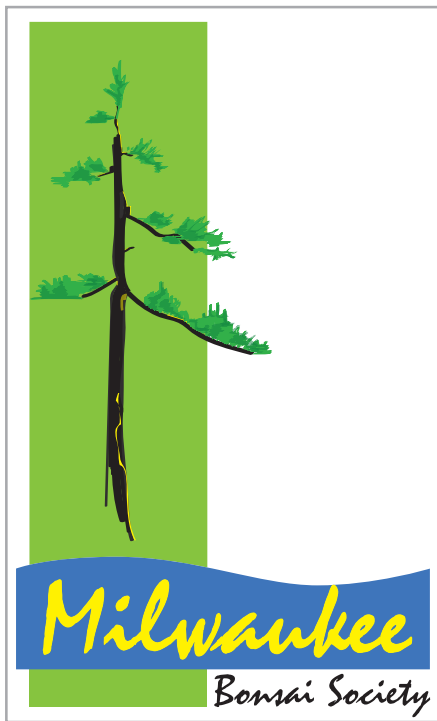
Classes begin May 3!

Another successful Silhouette Exhibit was presented at the Domes February 8. Added to the striking trees on display was a children's corner where they could draw bonsai and touch all sort of bonsai items. This area was a great hit for the young ones and their parents! Thanks to Jean S and the Mahone kids for putting this together.



Click here to see a wonderful video of the recent Bonsai Exhibit - the Noelanders Trophy 2015 (Marc Noelanders is the president of the Bonsai Association Belgium). Around 4:18 is a tree exhibited by Mauro Stemberger who will be our guest artist in May.

<http://ofbonsai.org/galleries/videos/bonsai-exhibition-at-the-noelanders-trophy-2015>



The Milwaukee Bonsai Society proudly presents Mauro Stemberger as the first artist sponsored by the Excellence in Bonsai Program on Tuesday evening May 5, 2015 in the multi media room at Boerner Botanical Garden. Mauro has earned a worldwide reputation for his bonsai artistry.



Mauro will do the initial design on a very large and old Ponderosa Pine collected by Andy Smith in 2012.

The tree to the right is one of Mauro's award winners! If you would like to see more of Mauro's trees visit his website - italianbonsaidream.com



MASAHIKO KIMURA EXCELLENCE AWARD 2013

The Excellence in Bonsai Program is supported by a generous gift from the estate of Anna Stadnicka through her sister Katarzyna.

Workshops with Mauro Stemberger

Bring your own material workshops with Mauro Stemberger will be on Wednesday May 6th and Thursday May 8th. The 8 am to 4 pm workshops will take place at Boerner Botanical Garden with the Wed workshop in the Grandparents Room and the Thurs workshop in the Garden House. Participation will be limited to 8 each day on a first come first serve basis by postmark or payment. See registration form in this issue. Registrations will be accepted as of the March meeting.

Milwaukee Bonsai Society

2015 Mauro Stemberger Workshop Registration

Sponsored by the Excellence in Bonsai Program



Contact Information

Name	
Street Address	
City ST Zip	
Cell/Home Phone	
E-mail	

Please check the appropriate information below

Choice *In the first column please indicate your 1st and second choice for day. Workshop registration is on a first come first serve basis by postmark and/or payment and is limited to 8 per workshop.*

_____ Wednesday May 6th, 2015, 8am-4pm Grandparents Room at BBG

_____ Thursday May 7th, 2014 8am-4pm Garden House at BBG

Payment / Fee

The fee for the bring your own material workshop is \$100

Please make your check or money order payable to: Milwaukee Bonsai Society

Bring to the March meeting or send to: MBS
542 Pleasant View St
Wauwatosa, WI 53223

(if sending be sure that it is received before May 5th to ensure your spot, all open slots will be offered at the end of the meeting on May 5th)



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Next Meeting of MBS
Tuesday March 3, 2015
Boerner Botanical Gardens
9400 Boerner Dr
Hales Corners, WI 53130

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In British usage,
This wire can wrap up haiku:
Aluminium.