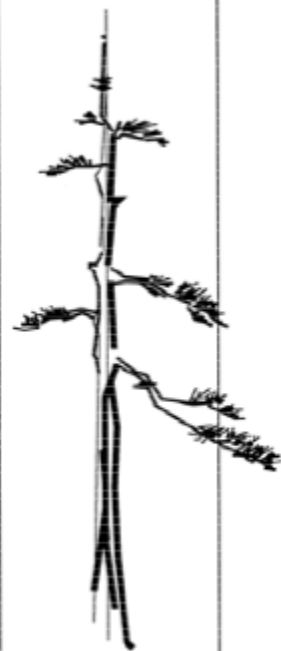


# BONSAI NEWS

December 2017



Milwaukee  
Bonsai Society  
PO Box 240822  
Milwaukee Wi  
53224

Information Line  
414-299-9229

There will **NOT** be a  
December or January  
Tuesday meeting

Keep abreast of what's  
happening with MBS on  
the website. A new cal-  
endar should be up by  
the end of January.

Happy Holidays!

The MBS Executive  
Committee



MBS is on Facebook!

Like the page  
(@Milwaukeebonsai.org) on  
Facebook to be kept up to  
date on club happenings.

## December

*Nothing scheduled*

## January

*Nothing scheduled*

## February

Feb 4 — *Silhouette Show-  
Domes*

Feb 10—**MBS Kick off meeting**

## March

Mar 6—**MBS meeting**  
Chris Baker-soils

## April

April 3—**MBS meeting**

## May

May 1—**MBS meeting**

## June

June 5 —**MBS meeting**

## July

July 3—**MBS meeting**

## August

Aug 2-12—State Fair  
Aug 7—**MBS meeting**

\*Open to MBS members only

## Next Meeting

Feb 10, 2018  
9:00am

Boerner Botanical  
Gardens

## President's Message December 2017

As my tenure as President comes to an end, I want to thank all of the people who have helped continue to make MBS one of the premiere Bonsai organizations in the country. I am grateful to the hardworking members of the Executive Committee without whose help all of the wonderful meetings, classes, workshops and bonsai events would not occur. I want to thank the talented MBS members who teach our classes, helping our members develop the skills necessary to see their trees progress into worthy specimens. And, I don't want to forget to acknowledge all of the volunteers who are the backbone of our organization. It's been a joy working with everyone and it makes me proud to be part of the Milwaukee Bonsai Society.

I am also proud to have been part of the opening of the Public Collection at Lynden Sculpture Gardens. The Milwaukee Bonsai Society members have worked in conjunction with the Milwaukee Bonsai Foundation to build and maintain a permanent bonsai collection in area. It was only a dream a few years ago and it is truly gratifying to see it come to fruition. I want to especially thank Jack and Michelle for their time and commitment to this project.

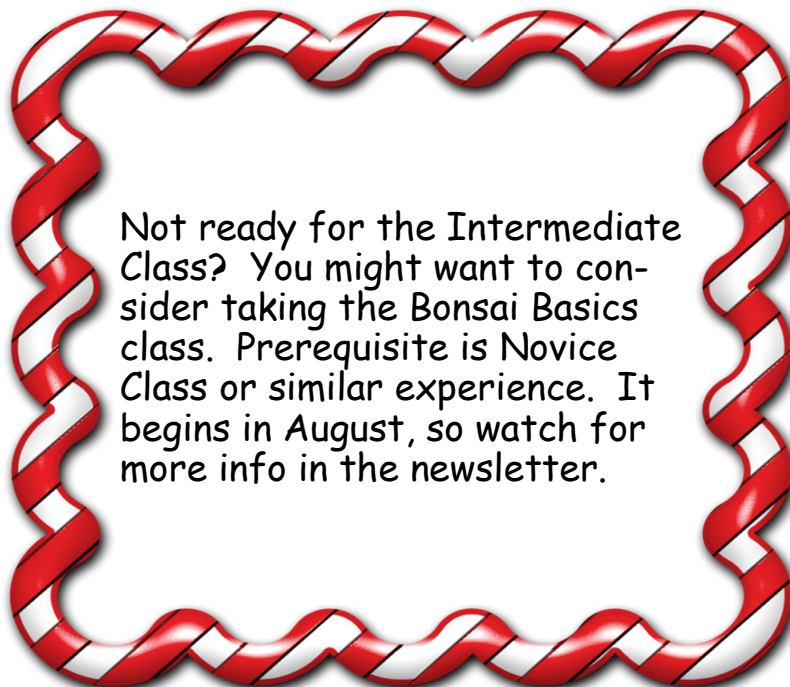
The MBS Executive Committee is hard at work organizing the 2018 schedule. We hope to be able to bring in presenters that people will find interesting as well as an artist or two. We will also be working on the details for the 2020 Mid-America Bonsai Alliance conference. Watch for more details as we near the date.

I will be continuing as Past President and the organization will have wonderful leadership in our new President, Melissa. Please, give her all of the support that you have given me.

Thank you all so very much!

Sincerely,

Judy





There has been more activity in the bonsai library this fall! Lots of books have been checked out—which is GREAT! There is no definite return date but please remember to bring them back or the “book police” will call you. Please, check your books at home and if you are finished, kindly return them when meetings start again next year. Some of the books have been out since 2016. Thanks for your interest and thanks for attention to this request.



**WISCO BONSAI**

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ALSO TAKING ORDERS FOR LARGER QUANTITIES OF PRESIFTED & SIZED  
SUBSTRATE ORDERS FOR SPRING 2018•DON'T BE CAUGHT UNPREPARED !!!**

**contact: [WiscoBonsai@gmail.com](mailto:WiscoBonsai@gmail.com)**

**Folk Fair**  
**November 17-19**  
**People's choice awards**



Friday, Nov 17

Cork Bark Elm-Kris Z



Saturday, Nov 18

Yew-Kris Z



Sunday, Nov 19

Ginkgo-Rob P

*Deduct \$5 from membership fee if postmarked by Dec 31, 2017!*



## Milwaukee Bonsai Society

### 2018 Membership Application

#### Contact Information

Please Print:

Name(s)	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Cell/Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

#### Membership Type

New or Renewal:

Individual 1 year \$35       Individual 2 years \$62       Individual 3 years \$89  
 Family 1 year \$47       Family 2 years \$86       Family 3 years \$125

*Overpayment of dues will be considered a donation to the club. MBS is a non-profit organization under 501(3) (c)*

#### Interests

Tell us in which areas you are interested in volunteering

Events       Administration       Other (let us know your interest)  
 Fundraising       Newsletter production  
 Tree Exhibiting/Sitting       Volunteer coordination

#### Payment

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

Mail to:

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Milwaukee, WI 53224

#### Our Policy

This information will not be published or otherwise distributed to the public and is for MBS Board members only. MBS membership applications are also accepted at monthly meetings, which the public is always invited.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in joining and volunteering with us.



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Www.milwaukeebonsai.org  
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Feb 10, 2018 at 9am  
Boerner Botanical Gardens  
9400 Boerner Dr  
Hales Corners, WI 53130

#### 2017 MBS OFFICERS

President [Judy S](#)  
First VP [Bryan L](#)  
Second VP [Kris Z](#)  
Secretary [Leo S](#)  
Treasurer [Wally V](#)  
Director [Rob P](#)  
Director [Penny T](#)  
Director [Melissa J](#)  
Past Pres. [Greg P](#)

#### Other Club Functions

Newsletter [Melissa J](#)  
Webmaster [Pam W](#)

Director of Children's Education—Jean S  
PAB Board—Ron F, Houston S & Jean S



warm Christmas candles  
light up my heart and my home  
bringing me great joy