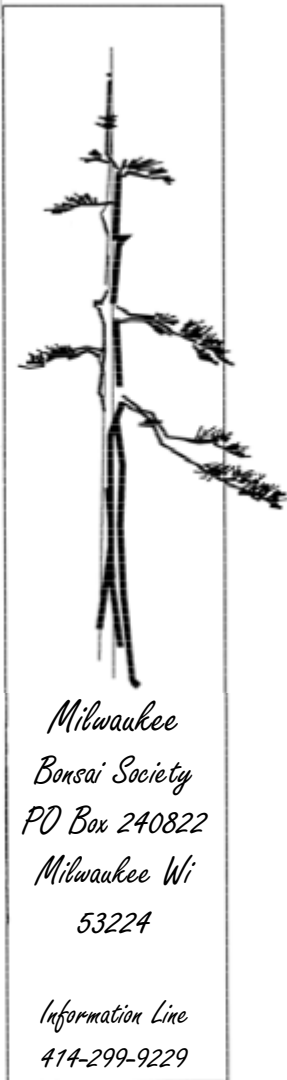


BONSAI NEWS

October 2018



*Milwaukee
Bonsai Society
PO Box 240822
Milwaukee Wi
53224*

*Information Line
414-299-9229*

October Meeting

October meeting topic will be Elms. If you received a Siberian Elm from the meeting in 2017 please bring it to the meeting. Leo Schordje and Brian Sussler will be leading a planning session for the future of these elms. The elms have had a year to establish and grow roots, now is the time to make plans for their future.

Leo & Brian will look at your elms and answer questions and offer advice on the future horticulture and future styling of these tree. It would be ideal if about 8 to 15 of these elms were brought back to the meeting for discussion.

Please text or call Leo at 847-309-3821 and let him know if you are bringing your tree. Leo will let you know if the quota for the meeting is filled. This way we can spare you inconvenience of transporting a heavy tree. Hope to see your elms at the meeting.

October

- Oct 2—**MBS meeting**
Elms revisited
- Oct 6-7 — Annual Exhibit
- Oct 20-Bonsai Basics #3*
- Oct 27-Bonsai Basics #4*
- Oct 27-Intermediate class*

November

- Nov 6—**MBS meeting**
Winter Storage updates

December

No meeting

January

No meeting

February

- Feb 16—**MBS meeting**
Jennifer Price

March

- Mar 5—**MBS meeting**

*Open to MBS members only

Next Meeting
October 2, 2018
6:45pm
Boerner Botanical
Gardens



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President's Message October 2018

Fall may finally be here. It's been quite a strange spring and summer, to say the least. I'm sure our tropicals have loved the hot and humid weather, but I am ready for some cooler temperatures.

If you remember back to last year when we gave out collected elms to everyone at a meeting you will be happy to know that we will re-visit elms again for our Tuesday meeting in October. If you did get an elm and it is still surviving, please bring it along with your questions to the October 2nd meeting. Leo S and Brian S will be talking about the next step to take with these trees and everyone would love to see how your tree is thriving. If your tree didn't make it the whole year, plan on joining the meeting to hear how others took care of their trees so you can learn about what to do differently next time you have a tree.

Also at the Tuesday meeting, you will be voting for the board members for 2019. There are 2 new names on the slate, Erich B and Rick W. If you would like to put your name on the slate for Executive Committee contact Kris Z or Penny T. Otherwise you can nominate yourself at the meeting, before the vote.

October also brings with it the time for our Annual Exhibit. This year's event promises to be a great display. Since we are all allowed to have 2 trees judged this year I have been working twice as hard in order to get both of my trees up to par and ready for showing off. Seeing the finished product is rewarding, but the public does not realize how much work goes into prepping a tree for an exhibit. I have been putting the finishing touches on my trees and displays for weeks now.

Walter Pall is our guest artist at this year's Annual Exhibit with help from Jennifer Price. I

have heard a lot of positive remarks about Walter and am very much looking forward to meeting him finally. If you are able to make it to the Friday night reception and critique be sure to have your MBS badge and your China Lights parking pass so you will be able to enter the parking lot and then the building. Parking and entrance into the building should not be a problem on either Saturday or Sunday since China Lights does not start until 5pm.

When you do visit the Annual Exhibit be sure to pick up the Bonsai Bucks you earned for volunteering with MBS throughout the year. These bucks can be used for purchasing raffle tickets at the Annual Exhibit. There will be many great items up for grab this year so don't miss out on a chance to win something nice. I look forward to seeing everyone at Meyer's for the banquet on Saturday night. This occasion promises to be a fun filled experience with other bonsai lovers.

Just a reminder, sign up to bring your trees to the Annual Exhibit. You can sign up on Eventbrite or bring the registration form located in this newsletter to the Oct 2nd meeting. Registration has been extended to accommodate everyone.

Finally, the Executive Committee is busily making plans for an exciting 2019 full of new and interesting topics for meetings and workshops. If you have an idea for the next year, please contact a board member; the names and email addresses are located on the back of the newsletter. You can talk to one of us at the Tuesday meeting or at the Annual Exhibit. We would love to hear your thoughts. This is after all, your club also.

Have a fun month,
Melissa

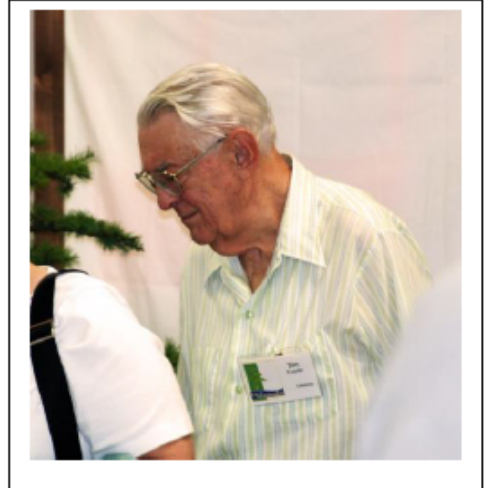
Jim Toepfer MBS Lifetime Member

By Pam W.

Many of us have worked alongside long time MBS member Jim Toepfer. Jim served on the board of directors and held office several times in the 1990s. When MBS outgrew Wehr Nature Center, Jim arranged for us to have a home at Grace Lutheran Church where MBS still has events on occasion. Jim was awarded the June Kelly Award of Merit in December of 2006 in recognition of sharing his time and talent with members of MBS.

Jim passed on September 18, 2018, at the age of 93. Jim had many interests. I remember being awestruck at his home in Greendale when he displayed his own real pipe organ. The pipes were behind a living room wall and he played beautifully. At Grace Lutheran Church, Jim played organ and was the music director at the church for over 50 years. Service information is at

<https://www.heritagefuneral.com/obituaries/Clarence-Toepfer#!/Obituary>



Below is the slate of candidates for the **2019** Executive Committee:

President-Melissa J	1st VP-Bryan L
2nd VP-Erich B	Secretary-Leo S
Treasurer-Wally V	Director-Rob P
Director-Phil R	Director (3 yr)-Rick W

A vote will be taken at the **October** meeting to elect your 2019 officers



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NEW BONSAI IN THE MILWAUKEE BONSAI COLLECTION

Two new bonsai have been donated to the Bonsai Exhibit at Lynden Sculpture Garden.

Jim Doyle, of Nature's Way Nursery in Harrisburg PA, has donated a Scots Pine from his personal collection. Jim collected the tree about 35 years ago and it has been under his care ever since. It is a beautiful bonsai, a wonderful example of Jim's talents and the first Scots Pine in the Collection.

Pauline Muth, who owns PFM Bonsai in West Charlton, NY, has donated a Land and Water Penjing using Chinese Elms. She assembled it almost 20 years ago and has cared for it since it was assembled. It is a delightful composition and a marvelous addition to the collection.

Come to Lynden and take a close up look at these new additions to the Collection.



Please bring anything you would like to donate for our Annual Exhibit to the Tuesday evening October 2 Society meeting.

And remember, this is a tax-deductible donation to MBS 501 (C) (3).

Your help is greatly appreciated!

Milwaukee Bonsai Society
2018 Annual Exhibit Workshop / Banquet Registration

CONTACT INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT

Name(s) _____

Contact phone # _____

E-Mail Address _____

Workshops with Walter Pall

Saturday October 6, 2018

9:00 - 12:30 **Must choose from material listed below** (limit 10) \$65 \$ _____
Scott's pine \$100-\$150, Colorado Spruce \$100 - \$200,
Japanese white pine \$250-\$300, assorted pines \$100-\$125

Sunday October 7, 2018

9:00 - 12:30 Bring your own tree (limit 10) \$65 \$ _____

1:00 - 4:30 Bring your own tree (limit 10) \$65 \$ _____

Banquet Saturday October 6 - Meyer's Restaurant - dinner served at 6:00

ALL YOU CAN EAT salad, bread, broasted chicken, Polish sausage and sauerkraut,
steak stroganoff, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dessert, coffee, tea or milk

Number of banquets _____ x \$27 \$ _____

Total for workshops and banquet \$ _____

Refund Policy: Once your check has been received there will be no refund unless you can find a replacement participant (MBS can help with this). Otherwise, there will be no refunds after Tuesday October 2.

Workshop Priority: Workshops are allocated by the postmark date of your registration. Also, for the Saturday morning workshop, order of pick will be determined by the postmark date / Eventbrite.

Notification: Workshop participants will be notified by email as to which workshops they are assigned. If any workshop has already been filled upon receipt of your registration, a refund of the overage will be sent after the Annual Exhibit weekend.

Tools: Each participant must have his/her own tools. Wire will be provided for workshop use.

Payment: Please make your check or money order payable to Milwaukee Bonsai Society - **or charge on Eventbrite** Any credits will be refunded after the Annual Exhibit weekend.

Register online on [Eventbrite](#) or bring your entry form to the August, September or October meeting or send to the MBS mailbox (attn: Annual Exhibit):

Milwaukee Bonsai Society
P. O. Box 240822
Milwaukee, WI 53224
262-512-1228

Please send this form with your Tree Registration Form

Milwaukee Bonsai Society
2018 Annual Exhibit Tree Registration

CONTACT INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT

Name(s) _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact phone # _____

E-Mail Address _____

TREE REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

The Milwaukee Bonsai Society would like to invite you to display **TWO** bonsai trees for **judging** at our annual exhibit. The display of your bonsai should include a stand and companion plant or object. To be able to display our member's trees appropriately, two deadlines will be used:

First: Registration **MUST** be received by **Tuesday October 2**. If you do not meet this deadline, you must call to make sure there is room available for your tree. 262-512-1228

Second: All bonsai registered must be received between 4:00 and 7:00pm **Thursday evening October 4** at Boerner lower level. **Please don't be disappointed if you arrive Thursday with your tree and are turned away for not adhering to these deadlines!!**

Bring your entry form to the August or September meeting, send to the MBS mailbox (attn: Annual Exhibit): Milwaukee Bonsai Society, P. O. Box 240822, Milwaukee, WI 53224, 262-512-1228

or register online using [Eventbrite](#)

TREE INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT

Common Name _____

Botanical Name _____

Approximate age: _____ Years in training _____ I would like my tree displayed on:

Division: Novice _____ Intermediate _____ Open _____ (Circle one) *high table **low table

I have owned this tree over 2 winters
(please circle) Yes No

ACCESSORIES:

Stand _____ Accent plant/object (please describe) _____ Accent stand _____

Scroll _____ (please show where you want it displayed in your exhibit)

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR TREE MUST BE ON DISPLAY
UNTIL THE PICK UP TIME ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

It would be very helpful if you have a picture or sketch of how you want your display set up..

SCHEDULE - 48th Annual MBS Exhibit

Thursday October 4, 2018	
10:00am - 4:00pm	Exhibit Set-up
4:00pm - 7:00pm	Tree Drop Off
Friday October 5, 2018	
12:30pm - 5:00pm	Judging
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Vendor set-up
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Reception and Critique w/ Walter Pall
9:00pm - 9:15pm	Silent Auction
Saturday October 6, 2018	
9:00am - 12:30pm	Material provided workshop w/ Walter Pall
10:00am - 5:00pm	Exhibit and vendor areas open to everyone
12:30pm	Raffle
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Demonstration w/ Walter Pall open to everyone
4:30pm	Raffle
5:30pm - 8:30pm	Banquet and auction / raffle
Sunday October 7, 2018	
9:00am - 12:30pm	BYO tree Workshop w/ Walter Pall
10:00am - 3:00pm	Exhibit and vendor areas open to everyone
12:30pm	Raffle
1:00pm - 4:30pm	BYO tree carving Workshop w/ Walter Pall
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Tree Pick-up / Tear Down



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Next MBS meeting will be
October 2, 2018 at 6:45pm
Boerner Botanical Gardens
9400 Boerner Dr
Hales Corners, WI 53130

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PAB Board—Ron F, Houston S & Jean S



Autumn birds flocking
Dipping and weaving as one
Ballet in the sky

~Joe N