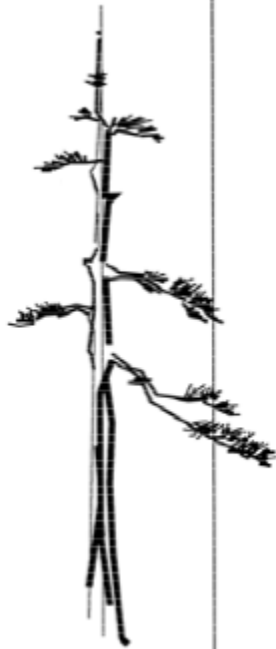


BONSAI NEWS

November 2018



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November Meeting

What do you do to store your trees so they will survive our crazy winters? We have covered this subject before, but this time we'll have show and tell. Come to see what members use to heat their storage spaces. Learn tricks that will make storage easier. Come with any questions you may have about winter storage



November

Nov 6—**MBS meeting**

Winter Storage updates

December

No meeting

January

No meeting

February

Feb 16—**MBS meeting**

Chris Baker-pot selection

March

Mar 5—**MBS meeting**

Jennifer Price

April

April 2—**MBS meeting**

May

May 7—**MBS meeting**

June

June 4—**MBS meeting**

*Open to MBS members only

Next Meeting
November 6, 2018
6:45pm
Boerner Botanical
Gardens

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President's Message November 2018

Ah, November. The start of the holiday season is upon us and soon we will be seeing snow.

The Annual Exhibit was a great success this year! The Friday reception was well attended and very entertaining with Walter Pall's witty commentary. Saturday's banquet was also a huge success. I believe everyone had a good time; I did see a lot of smiling faces throughout the evening. If you did not attend the banquet you may not know; we awarded Steve Ca the June Kelly award for all that he does for MBS. From my vantage point at the Greeter's table in the morning of both Saturday and Sunday I think we had a good turnout for the exhibit. There were many people looking at the trees throughout the morning on both days. A big thank you to Kris Z for all your hard work in making our Annual Exhibit as big of a hit as it was!

With the Annual Exhibit done, we can turn our sights to the Folk Fair. Folk Fair is taking place at the WI State Fair Park on November 17-19. This is the last chance this year to show off your trees to the public. Please consider having a tree on display or volunteering to help at the booth. Contact John H to get more information.

With winter around the corner, please remember that November will be our last monthly meeting for the year. The November meeting topic is winter storage and will highlight the steps a few members take in order to protect their trees over the

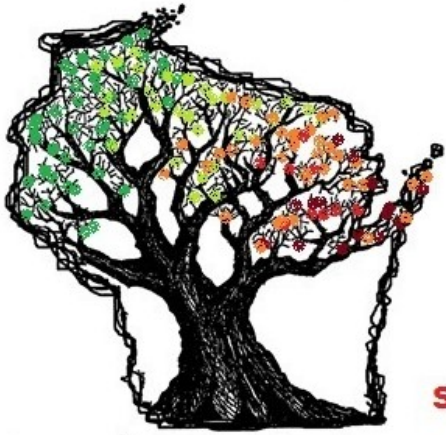
winter. You may get quite a few ideas on how to prepare your trees for the weather by attending this meeting.

After November the next time we have a meeting will be on Saturday, February 16th. This 2019 kick off meeting will feature Chris Baker from the Chicago Botanic Gardens who will be talking to us about pot selection and grafting. Finding the perfect pot for your trees can be a challenge and Chris will offer some tips on how to make that process easier and less painful.

For all the Beginner Workshop participants, you should consider taking your Bonsai education up to the next level and sign up for the Novice class in 2019. Those dates will be listed on the website soon. Sign up can be done on Eventbrite or by sending in the registration form found online shortly. Ron F has a lot of valuable Bonsai knowledge to share and would enjoy having a full class again this year.

2019 looks to be an exciting year for MBS in terms of workshops, meeting topics and visiting artists. The executive committee is busy planning for the new year now and would love to hear from you if you have any ideas for a meeting topic, a workshop or a visiting artist. You can either send an email to one of the committee members (email addresses are found at the end of the newsletter) or you can let one of us know about your idea while at the November meeting.

As always, stay safe,
Melissa J



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2018 Annual Exhibit



Best in Show



Scots Pine—O- Pam W



1st place—Korean
Hornbeam- Jorge R

Open Division



2nd place — Shimpaku
Juniper - Jack D



3rd place — Hinoki
Cypress - Rocío S

Intermediate Division



1st Place - Brazilian Raintree - Penny T



3rd Place - Ponderosa Pine - Terri W



2nd Place - Spekboom - Kevin S

Novice Division



1st Place - Tiger Bark Ficus - Rena P



3rd Place - Brazilian Grape—Erich B



2nd Place - Juniper - Erich B







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Director	Bonnie P
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Glow of autumn sun
Now her scarlet chaperone
The leaves are jealous
~Mike Gentile