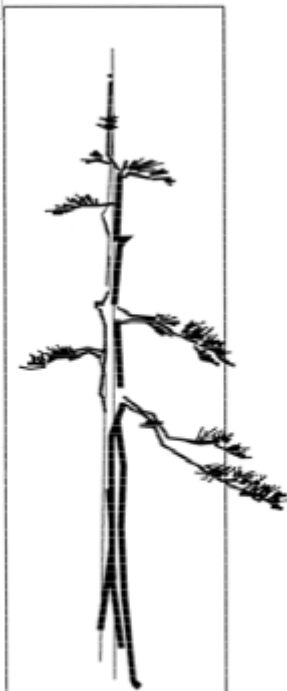


# BONSAI NEWS

March 2021



*Milwaukee  
Bonsai Society  
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## Upcoming meetings

The March meeting will feature Mauro Stemberger.

Mauro will be discussing the Art of Designing Bonsai.

Mauro is a world renowned Italian Bonsai Artist who is well known on YouTube with his webinars.

Mauro believes "The continuous research of an esthetic perfection, which we will never succeed to achieve in the course of our short life. That's what makes us appreciate these small living pieces day by day, having the honor to see them on the stands in our garden. Therefore the passion for this particular art holds alive in me and in the time coming."



## March

March 2 — ZOOM meeting  
Mauro Stemberger-the  
Art of Bonsai

## April

April 6 — ZOOM meeting  
Pauline Muth-Penjing

## May

May 4 — ZOOM meeting  
Michael Hagedorn-  
Bonsai Heracy

## June

June 1 — ZOOM meeting

## August

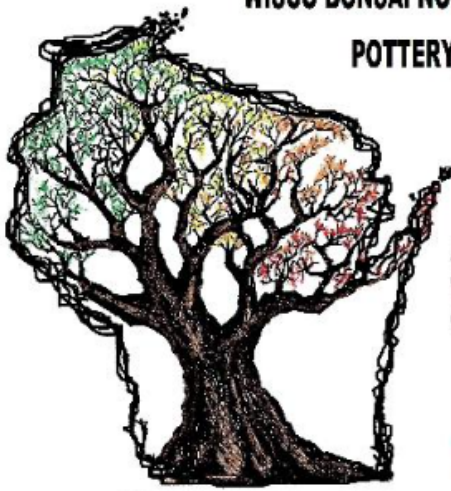
Aug 5-15 WI State Fair

Aug 27-29 Annual Exhibit  
Lynden Sculpture Gardens

## Next Meeting

March 2, 2021  
ZOOM  
6:30pm

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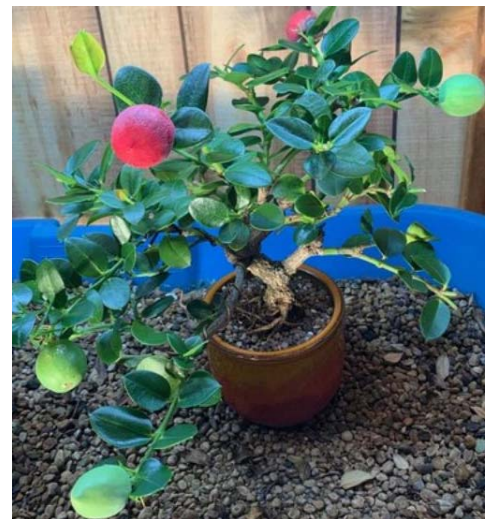
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**DUE TO COVID, SHOP CURRENTLY OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY AND ALL SAFETY MEASURES ARE IN PLACE.**

Kris Z. tells us a bit about 2 trees she has:

Natal Plum - The Natal Plum comes from South Africa where it is used a lot as a fence. Thorny and compact... keeps a lot of critters off your property. As a bonsai it is draught tolerant and can stand a lot of abuse (making it a good tree for beginners). The plums are edible when ripe (but I haven't tried one yet). I have heard from others who have Natal Plums that theirs have never gotten fruit. I must have a great specimen as mine fruits every year! The blossoms are so sweet! This little guy is only about 8" above the pot.



Meyer Lemon - I love flowering / fruiting trees. I have had this Meyer Lemon for a few years. I first got it in hopes I could grow a few lemons to make marmalade. As you can see in the pic below the leaves are falling, but I have 10 lemons that are ripening. I should have a great harvest for my marmalade (which is delicious!) The 'tree' itself is only about 24" above the pot.

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Don't forget!

We are now having Monthly Meetings on Zoom.

Please download Zoom through this link: <https://zoom.us/download> to your computer. You will get a link to the meeting sent to you in an email closer to the meeting date. The main thing that you will have to do when you get on Zoom is to turn on your camera (Video) button.

Questions will be typed into the chat box and Bryan will ask them of the speaker. This helps to keep things under control.



The link to the March meeting is here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86230116825?pwd=Y1Z4eEVhQnR5VVFEMVZZMmtCdEdhdz09>

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March 2, 2021, 6:30  
Via ZOOM

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The blizzards keep  
Covering my shoveled  
Walk

~Ken Wagner on Haiku Habits