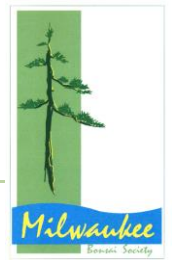


Milwaukee Bonsai Society

Fundamentals Classes



If you are in the early stages of learning about the bonsai hobby, these classes will help expand your knowledge of understanding of bonsai styles, practices and techniques and set the foundation on which your future bonsai experiences and lessons will build.

Fundamental classes are led by Ron F. This series of five classes will review a number of topics in each session and you will also work on a provided tree in the fourth and fifth sessions. We will work from a text that will be provided as part of the class.

Session 1

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| Introductions and expectations | Bonsai Terms |
| Bonsai History | Bonsai Styles |
| Bonsai Tools | Bonsai Horticulture |

Session 2

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| Review Styles and their application | Pot Selection |
| Bonsai Rules | Potting/Repotting Practices |
| Bonsai Development | Repotting Workshop |

Session 3

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| Bonsai Soils | Discussion about Taper |
| Bonsai Fertilization | Wire and Wiring |

Session 4

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| Work on your class tree | Review previous sessions |
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Session 5

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| Evaluate nursery stock for potential bonsai | Work on your class tree |
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Now that your feet are wet..... Jump in! Begin your own Bonsai journey! The instructor is Ron F. The 5 class each run about 6 hours and is held at Boerner Botanical Gardens in Greendale.

Dates, Cost and Payment is included in the registration when it becomes available. In previous years ranged around \$200