

Bonsai Times

Bonsai Society of the Lehigh Valley

BSLV

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“Trees are sanctuaries. Whoever knows how to speak to them, whoever knows how to listen to them, can learn the truth. They do not preach learning and precepts. They teach, undeterred by particulars, the ancient law of life.”

Hermann Hesse *Wandering*

This issue of the Bonsai Times will mostly be a pictorial review of events from this past year. There is also much information on what’s to come in the next few months so be sure and mark your calendars!



Tomihiro Masumi at BSLV/PBS meeting in September



Jim Heacock and Jim Brant during a panel discussion at the October meeting.

Message from the President

Winter - Bah Humbug.
With our trees resting for a few months, it is a good time to take stock and prepare for spring re-potting and styling. Do we have enough soil and wire, are the tools sharp and oiled, have the pots been cleaned, etc. It is also a good time to read up on care and styling recommendations for each type of tree in our collection. Yes, spring will get here, but there is a lot to do as we wait.

Dave

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Summer '05



A classic June day for the BSLV auction/picnic

I hope they didn't spend all my biscuit money on bonsai stuff!!!!!!




An anxious Dooley Brant.

The annual banquet held in January of this year at Hunan Springs helped chase away the winter blues for the 24 members who attended. The food was the best ever!!!



Joan and Ed Bauer

Evelyn and Jack Kane



Sho Fu En Bonsai

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BSLV 2006 Spring Calendar

All meetings are held at the Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School at 7:30 pm unless otherwise noted. In case of inclement weather, please call Joe Sauer @ 610 262-9796 or Roger Krauss @ 610 867-5797.

Note: No smoking anywhere on BAVTS campus!

February 28 (Tuesday) - Andy Walsh and his PowerPoint program on Dormancy, Cold Hardening, & Winter Care of Bonsai. Also, raffle ticket sale/drawing for MidAtlantic (Saturday registration including lunch, a \$125.00 value!!!) Tickets only \$5.00 each or 3/ \$10.00.

Walsh Bio

Andy started growing bonsai in 1976 and currently has about 60 trees in his collection. Andy is a past Director of the American Bonsai Society and served as the Chairman of the Journal Committee and the Website Committee. Andy also created and manages the ABSForum, an email based discussion group, for ABS. Over the years Andy has written a number of articles and species care guides for the ABS Journal. Andy has a BS and MS in Biology and is interested in plant physiology including dormancy and cold hardening, fertilization and propagation.

March 28 (Tuesday)- Repotting Workshop...please bring all your own materials (plant, pot, soil, wire) however same will also be available for sale that night. If time permits, we will also be regaled with Dave T's and Jim G's stories of their adventure in Japan.

April 21-23– MidAtlantic Bonsai Society Spring Festival 2006

THE premier East Coast Event of the Year! A weekend of lecture/demos/workshops with extraordinary bonsai artists. Attend, participate, learn! View gorgeous trees that will make you weak in the knees!!! Purchase tools, books, pots and other bonsai paraphernalia including TREES from vendors! Don't miss this opportunity!!! Your club benefits from your attendance!!!!

April 27 (Thursday) -Combo meeting with PBS @ Hampton Inn, Rt. 663, Quakertown (near the NE turnpike interchange) Lecture/Demo by Marco Invernizzi from Italy

Invernizzi Bio

Marco Invernizzi studied bonsai under Salvatore Liporace and Masahiko Kimura and travels the world to lecture on the subject. Besides writing numerous articles for bonsai publications, Marco wrote a book entitled "Life in Japan."

May 23 (Tuesday)- BYO Styling Workshop in Panel Format, maximum 2 trees per member. Note: this meeting could possibly change to a lecture/demo by Graham Potter from England and might have to be held another night depending on his availability!

June 24 (Saturday)-Picnic/Auction at the Kondikoff farm with morning lecture/demo by Peter Adams.....more info to come!

BSLV Exhibit in Hellertown



Tied for First Place-Dave Tette-mer's azalea



4th Place-Roger Krauss's Japanese white pine

These are just some of the beautiful trees on display at Neighbor's Home and Garden Nursery in October. The People's Choice Awards went to:

Tied for First- Jim Brant, Dave Tette-mer

Third Place-Jim Heacock

Fourth Place-Roger Krauss

Fifth Place-Steve Humma

Tied for 6th-Tom Bender, Jim Heacock

Eighth Place-Joe Sauer

Congratulations!!!

Thank you to all who participated in this community event.



8th Place-Joe Sauer's bald cypress



5th Place-Steve Humma's American larch



Tied for 6th Place-Jim Heacock's Kingsville boxwood



3rd Place-Jim Heacock's yew



Tied for 6th Place-Tom Bender's dwarf hinoki cy-press



Tied for First Place-Jim Brant's triple-trunk maple

Bonsai-Related Events

*-compiled by Jim Gillespie and submitted by
Alice Gillespie*



Jim inspecting a styled tree at MidAtlantic

Feb 9-17 - 80th Kokofu-ten (National Bonsai Exhibit) Ueno Park, Tokyo, Japan *Free, (except for transportation & lodging \$\$\$\$)*

Mar 3-5 - Allentown Flower Show, Ag Hall, Allentown *Admission*

Mar 5-12 - Philadelphia Flower Show, PA Convention Center, "Enchanted Spring..A Tribute to Mother Nature", PBS exhibit, Rosade Bonsai Studio exhibit *Adm \$20 (advance) - \$26*

Mar 25 - 26, - Ameriseki @ Longwood Gardens, display of Viewing Stones, 9am-5pm, *Longwood Gardens entrance fee*

Apr 21-23 - MABS Spring Festival 2006, Ramada Hotel, Rt 10 West, East Hanover, NJ, *Registration*

Apr 30 - May 4 - BCI 2006 World Penjing & Shangshi Expo, Foshan, China *\$\$\$*

May 5 & 6 - Wildlands Conservancy Native Plant Sale, Pool Wildlife Sanctuary, Emmaus, 9am-6pm (also May 13 & 20, 9am-3pm)

May 12 & 13 - Nature's Way Nursery Open House, Linglestown, PA, with Colin Lewis

May 19-21 - Potomac Bonsai Association Symposium/Exhibit, National Arboretum, Washington, DC

June 3 -Great Swamp Bonsai Society Annual Show @ Frelinghuysen Arboretum, Morristown, NJ, 10am - 3pm, with Sho Fu En vending

June 3 & 4 - Rosade Bonsai Studio Open House , 11am-5pm

June 3 & 4 - Brandywine Bonsai Society Annual Show @ Brandywine River Museum, Chadds Ford, PA

June 15 - 18 - ABS 2006 Learning Seminars, Saratoga Springs, NY, *Registration*

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Plan Ahead for Future Events



Drawing by member Bassem Samaan

Sept 8-10 - International Bonsai Symposium 2006 on Blossoming Bonsai, Rochester NY, *Registration/Subscription*

Sept 23 & 24 - Weekend with Boon Manakitivipart, sponsored by Brandywine Bonsai Society, Wilmington, DE, *Registration*

Sept 28 - Oct 1 - International Stone Appreciation Symposium, Hershey PA, *Registration*

Nov 2 - 5 - Golden States Bonsai Federation XXIX Convention, "Bonsai by the River", Sacramento, CA, *Registration*

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