



THE TWIG



December 4 Annual Dinner and Auction

6 PM at the Charlton Tavern

SIGN UP BY NOV 28 with Pieri

You and your significant other are invited to an evening of good food, good fellowship and fun at our annual auction. **Bring wrapped bonsai items for the auction please.** Gag gifts are always fun too. If the item you are bringing is worth a bit...indicate a starting bid on the box. NO starting bids on gags please. This is our biggest fund raiser so check your closets for bonsai items that could use a new home. Bring cash or your check book to pay for items you win. **ALSO see the minutes and email Dorothy by this Sunday with your choices for our annual awards.** Send Pieri Hayes a check made out to MHBS for your dinner ASAP. \$35 per person...tax and gratuity included. Alcohol/soda priced and paid for at the time. Menu choices are on below. Email Pieri with your choice (phayes422@aol.com) and mail her a check. You may wish to add in \$35 for dues (\$40 family).

Pieri Hayes 550 Columbia St. Ex Cohoes NY 12047

THE MENU:

Cheese and Cracker Display during gathering hour.

- Chicken scallopini stack- scallopini sauteed and layered with eggplant parmesan & mozzarella, finished with a light tomato cream.
- Herb encrusted, pan seared red snapper- with a bean medley atop a pool of lemon butter cream, finished with a fresh tomato bruschetta.
- Horseradish Encrusted Pork loin - oven baked and finished with a port wine demi-glaze

Included;

Warm Baguette Bread

Chilled Garden Salad

Chef's Choice Vegetable and Starch

Dessert, Coffee, Decaf / Reg

....drinks to be paid separately as ordered at the dinner.

Bob Hammond Jr. has brought his Dad's pot collection to us to sell . Many members found great pots on Sunday. There are still pots to choose from. The pots are at Pauline's. Call her to see them.

REMINDER: THE CLUB SHOW WILL BE IN MAY THIS SPRING....WILL YOUR TREES BE READY?????

**Mohawk Hudson Bonsai Society
Minutes for November 20, 2011**

President Tom Kiskiel called the group to order at 1:12 PM.
13 members were present.

A summary of items discussed at the October meeting was published in the Twig in the secretary's absence.

Treasurer Pieri reports that the balance on hand is \$1510.67. Pauline presented a check from MABS for \$660.00, our share of the proceeds from this year's festival. Pieri is also collecting money for the Holiday party and dues. **Note: Dues are \$35 for individuals and \$40 for families.** We have sold \$592.20 worth of pots from Bob Hammond's estate. The club will receive 10% of the total.

Speaking of the Holiday party, remember to bring wrapped, bonsai-related gifts for the blind auction.

Vice President Jon Staples presented a tentative schedule of events for next year.

- January – Tropical Workshop/Fertilizer Cakes
- February – Pots with Adriano
- Kusamono (accent plants)
- April - Jim Doyle: open workshop in the AM, Bonsai Display in the PM
- May 5/6 Spring Show at the Saratoga Arts Center
- May (Memorial Day weekend) – Bill Valavanis: workshop/demo
- June – possible trip to Easterbrook's Nursery (very tentative)
- July – possible field trip to NE Bonsai and Royal Bonsai in Massachusetts
- August – David Easterbrook: workshop/demo (very tentative)
- September (open)
- October – John Romano: Shohin workshop/demo
- November – Tom Kiskiel: mame workshop with red cedars
- December – Holiday party

Ballots for the annual club awards were distributed. Dorothy gave a brief description each award, ballots should be returned to Dorothy. The awards are:

- The Helen Jeffers Award for Outstanding Service
- The Nelson Hopper Award for Educational Service
- The Michael Kinnikutt Award for Outstanding Service by a New Member

Larry Mossey, our new webmaster, has added functionality to the website. He encouraged everyone to sign up for the email subscription to receive updates and generate traffic. Pictures are always welcome and we should be able to post instructional videos as well.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by David Hodgins, seconded by Pieri Hayes with a unanimous vote to adjourn.

Following the meeting Dorothy gave a mini presentation on removing needles and bud selection on pines.

Pauline gave a presentation on the literati style, followed by a workshop to style a literati tree.

Additional Note: A slate of officers was developed for 2012 at the executive board meeting prior to the general meeting.

2012 Slate of Officers

President – Tom Kiskiel

Vice President for programs – Jon Staples

Secretary – Sandy Kiskiel

Treasurer – Pieri Hayes

Vice Presidents for Show – Pauline Muth & Molly Beverage

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Raymond

Secretary – MHBS





**NOMINATIONS BALLOT
FOR
THE ANNUAL SERVICE AWARDS
OF THE
MOHAWK-HUDSON BONSAI SOCIETY
EMAIL TO DOROTHY BY NOV 27 AT draymo@earthlink.net**

The Helen Jeffers Award for Outstanding Service –

The Nelson Hopper Award for Educational Service –

The Michael Kinnikutt Award for Outstanding Service by a New Member –

WANTED

Bonsai articles and Photographs for the newsletter
and our new web site
contact Pauline for the newsletter
and Larry for the web site



**DUES MAY BE PAID FROM NOW UNTIL JANUARY FOR 2012
SEND YOUR CHECKS TO PIERI...ADDRESS ON THE FIRST PAGE.**

**WANTED: MEMBERS WILLING TO SERVE ON THE
EXECUTIVE BOARD....CALL PRESIDENT TOM !!**



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NEXT SUMMER
AT THIS GREAT EVENT
IN DENVER

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check out these bonsai links

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Bonsai Clubs International - www.bonsai-bci.com

MidAtlantic Bonsai Societies - www.midatlanticbonsai.freemembers.com

National Bonsai Foundation - www.bonsai-nbf.org

The MHBS newsletter "The Twig" is also posted at www.pfmbonsai.com

THE MHBS WEB SITE IS <http://mohawkhudsonbonsai.org/>



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