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David Easterbrook

August 26 at pfm bonsai

BYO WS at 9 AM Demo at One PM

Club Lawn Sale / Silent Auction 11 AM

This will be part two of our David Easterbrook experience this year. We enjoyed our trip to his nursery and await David bringing our trees to us. We are in the process of obtaining the required permits. Some of you purchased pines and they need special permits to import. Hopefully we will be able to get the permits.

Meanwhile we are expecting a wonderful day with David.

If you wish to work with him at the BYO workshop, email Pauline@pfmbonsai.com to register and send a check for \$40 made out to MHBS to Pieri Hayes: 550 Columbia St. Ext Cohoes NY 12047 to reserve your place ASAP.

Some of you may wish to work on one of the trees you bought from David others may bring their own. There are also trees available at Pauline's. David is an incredible knowledgeable bonsai artist. You can start a bonsai with him or work on one in progress.

Our annual picnic lunch needs each of us to bring a dish to share. Pauline is providing drinks. After lunch, David will do a demonstration on material he is bringing from his nursery. The bonsai will be raffled at the end of his demo.

During the picnic we will have a huge fundraiser for the club. It will begin at 11 AM. We need everyone to bring items to sell to fellow members and the public. You will choose to either donate items to the club entirely or sell them and give the club 25% of the sales. We will be sending out news of the sale far and wide so hopefully many will attend the sale. Be sure all your items are clearly labeled with your name or initials if you want your 75% of the sale.

We will also have a silent auction of select items to club members only during the day. We will put special items on this sale. Let Pauline know if you have items for the auction or sales so she can plan room for it all.

LET'S MAKE THIS A GREAT FUND RAISER FOR THE CLUB!!



BONSAI EVENTS FOR OUR CLUB AND BEYOND

- August 26 Annual Picnic with open WS with David Easterbrook bringing back trees from June trip PFM Bonsai. Also summer bonsai sale and silent auction.
- Sept 29-30 David Knittle double event: Build a Tokonoma / Sharpening Bonsai Tools
- October 4-7 International Stone Appreciation Symposium Granville PA
- October 20 Nature's Way Fall Open House in Harrisburg PA see <http://www.natureswaybonsai.com/> for more information
- October 28 TBD
- November 18 Mame WS with Tom K. PLACE TBD dependent on weather
- Dec 2 Annual Christmas Dinner at Charlton Village Tavern

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