



THE TWIG



GROUP DESIGN

BY MHBS MEMBERS NOV. 18

Noon Lunch Workshop begins after lunch

at pfm bonsai studio

Some of our members have donated some stock trees for us to work on at this special meeting. We will find the treasures in various trees: azaleas brought in by Alan and a small leafed rhododendron by Tom K. We will divide into groups and work as a team on our chosen tree. At the end of the design session, the trees will be displayed and then raffled.

Bring wire and tools and a lunch and perhaps a goodie to share. Come and enjoy the fun of designing a tree with friends.

THE SHARPENED TOOLS ARE BACK..pick up at meeting or call Pauline to get them earlier.

VOTE FOR THE CLUB AWARDS

Send your nominations by email to Dorothy: draymo@earthlink.net

The awards are

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

Email your choices to Dorothy by November 20 or bring them to the November meeting please.

REGISTER FOR OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER AND AUCTION

Email Pauline@pfmbonsai.com to register for dinner (choices on the next page) and send Molly a check for \$39 for each person. Checks made out to MHBS and sent to: Molly Beverage 285 Hickory Hollow Road
Pawlet, VT 05761

Dinner and Auction at the Charlton Village Tavern Dec. 2 at 5:30 PM

745 Charlton Road, Charlton, NY



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. **We will be presenting our annual awards. Be sure you send Dorothy your votes.** Send Molly Beverage (address on first page) a check

made out to MHBS for your dinner ASAP. \$39 per person...tax and gratuity included. Alcohol/soda priced and paid for at the time. Menu choices are on below. Email Pauline@pfmbonsai.com with your choice) and mail her a check.

You may wish to add in \$35 for dues (\$40 family)

Dues are payable by Jan, 15 please.

MENU: Choices in RED

Spinach **Salad** with nuts and sun dried fruit with our warm bacon dressing

Entree (Choice of one per person)

Grilled Filet Mignon - on a raft of puff pastry with slivered portabella and melted brie cheese finished with sun dried tomato scampi butter

OR

Grilled Mahi Mahi - a top a nest of fettuccine and slivered garlic, spinach topped with a sun dried tomato Mediterranean olive topanada lemon lime zest

OR

Airline Chicken - dressed with a pancetta and prima vera vegetables finished with carved mushroom marsala wine sauce

Warm Baguette Bread with whipped butter

Chef choice of potato or rice

Chefs Seasoned Vegetable

Coffee, Tea, and Decaffeinated Coffee

Twin Miniature Cannolies-

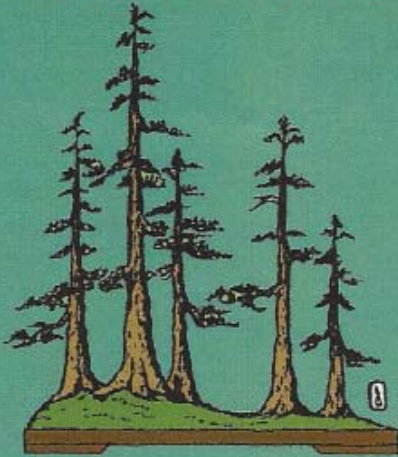
with shavings of dark chocolate a top a sweet apricot orange sauce

\$39 tax and gratuities included

**MIDATLANTIC
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30TH ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL
APRIL 19-21, 2013**

Featuring:
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Peter Warren- UK
Ryan Neil- USA

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- Professional & Members' Exhibits
- Keido Demonstration by Master Kobayashi

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**Mohawk Hudson Bonsai Society
Minutes for October 28, 2012**

President Tom Kiszkiel called the group to order at 1:07 PM.
9 members were present including new member Robert Gordon

President Tom asked for a motion to accept the minutes as published in the Twig. Mike Curthoys made the motion which was seconded by Molly Beverage. Passed.

Treasurer Pieri thanked Molly for taking over the treasury. The transition is still in progress. We have new a new bank account. The current balance on hand is \$1069.00.

Vice President Jon Staples reviewed upcoming events.

- November 18: tree design by committee. Trees will be raffled at the end of the meeting.
 - o We will also need to vote for our service awards. A ballot should appear elsewhere in this newsletter. We'd like to do voting by email if possible. 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
- o Sign up for holiday party at the Charlton Inn, details will be in the newsletter
- December 2: Holiday party
 - o bring wrapped, bonsai-related gifts for the blind auction
 - o drawing for ABS seminar registration
- January 27: Wiring deciduous trees

New Business

John Romano has been scheduled for the June meeting to do a program on shohin bonsai and a workshop using shimpaku junipers.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mike C. and unanimously seconded by everyone. After adjournment at 1:20 PM, several members worked on trees in an open workshop.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Raymond

Substituting for Sandy Kiszkiel, Secretary - MHBS

BONSAI EVENTS FOR OUR CLUB AND BEYOND

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| November 18 | Design by group workshop. Check email for location based on weather. |
| December 2 | Annual Christmas Dinner at Charlton Village Tavern |
| Jan. 27 | lesson on wiring a deciduous tree and wiring with a mentor |
| Feb. 24 | |
| Mar. 31 | repotting workshop |
| April 19-21 | MABS |
| May 19 | workshop and demo with Ted Matson |
| June 30 | workshop with John Romano |
| July 27-28 | workshop making pedestals for ABS exhibit (Sat. and Sun. event) |
| Aug. 25 | slab and rock collecting field trip |
| Sept. 12-15 | ABS Learning seminars |
| Sept. 29 | Thank you party for ABS Seminars |
| Oct. 27 | |
| Nov. 24 | |
| Dec. 1 | Holiday Party and Auction |

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WATCH YOUR TREES
it is too easy for them to dry out this time of year