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DECEMBER 1 5PM

ANNUAL DINNER AND AUCTION

We will again have our dinner at the Charlton Tavern on Dec 1 at 5 PM. Dress up for our annual event. Bring cash for drinks and the auction.

BE SURE TO BRING SOME WRAPPED BONSAI ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION. IF THE ITEM NEEDS A STARTING BID DUE TO VALUE, CLEARLY MARK IT ON THE PACKAGE. This is our major fund raiser for the year. Note that joke type bonsai items must not be labeled with a minimum.

Bring cash or checks to pay for your winning bids.

Dinner choices are below. Checks for \$33 (tax and tip included) per person. **IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY REGISTERED, call Pauline today 882 1039 and bring cash for your dinner to the event. Pauline will be calling the reservations in on Tuesday December 26.**



Airline Chicken Breast – Dressed with pancetta and prima vera vegetables finished with a carved mushroom marsala wine sauce

Salmon Oscar – poached filet of Salmon, served under a crab meat and fresh asparagus spears, finished with a Hollandaise sauce

Twin Tornados of Beef – twin tornados of filet mignon, grilled to perfection and served along side a three cheese dressed portobello mushroom finished with a port wine demi glaze

Spinach Salad

Chef Choice Vegetable and Starch

Dessert

Coffee and Tea

WE HOPE TO SEE ALL OUR MEMBERS AT THE DINNER.

MINUTES FROM BOTH OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER: PLEASE READ... THERE IS LOTS TO KNOW

MHBS minutes for October 27, 2013

President Tom called the meeting to order at 12:41 P.M.

15 members and 1 guest were present

Treasurer's report: \$6,517.21

Upcoming events

November 24 – winter storage and finalizing the calendar for 2014

December 1 - annual party at Charlton Inn

New Business

After discussion, a motion was made by David Hoggetts to change the annual Dec. party to Saturday night instead of Sunday night. Molly seconded the motion. Voted on and passed.

Old Business

Definite programs for 2014 as well as possible ideas

- March slate slab planting
- April MABS
- May Mary Madison- tropicals
- Sept. club show in Saratoga
- Potentilla workshop
- Other suggestions

Workshop with Andy Smith

Workshop with Peter Tea

Overnight fieldtrip to see Doug Paul's collection and Longwood gardens

Stand building

President's picnic

Exhibit of slate slabs at slate museum in Granville, NY

Club tree worked on at the meeting

Open workshop

Miscellaneous Announcements

Thank you to Sue and David Irvine for hosting the meeting and providing a delicious lunch of soups, salad, breads, and dessert. Thanks to them, also, for giving the club twenty percent of their profit, as well as, wheelbarrel full of free trees.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Pauline and seconded by Molly to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Kiszkiel secretary - MHBS

MHBS minutes for November 24, 2013

President Tom called the meeting to order at 1:08 P.M.

12 members and 2 guests, Tom and Matthew were present

Treasurer's report: \$6,925.21

Minutes from the meeting on October, 24 2013 were read and there were no corrections or additions.

Upcoming Events

- December 1 Annual holiday party at the Charlton Inn
- Due to the lack of response an executive decision had to be made as to the award winners.

Old Business

- Now is the time to renew your membership. Dues are \$40 for a single member and \$45 for a family.
- **Tentative** agenda and calendar for next year was discussed

Jan. 26 Mc Guiverism for Bonsai unusual use of common items for tools and various techniques for bonsai

Feb. 23 Designing 3 or 4 trees by round robin design. Details to follow

Mar. 30 planting on slabs with Pauline

Apr. 25-27 MABS

May 18 Mary Madison tropicals

June 29 potentilla workshop with Pauline

July 27 stand building

Aug. Overnight field trip to see Doug Paul's collection in Philadelphia and Longwood Gardens

1st. Friday Art Show at the Granite Museum in Granville, NY

Sept. 19-20 club show in Saratoga

Oct. workshop with Andy Smith

Nov. open workshop

Dec. holiday party

Miscellaneous Announcements

Many thanks to Pauline for presenting her program on winter storage for our area.

It was very informative and definitely user friendly!

And since the year is coming to a close, thanks to all who participated and worked so hard to make it a very successful, rewarding, learning year in bonsai.

YEAH, MHBS!

Adjournment

A motion was made by David and seconded by Robert to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Sandra Kiszkel secretary- MHBS

MidAtlantic Festival



2014 marks a change of venue for the upcoming MidAtlantic Bonsai Festival, returning to East Hanover, New Jersey, and the Ramada Hotel. Room rates have been discounted for the Festival. The Members' Exhibit will be located in a new area with more room for the displays than the former display rooms. The vending area is large and will be full of bonsai related sales items.

Workshops will again precede the rest of the weekend's activities being held on Friday afternoon. Friday evening will feature the first of the festival's demonstrations along with the hospitality suite.

Saturday is a busy day featuring lecture/demonstrations, the members' exhibit, silent auctions, bonsai raffles, bonsai critiques, a banquet, and ending with a live auction.

Sundays activities include more bonsai lecture demonstrations and raffles.

Be sure to mark **April 25-27** on your bonsai calendar for the 2014 MidAtlantic Spring Festival. This year a fantastic group of national and international artists will be showcased. **Takashi Iura**, from Japan, will headline this notable group, while from the United Kingdom, **Corin Tomlinson**, a second generation bonsai artist will demonstrate his bonsai skills, and from the United States, **Suthin Sukosolvisit**, who is very well known for his detailed masterpieces, will round out the slate of artists.

This is a great bonsai weekend and a great value! Forms will be distributed at the January meeting. If you are not coming to the meeting, let Pauline know and she will mail you a form. Remember first timers get in for half price!



**MANY THANKS TO THE Officers OF MHBS 2013
ESPECIALLY AS THEY ARE REMAINING ON DUTY IN 2014**

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