

THE TWIG

Mohawk Hudson Bonsai Society



*MAY MEETING SPECIAL
DATE MAY 18 AT PFM
BONSAI*

**PICK YOUR
MATERIAL FOR THE
MADISON
WORKSHOP NOW**

MANY
THANKS TO
ALL THE
HELPERS AT
MABS

MAY EVENTS AVAILABLE FOR US

Our club has a month full of opportunities in May. Note that the club's meeting date has been moved to accommodate Mary Madison's schedule. See the next page for other opportunities available in May.

May 18

Workshop and demonstration by tropical bonsai queen Mary Madison.

- **10 AM demonstration by Mary** on a great buttonwood that will be raffled
- **noon lunch and brief meeting** **BE SURE TO BRING YOUR IDEALS FOR THE STAND MAKING SESSION THIS SUMMER**
- **1 PM Workshop with Mary.** Mary will be bringing trees for this special workshop. **See the list on the next page and order your tree by contacting Pauline BEFORE May 2.** Workshop fee is \$40 plus the cost of your tree. (Prices on trees are listed on the next page, first come on the trees.)



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Trees for workshop. Let Pauline know immediately your tree choice.

- **Bucida spinosa. \$50 or \$20**
- **Brazilian Rain tree \$20 or \$50**
- **Eugenia Simpsons Stopper \$40**
- **bring your own tropical...please register for your place in the workshop**

OTHER MAY EVENTS AT PFM

May 24-25 pfm bonsai presents Mark Arpag for its Wild Bonsai Weekend. Come one or both days for a workshop on collected Eastern White Cedar. Black Dodge Bonsai will also be on hand to sell many types of collected pre bonsai. Lunch will be wild with protein supplied by Myron's hunting trips.

May 30- June 1 Frank Mihalic.

Bring your own materials or buy some at the nursery and work on design with Frank. There will be 3 sessions available. Friday after noon into evening Saturday and Sunday from 10 to 5. \$85 per session. Bring lots of materials to improve or start.



many thanks to all our MABS helpers

MABS weekend was terrific. MHBS did a great job selling raffle tickets. We also bought some good tickets.

MHBS members won three of the six speaker trees that were raffled. Congratulations to:

Pat Tatich

Pauline Muth

David Hodgetts

who all have new additions to their collections. Pauline also won the President's Award for her shohin display.

MINUTES BY SANDY KISZKIEL

MHBS minutes for March 31, 2014

President Tom called the meeting to order at 12:50 P.M.

13 members and 1 guest were present

Treasurer's report: \$7,017.00

Upcoming events

- April 25-27 MABS

Our club is in charge of the raffles. We will need help with selling of the tickets during the convention. Help is also needed at the registration desk on Friday. Please contact Pauline if you will be able to help. Also needed are donated items for the silent actions. Each club is responsible for donations.

- May 18 Mary Madison

Mary is a tropical specialist. If you need to purchase material from Mary, please notify Pauline. A list of the tropicals, which are of exceptional quality, reasonably priced, and usually unavailable in this area will be available.

- PFM studio events in May

Memorial Day weekend Eastern white cedar with Mark Arpag

May 31 weekend Frank Mihalic bring your own tree to work on

- June 29 Potentilla workshop with Pauline

- July 27 Outdoor stand building

Bring design ideas to April meeting. In order to set up the assembly line for workshop, one or two designs will be selected.

Old business

- WE NEED 4 TREES TO EXHIBIT AT MABS. Consider one of your shohin trees for the exhibit. Even if you are not attending, your tree can still make the journey safely with other club members. PLEASE, PLEASE CHECK YOUR TREES.
- The show at the Slate Museum is scheduled for Sept.5. Set up would be 5-6 P.M. with the show 7- 9:30 P.M.

Miscellaneous announcements

- Many thanks to Pauline for her informative, concise, and straight-forward presentation on slab plantings. With this easy procedure, get your hands in the muck and plant those slabs so that they will be ready for the show in Grantville and in Saratoga in Sept! Slabs are available!!! So, if you don't have one, no excuse!
- At the studio, check out the work of Cindy Day. The pots are creative and reasonably priced.

Adjournment A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Sandra Kiszkiel secretary - MHBS

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MHBS 2014 programs

MHBS Calendar

- May 18 Mary Madison tropicals at pfm bonsai
- June 29 Potentilla workshop with Pauline at pfm bonsai
- July 27 Outdoor stand building at pfm bonsai
- Aug. Overnight field trip to see Doug Paul's collection in Philadelphia and Longwood Gardens
- Sept 5 1st. Friday Art Show at the Granite Museum in Granville, NY
- Sept. 19-20-21 Club show in Saratoga 19th is set up only
- Oct. 26 TBD
- Nov. 23 Open workshop
- Dec. 6 holiday party

REGIONAL AND NATIONAL EVENTS

Fourth NATIONAL BONSAI EXHIBITION Rochester NY http://www.internationalbonsai.com/store/1708315/uploaded/national_exhibition/index.html

ABS/GSBF Oct 31 Sacramento CA <http://www.gsbf-bonsai.org/convention/>

BCI Australia <http://goldcoast2014.bonsai-bci.com>

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National Bonsai Foundation - www.bonsai-nbf.org

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