

THE TWIG

Mohawk Hudson Bonsai Society



July 27 meeting 9 am
**ALL DAY
 OUTDOOR
 BONSAI STAND
 BUILDING &
 BIONDO ESTATE
 POT ETC. SALE**

***YOU MUST
 REGISTER AND
 PREPAY by July 19
 to RESERVE
 YOUR STAND.***
*EXTRA HELPERS
 NEEDED!!*

***SAVE THE DATE
 GIANT STOCK SALE
 WITH MARK
 COMSTOCK &
 JIM DOYLE
 AUGUST 22-24
 SET UP 22
 SALE 23
 TAKE DOWN 24 details
 in separate email soon***

STAND BUILDING WORKSHOP

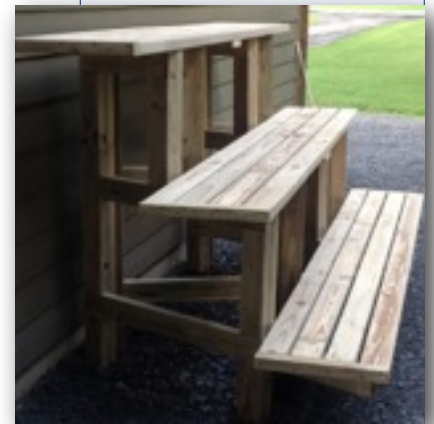
Myron has been playing with the three tiered design that Larry presented. Myron was concerned about the portability of the stand and that if made in pieces, people would have a lot of work to do at home to put it together. So he engineered the stand you see in the photos. This stand has the two folding uprights (like Pauline's show stands) and three 8 ft. shelves that sit on the tiered uprights. The stands come apart with the uprights folding. So it can actually be put away for winter or used in your winter storage area.

We hope this modification is acceptable to everyone.

Myron has set up one of his assembly lines for this project so it will be very similar to last years event. See the next page for a list of volunteers we need before to get supplies and on site for building.

Since most people wanted a three tier stand, we concentrated on it for this project. We will set up a day for the folding single stand of Tom's later.

The cost for the stand is \$195 each. It is made of preserved wood. We need to know who wants one by July 18 so we can get all the materials in time. Email Pauline and send Molly your check. Only those who have paid will have materials purchased for



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MEMORIES OF LAST YEAR'S STAND BUILDING PROJECT



Send your \$195 check made out to MHBS to

Molly Beverage at 285 Hickory Hollow Road Pawlet VT 05761 to arrive by July 18 please.

Volunteers are needed to:

- Pick up supplies....based on the amount of stands people raised hands for at the meeting, we will need a lot of materials. Trucks and/or trailers needed. Call Pauline 882 1039.
- Bring extra table saws, battery drills, hammers. Call Pauline for types (actually to speak to Myron)
- Bring lunch and goodies for the workers.
- Work at the stand building. Running saws, putting them together, sanding....there are jobs for everyone.

PLEASE CONTACT PAULINE TO VOLUNTEER FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE.

BONSAI ESTATE SALE AT THE JULY 27 MEETING

Founding member Josie Biondo's family have given us a very large portion of her pots and bonsai items to sell. The club will receive 50% of the sales proceeds. The sale will be at the July meeting. Items left will be open to others at the August Comstock event. Purchases may be made by cash or check only.

Pauline is looking for a small crew to help her prepare the pots for the sale on July 25 Friday after lunch. We will clean up the pots, price them and set them up on the back lawn. Just think we will be the first to see the pots and other stuff!! Email or call if you can help.

MINUTES BY SANDY

MHBS minutes for June 29, 2014 President Tom called the meeting to order at 12:05 P.M.

16 members and 2 guests were present

Treasurer's report: \$6,335.14

Upcoming events

- July 29 Outdoor stand building at 9A.M. at PFM Bonsai studio and sale of Josephine Biondo's collection of bonsai pots, books etc. for MHBS members only
- Aug. 23 and 24 NEW DATE Truckload sale of bonsai trees from Mark Comstock's nursery at PFM Bonsai studio and sale of Josephine Biondo's remaining bonsai pot collection. Both sales are open to all nonmembers and other clubs. Jim Doyle will be here as a consultant and design helper.
- Sept. 5 Club show of slab plantings at the Slate Valley Museum in Granville, NY
- Sept. 19-21 Club show at the Saratoga Art Center in Saratoga Springs
- Oct. 26 Workshop with Frank Mihalic

Old business

Stand Building July 29

- After discussion, a vote was taken and the fold out stand and multi-leveled bench were selected for building
- Myron is to give a price estimation for each design
- Pauline will email all members the cost for each design
- IF INTERESTED, MEMBERS SHOULD FIRMLY COMMIT TO THE DESIRED DESIGN BY SENDING A CHECK TO MOLLY
- IN ADDITION, EMAIL PAULINE AS TO THE DESIRED STAND OR STANDS YOU ARE PURCHASING
- Your help to build stands even if you are not buying one would be much appreciated
- Volunteers are needed to pick up the lumber. Contact Pauline if you can help.
- Rain date is Aug. 3

Truckload sale of bonsai trees from Comstock's nursery Aug. 23-24

- Volunteers needed Friday, Aug. 22, to unload Mark's truck. Friday helpers have a sneak preview of the bonsai material.
- Sale will be Sat. Aug. 23 and during the morning of Sun. Aug. 24
- A portion of all sales will go to our treasury

Sept. 19-21 Club show in Saratoga Springs

- Volunteers are needed for set up Friday night, Sept. 19
- All hands on deck to help with the publicity of the show

New business

- July 27 MHBS members will have a chance to purchase pots, books etc. from Josephine Biondo's collection. Josephine was a founding member of MHBS and along with her husband who was also a staunch supporter helped the new club thrive. Her daughter has decided to sell her mother's collection and share a portion of the profit with the club. For those of us who knew her, we remember her fondly as a great lady!
- After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to establish a facebook page for MHBS. The motion passed. Details to follow from Larry.

Miscellaneous announcements

- Our Dorothy is the winner and proud owner of the demo potentilla styled by Pauline.
- Many thanks to Pauline for giving the informative demo and conducting the workshop on potentillas. You can always count on Pauline to give us great pointers on the tree and its growing habits in a concise and informal manner. OUR VERY OWN BONSAI MASTER AND TEACHER STYLED A WORK OF ART!
- Adriano currently has a painting in a juried display at the Slate Valley Museum in Granville, NY. Definitely stop by to see his great painting if you are in the area.
- Welcome back to Phil and Andrea.
- While at PFM studio, check out the bridge rock Frank Mihalic is going to plant during his workshop on Oct. 26.
- July 19-20, in Ohio, is the Wildwood Gardens weekend. The featured artist is Master Harold Sasuki as well as land and water penjing ws with Pauline. Guaranteed to be a great weekend.

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

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MHBS 2014 programs

MHBS Calendar

July 27 Outdoor stand building at pfm bonsai
Aug. 23-24 Comstock sales weekend with Jim Doyle
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 Frank Mihalic open workshop for members with demo by Frank
Nov. 23 Open workshop
Dec. 6 holiday party Saturday at the Charlton Tavern, Charlton NY 6 PM



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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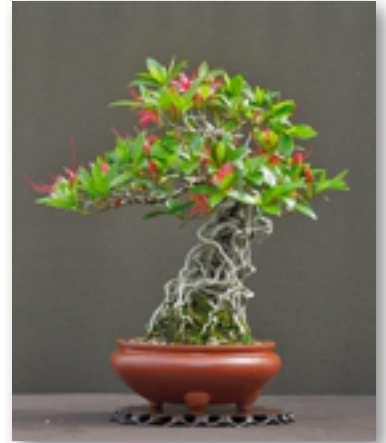
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MidAtlantic Bonsai Societies - www.midatlanticbonsai.freeservers.com

National Bonsai Foundation - www.bonsai-nbf.org

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