

THE TWIG

Mohawk Hudson Bonsai Society



August 22
CLUB PICNIC
UNLOADING
COMSTOCK TRUCK
at pfm bonsai.
4 PM until we are done

August 23
GREAT STOCK
GREAT ADVICE
GREAT POTS
GREAT BOOKS
BONSAI EVENT
9 AM to 5 PM

WITH MARK
COMSTOCK &
JIM DOYLE
AUGUST
SET UP 22
SALE 23
TAKE DOWN 24

AUGUST 22 EVENING PICNIC AND UNLOADING

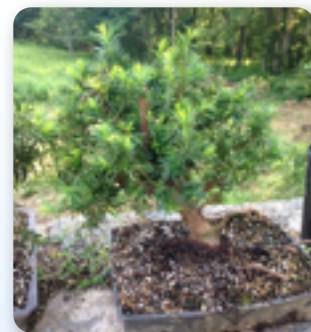
Come and help us unload Mark Comstock's trunk full of great bonsai stock. Mark will be bringing many different hardy bonsai species of all price ranges and sizes. We will begin at 4 PM...Come when you can. During the evening the club will provide a picnic for all as a thank you for both the unloading and the great work on the bonsai stands in July...see pictures later in the newsletter. IF YOU ARE COMING EMAIL PAULINE SO FOOD CAN BE PLANNED PLEASE

AUGUST 23 9-5 THE GREAT BONSAI EVENT: poster to share in separate email...pass it on

We have invited many other clubs and bonsai lovers to come and buy some great stock. JIM DOYLE will be on hand to help you create great bonsai or give you advice on your selections. Bring tools and wire. The Estate Sale of Biondo pots will also take place. Bring something to add to the hot dogs at lunch.

AUGUST 24 AM

We hope people will have time to help Mark pack up. It is possible that we may pack the trunk at the end of the day Saturday...depending on time and temperature.



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STAND BUILDING WORKSHOP

Bunches of MHBS members came together to build ten stands for some of our members. It was a great event. Many thanks to all the volunteers.



CLUB SHOWS COMING

Bonsai on Slate September 5

Are your bonsai on slate ready to show?



Get them
mossed now
so they are
ready.

Details coming soon.

Club Annual Show

We will again be showing off all levels of bonsai trees at our annual show **September 20 and 21**. We will set up very late on Friday night.

Prep your bonsai now so they will be in prime shape for September.

SEE YOU
ALL AT THE SARATOGA
ARTS CENTER



**Posters for the
show will be sent
under separate
email...put them
up in your area.
Email them to
interested friends.**



MINUTES BY SANDY

MHBS minutes for July 27, 2014 President Tom called the meeting to order at 12 P.M.
17 members were present Treasurer's report: \$6,296.00

Upcoming Events

- Aug. 23 Truckload sale of bonsai trees from Mark Comstock's nursery at PFM bonsai studio and sale of Josie Biondo's remaining bonsai pot collection. There is an additional 25% off of pots for members. Both sales are open to all nonmembers and other clubs.
- Sept. 5 Club show of slab plantings at the Slate Valley Museum in Granville, NY
- Sept. 19-21 Club show at the Saratoga Art's Center in Saratoga Springs
- Oct. 26 Workshop and demo with Frank Mihalic

Old Business

Comstock Nursery Sale

- Volunteers are needed Friday, Aug. 22, to unload Mark's truck.

Granville Show

- Volunteers needed for set up Friday, Sept. 5. Times and details to follow.
- Slate slab planting are needed. Not able to go, but have a planting, transportation can be arranged for the slab.

Saratoga Show

- Friday night set up and details to follow on times
- Download the email poster to display in stores on your area.
- Pat and Larry are working on the larger poster for the window display
- Members can donate for the club sale table or sell items from their collections and donate 20% of their profit to the club

Facebook

- Visit and post on our new facebook page

New Business

2015 calendar

- April MABS A motion was made, seconded, and passed to have bonsai artist, Budi Sulistyos, visit the week after MABS
- May Cheryl Manning
- Spring or fall club show in Saratoga
- Holiday party

Suggestions for the calendar

- Mark Arpag workshop on eastern white cedars
- David Knittle workshop on carving
- David Knittle workshop on stand building
- Marco Invernizzi
- Root over rock plantings with donated stones from Josie Biondo's collection
- Suthin
- Marble tray planting

Other suggestions are needed and greatly appreciated

New Business

- September 13-14 National Exhibit and Convention in Rochester
Admission is \$15.00. Think about car pooling or even, if the numbers warrant it, renting a mini bus or van.

Miscellaneous Announcements

- Many thanks to our members and their spouses for their time, support, effort, and hard work in our stand building project and Josie's collection sale. Lunch was amazing. Special thanks go to Myron, our chief engineer. It could not have been done without his leadership, expertise, and dedication.

Adjournment A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed. The meeting was adjourned.

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MHBS 2014 programs

MHBS Calendar

Aug. 23 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://](http://www.internationalbonsai.com/store/1708315/uploaded/national_exhibition/index.html)

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

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

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MABS 2014 at the Ramada, East Hanover, NJ

April 17-19 save the dates

Featuring Budi Sulistyo of Indonesia

Mauro Stemberger of Italy

Peter Tea of California

3 great workshops on Friday

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