THE TWIG

Mohawk Hudson Bonsai Society



October 26
Bonsai Master
FRANK MIHALIC
returns to MHBS
at pfm bonsai
studio

9 AM
Bring your own
trees workshop
with Frank
Mihalic

after lunch
Rock planting
demonstration by
Frank Mihalic

The leaves may be falling, but it is a great time to work on your trees at this great club event

Frank Mihalic will conduct a bring your own workshop

beginning at 9 AM and ending at noon. Participants may bring in a variety of trees to work on with Frank's great design help. Bring tools, turntable, and wire. Fee \$40 per person. Reserve by email to Pauline. **IF YOU CANNOT COME Sunday morning,** Frank will also have an all day workshop on Friday October 24 from 9 to 5 at pfm bonsai. The fee for the all day workshop (bring LOTS of trees, tools, wire etc and your lunch) will be \$60.



Lunch will be provided by the members of the club on Sunday. Be sure to bring an item to contribute to the lunch. Drinks provided by Pauline. Lunch at Noon.

A brief MHBS meeting will take place directly after lunch. Bring ideas for 2015 programs to help Jon set up the plans. THERE ARE STILL POTS FROM THE BIONDO SALE....COME AND SHOP



After lunch/meeting: demonstration by Frank Mihalic

Frank has sent up a great fossil rock prepared for his demo. During the demo Frank will design and plant a number of trees into the rock. After the demo, the composition will be raffled. Raffle participation is limited to members only. IF you still need to join or pay for your membership, you may do so at the start of the meeting.



THE SHOW

Our Annual Show at the Saratoga Arts Center was a great success. A number of bonsai were selected by the membership to be shown at MABS in April. If your tree was selected, be sure to keep it in great shape for the spring. MANY THANKS to all the club members who came to set up, maintain, show, and take down the event. Please check all the stands you took home and make sure they are yours, we are missing a few.

The photos below were taken by Adriano. See them all at the next meeting.



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MHBS 2014 programs

MHBS Calendar

Oct. 26 Frank Mihalic open workshop for members with demo by Frank

Nov. 23 Open workshop: A day with friends and winter work on your trees.

Dec. 6 holiday party Saturday at the Charlton Tavern, Charlton NY 6 PM



pfm bonsai
will start both new
Introduction to Bonsai
&
Intermediate Bonsai Courses
in November
Check with Pauline at
Pauline@pfmbonsai.com

MABS 2015 at the Fairbridge Inn (former Ramada), East Hanover, NJ

April 17-19 save the dates
Featuring Budi Sulistyo of Indonesia
Mauro Stemberger of Italy
Peter Tea of California
& special event artists David Knittle and Frank Mihalic

4 great workshops on Friday with great materials plus critiques of the exhibit

REGIONAL AND NATIONAL EVENTS

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

ABS next June in Baltimore MD....watch for details soon.

PLAN WAY AHEAD AND SAVE UP FOR the World Convention in April of 2017 in JAPAN!

ABS will be running a tour to the convention and some great bonsai site seeing also.

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National Bonsai Foundation - <u>www.bonsai-nbf.org</u>

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