

# THE TWIG

Mohawk Hudson Bonsai Society



**December 6  
7PM  
HOLIDAY  
DINNER AND  
AUCTION**  
*details in this  
newsletter  
Reserve your  
place now.*

## **ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER AND AUCTION**

We will again have our dinner at the Charlton Tavern on Dec 6 at 7 PM. Dress up for our annual event. Bring cash for drinks and the auction. The later hour is due to our request for Saturday night rather than Sunday. **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 and **pay for next years dues please.**

Dinner includes cheese and fruit, entre with starch and veggie, salad, dessert and coffee/tea. **Checks for \$43**( tax and tip included) per person should be sent to Molly Beverage 285 Hickory Hollow Road Pawlet VT 05761 or given to her at the November meeting. **Include your choice for dinner.** Spouses, etc invited. **REGISTER BY Dec. 1** Pauline will be calling the reservations in on **Tuesday December 2.**

**SEVEN PM** Buy your own drinks cocktail hour....slide show of the club year.

**A slow roasted Prime Ribs of Beef- savory aujus and served with a dollop of creamy horseradish sauce.**

or

**Grilled Salmon and Seafood Cake- velvet lemon cream sauce accented with capers and tomato bruschetta.**

or

**Tavern Osso Bucco- presented with tender root vegetables in a herbed stock.**

# NOTICES

**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**

**check out [www.midatlanticbonsai.org](http://www.midatlanticbonsai.org)**

it is time to give your  
annual present to the club  
by paying your dues

Dues support our activities and pay  
our insurance

IF you joined from August 2014 on, 2015 was included in that payment & you  
do not need to pay for 2015.

check to MHBS for \$40 (\$45 family)

SEND to MOLLY or BRING TO THE NOVEMBER MEETING  
OR THE DINNER

Molly Beverage 285 Hickory Hollow Road Pawlet VT 05761



# MINUTES BY SANDY

MHBS minutes for November 23, 2014

President Tom called the meeting to order at 1:08 PM

10 members were present. We welcomed two new members, Alex and Inga. Thanks for joining our club.

Treasurer's report was given and approved

Minutes were approved as published in the Twig.

Upcoming events

- Dec. 6 Holiday party and silent auction

Old Business 2015 schedule of events

- Jan. 25 David Knittle Practice materials will be provided and David will demonstrate carving techniques
- Feb. 22 scroll making with Molly and Sandy
- Mar. 29 land and water penjing with Pauline
- Apr. 17 -19 MABS
- Apr. 25 Budi Sulistyos demo and workshop
- May 31 design club trees with David Hodgetts
- June 11-14 ABS Baltimore
- June 28 Mark Arpag design white cedars
- July 26 Cheryl Manning demo and workshop
- Aug. 30 accent planting with Pauline
- Sept. Club show
- Oct. 25 mossing trees and moss gardens with Adriano
- Nov. 22 ideas ?????
- Dec. Holiday party

New business

- Ted Matson at PFM studio on May 4, 2014. His cost will be shared among participants. More information to follow.
- Voting for the 2014 club awards will take place at the January meeting. Voting for the 2015 club awards will take place during the club show in September.

Miscellaneous

- Hope to see you at the holiday party. Come celebrate and have fun!
- REMINDER TO PAY YOUR CLUB DUES AT THE HOLIDAY PARTY OR SEND A CHECK TO MOLLY.
  - \$45.00 for a family
  - \$40.00 for an individual

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

# THE TWIG PAGE 4 BONSAI EVENTS

## MHBS 2014 program

Dec. 6 holiday party Saturday at the Charlton Tavern, Charlton NY 7 PM

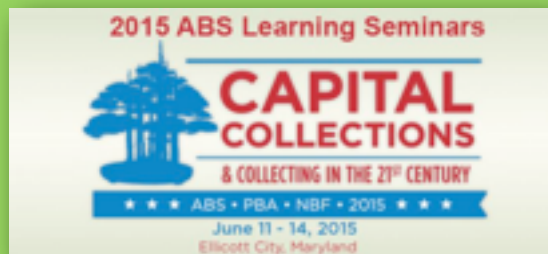
## MHBS 2015 programs mark your calendars

- Jan. 25 David Knittle workshop on carving lesson AM, carving practice PM
- Feb. 22 Scroll making
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### REGIONAL AND NATIONAL EVENTS

*ABS next June 11-14 in Baltimore MD.*

*<http://www.absbonsai.org/2015-abs-learning-symposium>*



*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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Bonsai Clubs International - [www.bonsai-bci.com](http://www.bonsai-bci.com)

MidAtlantic Bonsai Societies [www.midatlanticbonsai.org](http://www.midatlanticbonsai.org)

National Bonsai Foundation - [www.bonsai-nbf.org](http://www.bonsai-nbf.org)

THE MHBS WEB SITE IS <http://mohawkhudsonbonsai.org>