

# THE TWIG

Mohawk Hudson Bonsai Society



*Land and  
Water Penjing  
Workshop*

*March 29  
10 AM to put  
MABS packets  
together  
at pfm bonsai*

***NOON share a  
lunch  
Workshop to  
follow lunch  
YOU MUST  
REGISTER BY  
March 26***



## **MARCH MEETING LAND AND WATER PENJING WORKSHOP**

Learn the art of designing on marble slabs with Pauline. Plenty of sizes of slabs and materials available at cost of materials only. Register with

Pauline at [Pauline@pfmbonsai.com](mailto:Pauline@pfmbonsai.com). Observers welcome too! Raffle of demo penjing to members

Pauline will have plenty of marble trays, Chinese rocks, cement, trees, accents and all the things you need to create a beautiful land and water penjing. If needed, the result can be kept in her greenhouse until spring. Advance registration will be appreciated. Cost is the only the materials you use. The lesson is free. Materials include either Kingsville boxwood or Chinese Elm for the main trees. Olive is also available.

**HELP NEEDED ON OUR CLUB TASK FOR MABS. COME AND HELP PUT TOGETHER  
REGISTRATION MATERIALS FOR THE FESTIVAL. MANY HANDS MAKE THE WORK  
LIGHT.WE WILL MEET AT THE STUDIO AT 10 AM TO DO THIS BEFORE OUR MARCH  
MEETING.**

# MHBS MINUTES BY SANDY

MHBS minutes for February 22, 2015

President Tom called the meeting to order at 12:33 PM

15 members were present and one guest

Treasurer's report was given and approved

Minutes were approved as published in the Twig

## Upcoming events

- Mar. 29 land and water penjing with Pauline 10 AM START
- 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



## Old Business

- MABS When making reservations use the following number:  
973-386-5622 and use the group code, MABS Bonsai Festival.  
You may send in your reservation or give it directly to David Paton at a club meeting. You can download the forms at [www.midatlanticbonsai.org](http://www.midatlanticbonsai.org) or get one from Pauline at the studio.  
EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE is April 1, 2015.
- EXHIBIT TREES FOR MABS need to be registered. Forms have been sent online. Contact Pauline if you need the form resent to you. If you are not attending the conference, transportation for your tree will be provided.

## New Business

- We need people to volunteer to cover the registration desk on Friday from 11AM to 8 PM at MABS. Please email Tom or Pauline if you can help.
- We need another volunteer to staff the exhibit area from 3-4 PM on Saturday. Again, please email Tom or Pauline if you are available. Thanks to Pat Tatich for being one of the volunteers.
- Our March meeting will begin at 10AM. Please come help put the registration packets together for MABS. Pauline's workshop will follow.
- Thanks to Adriano, Teresa, and Pat for volunteering to formulate a plan for Budi's visit and tour of the Adirondacks. He has requested the tour instead of payment for the workshop.
- A motion was made and passed for Budi to select a tree at MABS for his demo with us. For the workshop, it was decided that members could bring their own tree or select one at MABS.

## Miscellaneous

- Thanks to all those who participated in the scroll making workshop. President Tom would like to send a special thanks to Molly and Sandy for an exceptional and inspiring workshop on scroll making. Their preparation and hard work was greatly appreciated. In addition, thanks to Adriano for the beautiful watercolors and his donation of the profits from the sales to the club.
- Adjournment A motion was made and passed to adjourn the meeting.  
Respectfully submitted Sandra Kiszkiel secretary MHBS



**ANNOUNCING A SPECIAL  
THREE YEAR STUDY GROUP  
AT PFM BONSAI. TWO OPENINGS LEFT**

Learn all about creating masterpiece **AZALEA** bonsai while working with azalea specialist **DAVID KNITTLE**. We will meet spring and fall for a day twice each year. These are the times that major work is needed on the azalea. These will be lessons and workshops on your trees. Bring azalea(s) you own or purchase one or more to work one.

**BRING YOUR OWN  
AZALEA(S) OR  
PURCHASE AT THE  
STUDIO**



We will meet April 11 in spring and November 14 in autumn during 2015. Dates for 2016 and 2017 will be determined by the class and David.

The classes will be \$70 each. Payment for the spring class is due with registration. Future classes are payable one session in advance.

To save a place, email [Pauline@pfmbonsai.com](mailto:Pauline@pfmbonsai.com) or call 518 882 1039 and send a check or charge to pfm bonsai, 7 Western Avenue, West Charlton, NY 12010. Participants will be taken in order of checks received.

**SPECIAL MHBS EVENT: MONDAY, MAY 4  
TED MATSON BRING YOUR OWN WORKSHOP**



6PM at pfm bonsai

Save the date

More details to come soon.

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## MHBS 2015 programs mark your calendars

- Mar. 29      land and water penjing with Pauline
- Apr. 17-19    MABS
- Apr. 25      Budi Sulistyos BYO workshop and demo
- May 4 MONDAY    Workshop with Ted Matson
- May 31      design Hinoki with David Hodgetts lesson and workshop
- June 11-14    ABS Baltimore
- June 28      Mark Arpag    designs white cedars
- July 26      Cheryl Manning    workshop and demo
- Aug. 30      Accent planting with Pauline lesson and workshop
- Sept. tbd    Club show
- Oct. 25      mossing trees and moss gardens with Adriano
- Nov. 22      ideas????
- Dec.          Holiday party



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

**April 17-19 REGISTER NOW**

**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)**

**for hotel reservations call 973- 386- 5622 and use the group code MABS Bonsai Festival**

2015 ABS Learning Seminars



### ***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)

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