

THE TWIG

Mohawk Hudson Bonsai Society



AUGUST 30
10 to 5
Club and
Estate sale
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short business
meeting after
lunch at noon

Lesson and
workshop on
accents after
lunch

MEETINGS AT PFM BONSAI STUDIO

SHITAKUSA AND KUSAMONO WORKSHOP

Come and learn about accent and display plantings with a lesson followed by a workshop conducted by Pauline Muth. Participants in the workshop may work with Pauline's hand made pottery and her accent material or may bring their own.

We hope that our members will develop accents to use at our October Show during this workshop so bring a list of trees you hope to display (photos would be good) along with their sizes.

Pottery, plants and Pauline's ABS book on Shitakusa and Kusamono will be available.

Cost: materials only.

Register by email: pauline@pfmbonsai.com



GREAT CLUB SALE
STARTS AT 10 AM ON THE MEETING DAY
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Members please bring your items to add to the sale by 9:30 AM clearly marked with price please

MHBS WELCOMED THE RETURN OF BONSAI MASTER CHERYL MANNING



Our club gathered to learn from Cheryl as she worked her magic on a juniper from her past. Cheryl had designed the demo juniper ten years ago. Pauline had won the raffle that day. Since then the juniper had survived a winter vole attack that stripped most of the foliage and years of attack by apple-cedar rust. The juniper was now in great health and ready for Cheryl to work on. Cheryl lead the club members to a group redesign of the tree. Once the tree was raffled and won by Tom Martin, his further input on the design lead Cheryl to make additional changes. In the afternoon, the club worked on design of BYO trees with Cheryl.



**Summer Club Sale
ALL ARE WELCOME
AUGUST 30 AT PFM BONSAI**

10 AM TO ?

**Includes 3 Estates: Pot and Book Sales
Member trees for sale and much more
CASH, CHECK OR CHARGE**

**Sadly our club has pots and books from
several past members for sale.
This is a great opportunity for us to stock up
on some good items for your collections.
The sale will start at 10 AM and continue until
we sell out or 5 PM.
Come and enjoy.**

PREPARING YOUR BONSAI FOR THE CLUB SHOW OCTOBER 10&11:

Show hours: Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM, Sunday Noon to 4 PM

Saratoga Springs Public Library

October is not far away. Now is the time to look over your collections of bonsai , accents and kusomono and decide which ones you will display. **Make a list and give it to the show committee. This will make it a lot easier to plan the space out.**

So what should you do now?

1. Give the tree a touch up trimming and wire if necessary. Remember that show wiring should show as little as possible.
2. Clean up the soil surface and the pot. Mossing will greatly improve it.
3. Decide if you would like to do a full display and search out materials to make it. Remember to ask fellow club members if you need to borrow stands, scrolls, accents. They are good at helping out.
4. Once you have set up all the items you are going to bring to the show, send in a list of species and spaces needed to pauline@pfmbonsai.com please.

THEN VOLUNTEER TO HELP AT THE SHOW

Here are things you can help the club with:

1. Transporting materials to and from the show.
2. Setting up the show Friday afternoon 4 to 6 PM, 9AM to 10 AM Saturday
3. Demonstrating at the show...bring trees to work on.
4. Hosting at the show on Saturday and Sunday.
5. Watering at the show.
6. Providing goodies for us all at the show.
7. Taking down the show at 4 PM on Sunday.



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- Aug. 30 SHIKAKUSA AND KUSOMONO planting with Pauline lesson and workshop
- Sept. 27 mossing trees and moss gardens with Adriano
- Oct. 11-12 club show
- Nov. 22 David Knittle: tool sharpening workshop
- Dec. 5 Holiday party AT Charlton Tavern

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 26-27 THE ARTISANS CUP PORTLAND OREGON

<http://www.theartisanscup.com>

OCTOBER 29 TO NOVEMBER 1 GSBF CONVENTION CA

<http://www.gsbfcconvention.org>

APRIL 15-17 MABS SPRING FESTIVAL IN CT

SEPTEMBER 2016 5TH NATIONAL BONSAI EXHIBITION IN
ROCHESTER NY

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