



# MHBS THE TWIG

**MILIEA CHIEM RETURNS AUGUST 24 AT PFM BONSAI  
9 AM WORKSHOP NOON LUNCH /DEMO**

Our club enjoyed Maliea who accompanied Colin Lewis this spring to our meeting. Maliea Chiem has always had a deep love for Nature & for the stories & healing found within plants. 6 years ago her affinity & attention turned toward the art of bonsai. In 2011 Maliea began immersing herself in study & pursuit of Bonsai, which led her to joining the Ho Yoku School of Bonsai, Maine USA.

Maliea later went on to apprentice for 4 years under the tutelage of Colin Lewis; United Kingdom. She has held workshops at Chicago Botanic & taught at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens. She is a lifelong student of Nature, as well as president & co-founder of Casco Maine Bonsai Club.

**At our meeting she will have a full day of Bonsai adventure for MHBS:**

**FIRST:** 9 AM Bring your own workshop with her. Bring your material or buy something new at pfm bonsai to work on. (Pauline will have a 20% off fall sale going...so time to find something new for your collection.)

**Fee \$40. Email [pauline@pfmbonsai.com](mailto:pauline@pfmbonsai.com) to register now.**



**SECOND:** Noon Lunch as usual, bring a dish to share.

**THIRD:** Miliea is bringing a great shimpaku juniper to continue her work on it while teaching us. It is pictured to the left.

The resulting bonsai will be raffled to a lucky club member.

**FOURTH:**

**PREPARE YOUR TWO BEST BONSAI TO BRING TO THE SEPTEMBER MEETING. MALIEA WILL HELP SELECT THE CLUB'S BONSAI THAT WILL REPRESENT US AT MABS THIS COMING APRIL.** Also bring stands and accents. If you need to borrow stands or accents ask at the next meeting. IF your tree is selected for MABS, you may set up stand and accent later or borrow ones to use.

SEPTEMBER 2017

## MHBS minutes for August 27, 2017

President Tom called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM

11 members were present

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### SEPTEMBER 24

- MINI BONSAI SHOW and working with guest artist Maliea Chiem  
Bring 2 of your favorite trees with stands and accent plantings. If you have a shitakusa planting, bring that also. ALL LEVELS of development will be included and welcomed.
- Remember to clean and weed the pots.
- Prizes will be awarded.
- Trees will be selected by Maliea Chiem for the MABS 2018 show.

### NEW BUSINESS

- TENTATIVE 2018 SCHEDULE  
JAN. TBD  
FEB. 25 brush painting with guest artist Linda Schultz  
MAR. MARK ARPAG  
APR. 13 - 15 MABS  
28 - 29 Guest artist Tony Tickle from England  
MAY 20 President's picnic  
JUNE collecting  
JULY 22 Guest artist Young Choe  
AUG. 25 MHBS bonsai show at Proctors  
SEPT. making benches  
OCT. planting on a rock  
NOV. David and/or Pauline presentation  
DEC. annual party

### MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Many thanks to those who participated in our sale and donated their profits. Thanks to Joann who donated a display screen to the club. We hope club members will borrow it and use to set up a display at our club meetings.

Again, thanks to all who brought salads, fruit, chips, beverages, and dessert to share for our picnic.

### ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted Sandra Kiszkiel secretary MHBS

## MHBS EVENTS

September 24 Milea Chiem BYO workshop and demonstration

October 29 Bonsai display with Tom and Sandy

November 19 Pines with Dave Hodgetts

December 2 at Normandside in Delmar, NY

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MY APOLOGIES FOR THE LATENESS OF THIS NEWSLETTER.  
I WAS IN IRELAND AND THE UK AND DID NOT HAVE THE DETAILS BEFORE I LEFT.  
PAULINE