

The Bergen Bonsai Society

Aug. 2018 Newsletter

Meeting: Sun 08/19 12:30 PM— 3 PM

Place: MIKE HUMPHREY'S
PLACE WALLKILL, NY



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PICNIC
AUCTION

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Year 2018 Programs
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT AND/OR GUEST ARTIST</u>	<u>AM MTG</u>	<u>AFT MTG</u>	<u>EVE MT G</u>	<u>AWAY MTG</u>
January 21	<u>TEANECK GREENHOUSE— FERTILIZER WORKSHOP</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>
February 18	<u>TEANECK GREENHOUSE— GROWING MEDIUM WORKSHOP</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>
March 18	<u>TEANECK GREENHOUSE –MABS TREE SELECTION</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>
April 13,14,15	<u>MID-ATLANTIC SPRING FESTIVAL IN CONN</u>				<u>X</u>
April 22	<u>ARTIST WILL BADDELEY —LECTURE/DEMO</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
May 20	<u>ARTIST SERGIO CUAN — LECTURE/DEMO</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
June 10	<u>ARTIST TYLER SHERROD— LECTURE/DEMO</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
July 15	<u>TEANECK GREENHOUSE—TROPICAL REPOTTING</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>
Aug 19	<u>PICNIC LOCATION — MIKE HUMPHREY'S PLACE</u>		<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>
September 7,8	<u>TRIP TO ROCHESTER NATIONALS BONSAI EXHIBITION</u>				<u>X</u>
* September 30	<u>ARTIST KOJI M....— LECTUE/DEMO</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>
October 21	<u>PROGRAM DETERMINED</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
November 18	<u>CLUB SHOW, POT SALE, WORKSHOP</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
December 9	<u>ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON</u>		<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>

* Indicates a change in date, event or time, since previous Newsletter

NOTES

1. All meetings @ Closter Nature Center are on Sundays

LAST MONTH MEETING—JUL 15TH. TEANECK GREENHOUSE– TROPICAL REPOTTING

About seven of us attended this workshop in the greenhouse , it rained but that didn't stop Peter from helping two new members repot their trees into the soil mix which we made earlier in the year. Some other trees were also repotted. All went well.



THIS MEETING—AUG 19TH. PICNIC/AUCTION AT MIKE HUMPHREY'S PLACE IN WALLKILL. NY @12:30 PM

Mike has offered his place this year for our picnic/auction and although it's a bit further away than usual, the trip will be worth the drive, since Mike has created a back yard Japanese garden and populated it with his bonsai. The cost is \$15 per person, either members or guests. Please bring donations to the auction, the money they bring in goes directly to our club's operations. Contact me (Len) at 201 655 0193, lenschwartz3@gmail.com to confirm that you are coming (if you have not yet done so), to receive driving directions and to arrange for a car pool ride if you want one.

September will be a busy month with some changes to our previously published schedule. The following September program is out of sequence.

NEXT MEETING —SEPT. 30TH. BONSAI ARTIST MR. KOJI, VISITING FROM JAPAN, SUNDAY

1) We have just found out that the date of Koji's visit had to change from Sept 23 to Sept 30. As a result we are not sure, at this time, whether the meeting will be at the Closter center or at the Teaneck Greenhouse. Koji is known for his pines and trees will be available for purchase to be used in the afternoon workshop. More about this and what to expect will be detailed soon , meanwhile all members should be planning to attend this meeting

2) Fall Festival at Van Saun Park. Saturday only Sept 29

For the past three years our club has had an exhibit and information tent at the weekend long Bergen County sponsored Fall Festival. We participate as a way to publicize bonsai and to potentially attract new people to bonsai and to our club. Unfortunately the change in Koji's schedule has created a conflict with the festival and Bergen Bonsai would only be at the festival for the single day of Saturday Sept 29.

3) National Bonsai Exhibition Sept 7, 8, 9 in Rochester NY.

This is the best Bonsai Exhibition in the US and it takes place in Rochester NY about 6+ hours by car from us. Registration is only \$20 which admits attendees to the show, the vendors and the artist lectures and demonstrations. I plan to drive up Friday late afternoon and return Sunday morning. Anyone interested to coming with me and sharing expenses is very welcome.

The following is a description of this year's guest artist's visitations and trips for 2018.

Please contact Ralf to reserve your place at workshops.

- #1 **April 22 Bill Baddeley @ the Closter Nature Center** Bill Baddeley's wonderful skills are in carving dead wood to make it look like natural processes at work. We will have at least one tree with lots of dead wood and everyone in the morning demonstration will get to work on it. Learn which tools and techniques to use. The demo tree will be **raffled**. There will be a workshop in the afternoon for those who have trees needing dead wood work, **\$30 Contact Ralf to reserve your spot.**
- #2 **May 20 Sergio Cuan@ the Closter Nature Center** Sergio will follow up on his Maples Part 1 lecture from last year with Maples Part 2. Detailed work on grafting and other techniques. Open BYO workshop in the afternoon , **\$20 Contact Ralf to reserve your spot.**
- #3 **June 10 , Tyler Sherrod (a headliner from this year's MABS)@ the Closter Nature Center** This will be an open workshop of BYO trees open to 8 participants with a **\$20 fee**. There may be a lecture demo in the morning. Reserve your spot with Ralf
- #4 **September 30, Koji M..... @ the Closter Nature Center** Koji is a world class artist who specializes in pines. Learn about pines as bonsai. Koji will work on a lovely Scots Pine in the morning demonstration. This pine will be raffled. The club is purchasing 6 specially grown black pines specifically for this workshop costing in the range of **\$175 to \$200 each**. The workshop is free for anyone purchasing one of these trees, otherwise the workshop cost is **\$30 for a BYO tree**. Notify Ralf to reserve your spot.
- #5 **Trip to the National Bonsai Exhibition in Rochester NY September 7&8.** Leave Friday Sept 7 around 3 pm using either members cars or rented van and sleep in hotel in Rochester. Next morning after breakfast attend exhibit show with outstanding trees, vendors and demonstrations. Leave for home about 4-5 pm. **Cost about \$200 or less. Possible change to two night stay.**

Ralf's tel: 201-652-6294; email: rjs495@erols.com

GOOD AND WELFARE

We are sorry to let you know that John Cuniberti (Marlene's husband) passed away on July 2nd at Hackensack Hospital. He has been very supportive to Marlene and our club. He will be missed.

We are on social media Facebook and Twitter, you can see what is going on with Bergen Bonsai and the Bonsai world. Thanks to Will Farro for setting it up. Bergen Bonsai News, if anyone would like to share some bonsai news, please feel free to drop us an email. We will publish it if it is appropriate.

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BBS WEBSITE

Go to www.bergenbonsai.com & you can view our newsletters, pictures from our latest meetings, the Mid-Atlantic Convention, our extensive library & much more.

LIBRARY

As usual, the complete library inventory is posted on our website (**BergenBonsai.com**). Find what you want, contact our librarians (for videos; hard cover books — Ralf; Bonsai Today/ Focus — Diann, and Int'l Bonsai, BCL Misc — John), and they will bring it to the next meeting. This is a tremendous asset and one of the best ways to learn more about bonsai in general. The library is a treasure trove of information just waiting to answer all of your questions and some that you haven't even thought about yet. Use these winter months to get answers to the questions that you have about your trees in time for the growing season.

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