

The Bergen Bonsai Society

May 2019 Newsletter

Meeting: Sun 05/19 9:45AM-3PM

Place: TEANECK GREENHOUSE
296 LINDBERGH BLVD. TEANECK, NJ



GUEST ARTIST
SERGIO CUAN
JAPANESE MAPLES

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Year 2019 Programs Mark Your Calendar



<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	<u>NO MEETING</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
* February 17	<u>TEANECK GREENHOUSE— MAKE SOIL AND FERTILIZER</u>	<u>X</u>			
March 10	<u>CLOSTER NATURE CENTER— ARTIST-TYLER SHERROD</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
April 7	<u>TEANECK — MABS TREE SELECTION & GROUP WORK-SHOP</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
April 12,13,14	<u>MID-ATLANTIC SPRING FESTIVAL IN GRANTVILLE PA</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>
May 19	<u>TEANECK —ARTIST SERGIO CUAN</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
* June 8 SAT	<u>TEANECK — SMALL TREE JUNIPER CHALLENGE</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
* July 13 SAT	<u>TEANECK —TROPICAL REPOTTING</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
Aug 18	<u>PICNIC LOCATION — LOCATION UNDECIDED</u>		<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>
September 15	<u>TEANECK— OUR SHOW, POT SALE AND WORKSHOP</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
October 20	<u>TEANECK — ARTIST DAVID EASTERBROOK</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
November 10	<u>CLOSTER-- ARTIST—TYLER SHERROD 2ND SESSION</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
December 8	<u>ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON</u>		<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>

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

LAST MEETING —at the Teaneck Greenhouse

About 10 us attended this meeting which was a bring your own workshop. About four or five trees were re potted and or wired, all from new members. Len also came with about ten small portulacaria which had been grown from cuttings in potting soil and he encouraged those present to re pot them in better pots and soil in preparation for resale this fall at the county fair. If these "trees" hopefully develop well enough, this could be our first attempt to sell bonsai as a fund raiser for our club.

Mid Atlantic Bonsai Festival, April 12- 14, Grantville PA

Only eight of our members attended this year’s festival, but overall the attendance was over 160 people, coming from the twelve clubs making up the mid -Atlantic region. Mike Humphrey, from our club, exhibited two outstanding trees among the many others also entered into the exhibit. The three presenting artists, " new be" Jennifer Price, Taiga Urushibata from Japan and especially Marc Noelanders were really good to watch, listen and learn from. There were also twenty vendors so there was lots of bonsai stuff to purchase. It was an excellent festival but not for me because I came down with an intestinal virus on the first day and suffered through the weekend.



Next year's festival will also be in PA and I encourage more of us to attend

NEXT MEETING —MAY 19 at the Teaneck Greenhouse with Sergio Cuan,

Guest artist for the third time. Japanese maples and any other deciduous trees will be the major focus. Sergio, one of Bergen's own, has become an outstanding artist working with these types of trees. The program will start with a question and answer session covering everything you always wanted to know about Japanese Maples. The rest of the day will be a free workshop for members using anything you bring in, so bring your trees and tools. It's a bit too late to re pot but anything else goes.



GOOD AND WELFARE

No News is Good News

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.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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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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 and Int'l Bonsai, BCL Misc — Peter), 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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