

The Bergen Bonsai Society

July 2019 Newsletter

Meeting: **Sat 07/13 9:45AM-3PM**

Place: **TEANECK GREENHOUSE
296 LINDBERGH BLVD. TEANECK, NJ**



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TROPICAL REPORTING

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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 — JUNE 8th Saturday at the Teaneck Greenhouse — Small Tree Juniper Challenge.

On Saturday June 8th Bergen Bonsai gathered at the Teaneck Greenhouse for a small juniper challenge. Several pre-bonsai starts were provided by member Peter Sobel. Members formed groups to study, discuss, plan and work on the first styling of these trees. Branches were selected, while others removed. Position and orientation determined, and fronts set. Wiring was added to place and give branch movement. More experienced members provided guidance and instruction along the way. Everyone then examined each other's works. In the end everyone was a winner and several members got to go home with a fine juniper on its path to becoming a future Bonsai.

Also, at this meeting we were treated to several Kusamono arrangements put together by member Bob Hunter. Not only were the plantings incredible, but they were displayed in containers he had made himself.

It was a great day of learning and Bonsai fellowship.



THIS MEETING — JULY 13TH. Saturday at the Teaneck Greenhouse—Tropical Repotting

July 13 meeting will also meet at the Teaneck Greenhouse on Saturday, So, mark your calendar now. Because its mid-summer hot and our tropicals are in full growth mode, this is prime tropical re potting time. That is the main object of this meeting. Bring tools, pots, soil and wire as well as your **TROPICAL TREES** in need of re potting. Any questions? , call Len

**NEXT MEETING —AUG 18TH. SUNDAY ANNUAL PICNIC/AUCTION
TO BE DETERMINE.**

The place is still to be determined. For the past two years we have been first at Peter's and then at Mike's homes. Both were very successful, and it was fantastic seeing their Bonsai trees. This year's place is yet undetermined. We are open to any member's home, you do not need a single tree to show off, just a back yard will do. If no one comes forward or suggests an alternative, we may have to use the greenhouse. The food is open also. Tradition had us each pay \$10 or \$15 for a catered lunch. We could, instead each bring enough food for about 7 or 8 with the club supplying the drinks and deserts, no charges. We want to still do our money raising auction, so please consider donating anything bonsai related. If any of us have unwanted material of too high a value to just give it away, it can be auctioned with a percentage (to be determined) of the price going to the club. Please feel free to respond with suggestions

POSSIBLE NEW MEETING LOCATION

Flat Rock Brook Nature Center is located in Englewood and is a truly beautiful place with a big parking lot and moderate rental rates. Cliff Lee, one of our members has initiated a discussion with the center about Bergen Bonsai having its monthly meeting there. The location of the center is not much more difficult to reach then the Teaneck greenhouse, but it seems that the center would only be available on Saturdays rather than our usual Sundays. How would this day change effect members? We need feedback. How many of us would find Saturday to be a less good meeting date ? I need your feed back

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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