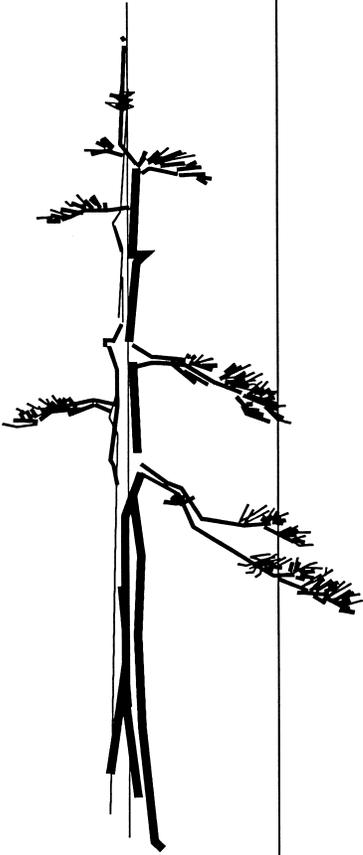


Bonsai News



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SEPTEMBER MEETING – *Auction / Dead tree contest*

Once again, it's time to clean out your bonsai area and bring your unwanted goodies to the club meeting for the **WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION** at our September 5 club meeting. If you are bringing in items for the auction, they **MUST** be at the church by 6:45 pm so we can get them entered. Come prepared with a list of the items you are bringing and the lowest price you will take for each. If you have smaller items, you might consider grouping them into a "lot", i.e. 3 or 4 small pots sold together. Then get your bidding paddle and enjoy the fun.

Remember: 10% of your total will go to the club. Our skilled treasurer and her assistants will figure everything out so that you will have a check or cash by the end of the evening. This was a great hit last year. We're looking forward to another exciting evening.

Also, remember that we will be awarding prizes in our Dead Tree Contest. Bring the newly deceased from your collection so that we all may pay our respects. ;o)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

for the Public Workshop, Saturday September 16, 9-noon, Grace Lutheran Church. Bring tools and we'll have lots of fun!

OCTOBER MEETING – *Ted Matson Styling*

Ted Matson will be with us again at our October Club meeting. This will be exciting for you!!! Please bring a tree that you would like Ted to work on. He will pick the one(s) he would like to style. This will give you (sorry, no Master's classes participants) the opportunity to work with him. Ted probably will not be able to work on all the trees, but do bring something you have questions about. We'll be talking with Ted before the meeting to see if he has preferences for this time of year.

Electronic Newsletter

Are you computer literate? Do you throw away your newsletter once you've read it? If so, our online/email newsletter is for you. You can see the pictures clearly and in **COLOR!** You can save it for as long as you wish, or delete it after it's been read. If this is something that appeals to you, please email our newsletter editor, Houston Sanders at bonsaidiot@tds.net ASAP!

KRIS' KORNER

Wow! It was a lot of work, but State Fair was a great success!! Folks just love to see those little trees. Many commented that our exhibit is why they came to the fair. Many thanks to those of you who gave your time to work, and to those of you who entered trees. ... Novices... start thinking about entering a tree next year. It's a great opportunity to get comments from the judges. It's not as scary as you might think. If you have questions, please ask.

I'll keep my comments short as there is a lot of recognition in this newsletter. So bring your dead trees and "treasures" to our next meeting. It is a blast!!

See you soon.

Kris

I'm very sorry, but I lost my paper with who worked at the novice classes. Can you contact me if and how many times you worked? Thanks.

Kris



Display from State Fair Show

August Meeting: Muck and Slab Making

2006 Club Events Calendar

September

Tuesday 5 - Dead Tree Contest & White Elephant Auction and Sale / Preparing for Winter

Saturday 16 - AM Public Workshop

Saturday 30 - Master Class #1

October

Sunday 1 - Master Class #1

Tuesday 3 - Ted Matson / Discussion and Critique / Master Class Exhibit with commentary

November

Tuesday 7 - Jin, Shari, Carving Demonstrations and Phoenix graft Display

Friday 17-19 - Folk Fair Exhibit

December

Tuesday 5 - Holiday Party



BUDDY BUCKS by Kris Ziemann

Thanks to the following people who shared their expertise and donated their time to help out at this year's NOVICE CLASSES: (I lost my original of who worked when, so if the following is incorrect, please email me - Kris hagr8d@mac.com)

1 Buddy Buck Scott Hurula, Joe Nemecek, Joe Herbert, Tony Plicka, Camrin LaFond, Ron Fortmann

2 Buddy Bucks Jack Douthitt

3 Buddy Bucks Darlene Shaginaw, Allen Koszarek

4 Buddy Bucks Jean Sher

5 Buddy Bucks Kris Ziemann

MABA June 2006

(Please let us know if we missed your name)

1 Buddy Buck Ken Krueger, Jerry Niemiec

2 Buddy Bucks Gregg Wein, Susan Coleman, Pauline Judy, Ken Judy, Mary Turner, Susan Lindell, Darlene Shaginaw

3 Buddy Bucks Jim Toepfer, Dick Butula, Carol Butula, Erskine Tucker

4 Buddy Bucks Jerry Blaski

6 Buddy Bucks Tony Plicka

And many thanks to the MABA Convention Committee for their countless hours putting together this wonderful event:

Ron Fortmann, Sharon Schmidt, Jack Douthitt, Michelle Zimmer, Jean Sher, Scott Hurula, Kris Ziemann, Carol Butula, Steve Carini, Jeff Moths, Pam Woythal, Joe Herbert, John Moore, Camrin LaFond and Allen Koszarek.

STATE FAIR 2006 volunteers were:

1 Buddy Buck

Ron Fortmann, Ken Krueger, Jerry Niemiec, Gen Molling, Joe Herbert, Houston Sanders, Carolyn Sanders, Sharon Schmidt, Karen Kleineider, Michelle Zimmer, Allen Koszarek, Bill Goetzke, Pat Basich, Dorothy Schenzel, Don Gumieny, Karen Gumieny, Chris Rute, Michele Rute

2 Buddy Bucks

Mike Nold, Delores Day, Scott Hurula, Craig Berg, Erskine Tucker, Jack Douthitt, Pauline Judy, Ken Judy

3 Buddy Bucks

Susan Lindell, Darlene Shaginaw, Jim Toepfer

4 Buddy Bucks

John Moore, Marilyn McKnight, Gregg Wein

6 Buddy Bucks Kris Ziemann

8 Buddy Bucks Jean Sher

14 Buddy Bucks Tony Plicka

BRADLEY GARDENS volunteers were:

2 Buddy Bucks

Jean Sher, Camrin LaFond, Kris Ziemann

Thanks again everyone!!

(Again, If we have missed your name, please do let us know! Kris - hagr8d@mac.com)

MBS Meetings and Information Line:

The Milwaukee Bonsai Society meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 3030 W. Oklahoma Avenue. Call the MBS Voice Mail/Message System at (414) 299-9229 to learn about upcoming events and meeting times. To contact the club via email: mbs@asapnet.net Look for us on the web at: <http://www.milwaukeebonsai.org>

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STATE FAIR 2006

(Thanks to Jean Sher for the photos,
and to all of the members who helped
make the fair displays so successful!)

Congratulations to the State Fair 2006 Winners!

A = Advanced I = Intermediate N = Novice
Y = Youth O = Open

Exhibit #1

(Aug 3 - August 5) Judge - Richard Helminiak

Best of Show

Chinese Hackberry (A) - Ron Fortmann →

Awards of Merit

Chinese Elm (I) - Jean Sher →

Trident Maple (A) - Ron Fortmann

Japanese Larch (A) - Ron Fortmann

Blue Ribbons

Chinese Hackberry (A) - Ron Fortmann

Chinese Elm (I) - Jean Sher

Trident Maple (A) - Ron Fortmann

Japanese Larch (A) - Ron Fortmann

Green Island Ficus (Y) - Ryne Greenwood*

Red Ribbons

Bald Cypress (A) - Ron Fortmann

Schefflera (A) - Ron Fortmann

Limber Pine (I) - Devika DeMarion

Umbrella Tree (I) - Devika DaMarion

Willow Leaf Ficus (Y) - Makenzie Jones*

Myrtus Luma Tanuki (Y) - Megan Hobbs*

Green Island Ficus (Y) - Rachael Ferguson*

White Ribbons

Japanese Larch (A) - Ron Fortmann

Shimpaku (N) - Gregg Wein

Forest mixed (N) - Gregg Wein

Bald Cypress (A) - Pam Woythal

Willow Leaf Ficus (Y) - Erika Usinger*

Willow Leaf Ficus (Y) - Rachelle Volez*

Willow Leaf Ficus (Y) - Jessica Wenberg*

Willow Leaf Ficus (Y) - Sean Flores*

Willow Leaf Ficus (Y) - Cameron Schiesl*

Willow Leaf Ficus (Y) - Rachael Ferguson*

*Mahone Middle School, Kenosha, WI



Green Island Ficus – Ryne Greenwood



Trees by Mahone Middle School Students



Show 2 Photos

Jean hard at work →

← Amur Maple
- H. Sanders

Narrow Leaf Ficus
- K. Krueger
Smooth Leaf Elm
- J. Douthitt

Red Ribbon Trees
(L to R)
Golden Gate Ficus
- T. Plicka
Dwarf Olive
- H. Sanders
Aust. Brush Cherry
- Carolyn Sanders

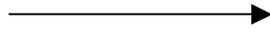


Exhibit #2

(August 6 - 9) Judge - Tom Longfellow

Best of Show

Birdsfoot Ivy (O) - Jack Douthitt



Awards of Merit

Pohutukawa (A) - Houston Sanders

Juniper Cascade (N) - Gregg Wein

Smooth Leaf Elm (O) - Jack Douthitt

Blue Ribbons

Birdsfoot Ivy (O) - Jack Douthitt

Pohutukawa (A) - Houston Sanders

Juniper Cascade (N) - Gregg Wein

Smooth Leaf Elm (O) - Jack Douthitt

Amur Maple (A) - Houston Sanders

Narrow Leaf Ficus (A) - Ken Krueger

Red Ribbons

Dwarf Olive (A) - Houston Sanders

Australian Brush Cherry (N) - Carolyn Sanders

Golden Gate Ficus (I) - Tony Plicka



White Ribbons

Japanese Cedar (N) - Gregg Wein

Narrow Leaf Ficus (A) - Ken Krueger

Korean Hornbeam (A) - Pam Woythal

Golden Arborvitae (I) - Jim Toepfer

NOTE: Your editor has relied upon his extensive botanical knowledge to identify the trees in these photos. And he is never wrong. Apologies to any members who have been inadvertently growing trees belonging to others.

Exhibit #3 (August 10 - 13) Judge - Ron Fortmann

Best of Show

Boulevard Cypress (A) - Scott Hurula →



Awards of Merit

Shimpaku Cascade (A) - Michelle Zimmer (bottom left)
Japanese Hornbeam (A) - Michelle Zimmer (bottom ctr)
Cottoneaster (N) - Scott Hurula Jr (bottom right)

Blue Ribbons

Boulevard Cypress (A) - Scott Hurula
Japanese Hornbeam (A) - Michelle Zimmer
Shimpaku Cascade (A) - Michelle Zimmer
Cottoneaster (N) - Scott Hurula Jr
Ficus (N) - Susan Lindell
Natal Plum (N) - Susan Lindell
Tanuki (A) - Joe Herbert
Golden Larch (I) - Jean Sher
Grape (I) - Kris Ziemann
Green Island Ficus (I) - Kris Ziemann
Itoigawa Shimpaku (I) - Kris Ziemann



Red Ribbons

Shimpaku (A) - Joe Herbert
Green Island Ficus (N) - Jerry Blaski
Berkman's Golden Cedar (I) - Jim Toepfer
Spirea (I) - Kris Ziemann
Blue Pfitzer Juniper (N) - Bill Goetzke
Hinoki Cypress (A) - Scott Hurula

White Ribbons

Ficus (N) - Pat Basich
Japanese Maple ((N) - Bill Goetzke
Dwarf Burning Bush (I) - Tony Plicka
Chinese Elm (I) - Tony Plicka





Pomegranata – J. Toepfer



Juniper tanuki – J. Herbert



Natal Plum – S. Lindell



Narrow Leaf Ficus – S. Lindell



Hinoki Cypress - S. Hurula



Japanese Mape – B. Goetzke



Burning Bush - T. Plicka

Photos from State Fair and Bradley Gardens Shows

(All photos by Jean Sher)





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Next Meeting of MBS
7PM, Tuesday, Sept. 5
Grace Lutheran Church
3030 W. Oklahoma

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More than last year,
I now feel solitude;
this autumn twilight.

-Buson