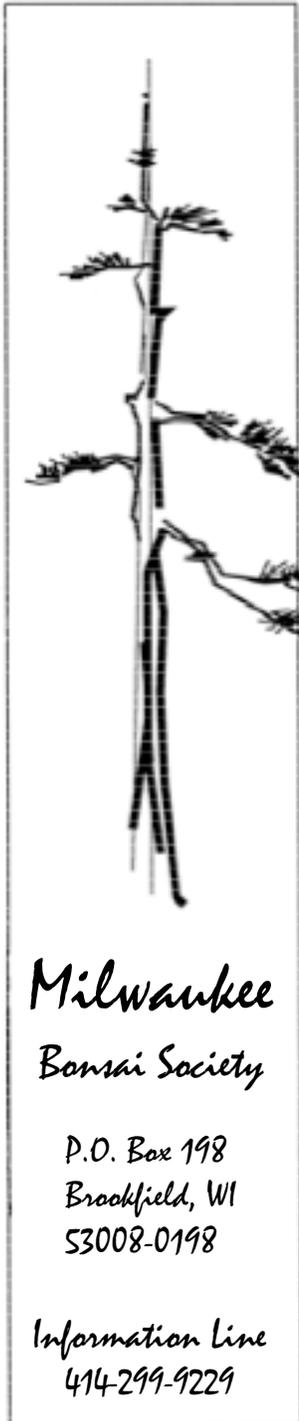


Bonsai News



Come and have some fun

The November Meeting will be a three ring circus of bonsai contortions, juggling and trapeze flying. Our three circus performers, Houston the Great, Ron the Magnificent and Michelle the Marvelous will perform numerous acts of courage and daring to the delight of all.

The first ring will be filled with a cornucopia of Chinese Contortions requiring years of training in integration, flexibility, alignment, strength and control, with an intensive knowledge of tumbling. Mongolian legend has it that this form of contortionism began when people tried to learn the movements of animals such as the swan or the snake. The performer in ring one will magically create an animal while you watch. You will have to decide if it is a swan or a snake or something else.

Ring two will feature our world famous juggler who will keep many objects in the air simultaneously. Some of the objects you will know and recognize, but some have never before been seen in public. Juggling is a great way to build self-confidence, develop hand

eye coordination and impress your friends.

The performer in ring three will perform astounding and amazing feats of courage and coordination while flying high above the crowd. Trapeze flying requires strength, muscle control, and flexibility plus a great deal of self confidence. Anyone with a fear of heights must have a doctor's certificate before watching this act.

No matter which ring you watch, you will be entertained and amazed at the feats of magic that these three artists perform. The results of their magic will be placed in a silent auction that will be concluded at the completion of the show. Come and have some fun at the November three ring circus.

NOVEMBER
Nov 4 - CLUB MEETING*
Circus

DECEMBER
NO CLUB MEETING

JANUARY
Friday Jan 9
After the Holidays
Holiday Party

* Only meetings with an * are open to the public.

NEXT MEETING
November 4 - 7 pm
Grace Lutheran Church

The Acadama challenge revisited



Picture taken May 20



Picture taken October 9

The pots are switched (100% acadama on left). The best growth seems to be the 50/50 blend. The 100% acadama has the shortest growth on top. The true test will be in spring when we check the root growth!

Here is next year's slate of officers:

President	Joe H
1st Vice President	Jeff M
2nd Vice President	John M
Secretary	Pam W
Treasurer	Laura L
Director - 3 year position	Steve C
Director - 2 year position	Jerry N
Director - 1 year position	Michele Z
Past President	Jean S

The winners of our DEAD TREE CONTEST

are:

- 1st place Rheingold Arborvitae Kris Z
- 2nd unknown memorial tree Rita L
- 3rd collected Hackberry Joe H

Membership Chairperson needed
Must be proficient with the
computer and data base

Also, telephone response person
needed. Answer calls on MBS
line and direct to person who
can answer the question.

Please contact Jean S
414-979-0281

HOLIDAY PARTY 2009

Our annual Holiday party will again be at Meyer's restaurant at 74th and Forest Home. It's a festive occasion and folks always have a great time. In the spirit of the holidays, please bring a wrapped gift as a contribution for our door prizes. Please fill out the reservation form below and bring it with a check to the November meeting or send to our mailbox: MBS P.O. Box 198, Brookfield, WI 53008-0198.

Date: Friday January 9, 2009

Reservations must be

Time: 6:00-7:00 cash bar

RECEIVED by DECEMBER 27, 2008

7:00 Family Style Dinner

Place: Meyer's Restaurant 74th and Forest Home

Price: \$15 per person

**REMEMBER: EVEN IF YOU RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY DINNER,
YOU MUST FILL OUT A RESERVATION FORM!!!**

..... HOLIDAY PARTY Reservation Form

Name(s) _____

Phone # (home) _____ (work) _____

Email _____

Number of dinners _____ @ \$15 each = \$ _____

- Buddy Bucks _____ @ \$3 each = - (\$ _____)

Check # _____ TOTAL \$ _____

Please make check payable to Milwaukee Bonsai Society (MBS). Bring check to November meeting or send to the P.O. Box 198, Brookfield, WI 53008. Reservations must be RECEIVED by DECEMBER 27, 2008

Milwaukee Bonsai Society Membership Form 2009

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # (home) _____ (work) _____

Email _____ Check # _____

for (circle) **Single** 1 year \$25 2 years \$48 3 years \$70

Family 1 year \$35 2 years \$68 3 years \$100

Please confirm your e-mail address here for your monthly online newsletter:

(This e-mail address will not be shared with other parties and is for MBS Board use only.)

Do you have any hidden talents / interests that you would be willing to share with our members?
If so, please describe:



P.O. Box 198
Brookfield, WI 53008-0198
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Next Meeting of MBS
7PM, Tuesday, November 4
Grace Lutheran Church
3030 W. Oklahoma
Milwaukee, WI

2008 MBS OFFICERS

The MBS Officers are:

President	Jean S
First VP	Joe H
Second VP	Allen K
Secretary	Susan C
Treasurer	Laura L
Director	Jerry N
Director	John M
Director	Michelle Z
Past Pres.	Kris Z

Other Club Functions:

Kris Z - Newsletter Editor/
Distribution
Pam W - Webmaster
Joe N - Librarian
Jean S - Telephone response
Mary T - Membership Chairperson



*It does not matter how slowly you go,
as long as you do not stop.
- Confucius*