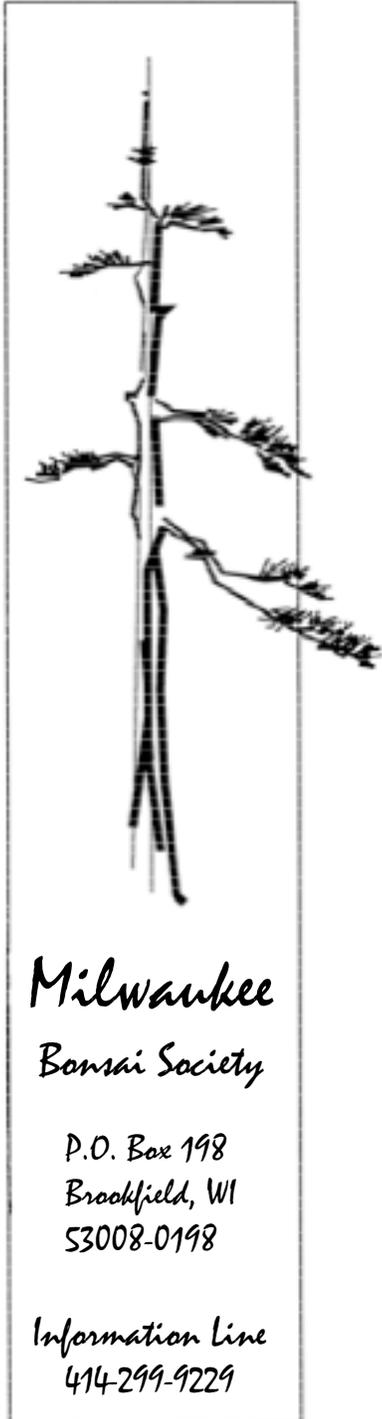


Bonsai News



REMEMBER!!!

**The After the Holidays Holiday Party
IS FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 9
at Meyer's Restaurant**

Ted Matson 2009 Study Group

Ted Matson is available for 3 weekends in 2009 - March 14-15, June 6-7 and October 3-4. Anyone with Intermediate or Advanced skills is welcomed to participate. A minimum of 12 registrants is needed. It has been suggested to limit each class to 8 participants, so with 12-16 registrants, 2 classes will be formed (Saturday and Sunday). With more than 16, a third class could be formed (either Friday or Monday). Following is a "guestimate" of the class fees. Included is Ted's instruction fee and a facility charge. It is possible that we will need to add a bit for his travel expenses and the facility fees, so the following numbers may be raised.

with 12 \$350 / person

with 14 \$300 / person

with 16 \$263 / person

(fees will be adjusted if there is an odd number of participants)

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NEXT MEETING
FEBRUARY 3 - 7 pm
Grace Lutheran Church

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR 2008 VOLUNTEERS!!

Here are the buddy bucks for the 2007 Folk Fair, novice classes, Wauwatosa, State Fair and the public workshop. Anyone who has earned more than 5 Buddy Bucks will receive 1 raffle ticket for each BB over the 5 needed for the Holiday Dinner. These raffle tickets can be used anytime during 2009. So, here is our listing:

1 Buddy Buck (\$3 off dinner) - Pam W, Lori H, Ken K, Pauline J, Dennis G, Kayla C, David E, Dionne H

2 Buddy Bucks (\$6 off dinner) - Delores D, Joe N, Ken J, Jen M, Pat B,

3 Buddy Bucks (\$9 off dinner) - Jorge R, Tom A, Rocio S, Greg W, Karen G, Leo S, Ron F,

4 Buddy Bucks (\$12 off dinner) - Houston S, Norb B, Bill G

5 Buddy Bucks Complimentary dinners go to:

(REMEMBER - YOU MUST STILL TURN IN A RESERVATION FORM)

Jack D, Susan L, Don G, Scott H, Joe H,

Complimentary dinners and raffle tickets go to:

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6 Buddy Bucks - Steve C, Rita L

7 Buddy Bucks - Michelle Z, Susan C, Jeff M,

9 Buddy Bucks - Laura L, Jerry N

11 Buddy Bucks - John M

14 Buddy Bucks - Allen K, Tony P

19 Buddy Bucks - Kris Z

26 Buddy Bucks - Jean S

Many thanks to Jean S who has supported this club through her actions!

Ted Matson Study Group 2009 (continued)

with 18 \$350 / person

with 19 class of 7 \$300 / person

class of 6 \$350 / person

class of 6 \$350 / person

with 20 class of 7 \$300 / person

class of 7 \$300 / person

class of 6 \$350 / person

with 21 \$300 / person

If you are interested in signing up to work with Ted Matson in 2009, please contact Allen K (414-979-0281 or hagr8d@mac.com) **BY December 15, 2008**. An organizational meeting is tentatively scheduled for **Thursday January 15** at a local restaurant. Monies will be collected at that time.

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

Time: 6:00-7:00 cash bar
7:00 Family Style Dinner

Place: Meyer's Restaurant 74th and Forest Home

Price: \$15 per person

Reservations must be
RECEIVED by DECEMBER 27, 2008

**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, February 3
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

If you receive a print
newsletter, this is your last one.
If you have already renewed or
will be renewing, please
contact Kris Z
(hagr8d@mac.com or
262-512-1228) to put your
name on the list to continue
having print copies sent to
you. You will not receive a
print copy of the newsletter if
you do not respond. Thanks.