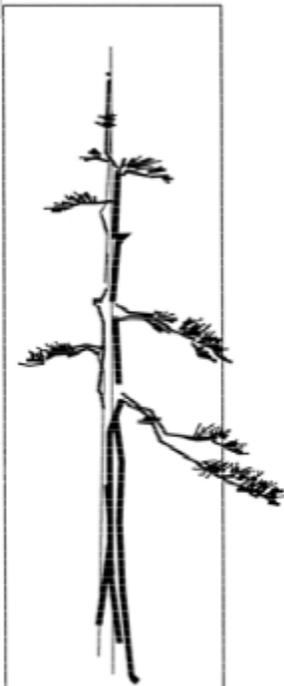


BONSAI NEWS

July 2021



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Upcoming meeting

On June 26th Jennifer Price will be visiting us at the Boerner Beer Garden, starting at 2pm..

Members can bring a tree and have Jennifer give them tips on what steps to take in order to make the tree the best it can be.

Even if you do not bring a tree you can watch and listen to the advice Jennifer has, which is always informative and educational.

Although we will be outdoors, masks are required.

Bring your lawn chair and table!

Food and drinks are available there or bring your own.



June

June 26—2pm Jennifer Price
Boerner Beer Garden
(Masks Required)

August

Aug 5-15 WI State Fair

Aug 27-29 Annual Exhibit
Lynden Sculpture Gardens

September

Sept 1—Club Ponderosa
Pine's repotting/State
Fair Winners
(Indoor meeting at
Boerner)



Next Meeting

**June 26, 2021
Boerner Beer
Garden
2pm**

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More than Meets the Eye: Online

Join Chris Baker, Chicago Botanic Garden bonsai curator and Arthur Joura, North Carolina Arboretum bonsai curator for a look inside two of the most acclaimed bonsai collections in the country. This is a Zoom class, through the Chicago Botanic Garden. Use the below link to register.

https://www.chicagobotanic.org/adult_education/horticulture/more_meets_eye_online



Putting up the shade cloth at the Lynden exhibit and Michelle Z talking with volunteers for the exhibit



Beginner Class-June 12th



Beginner Styling Class at Lynden on Saturday June 12.

Greetings fellow club members! Just wanted to let you all know that the beginner styling class that was held at Lynden Sculpture Gardens on Saturday June 12 was a big hit! The class worked with MBS members Jack Douthitt, Michelle Zimmer, Rick Walters, John Nate, Judy Schmidt, our President Bryan Lorentzen, and me, Erich Broemser.

We worked with the students on the initial styling of a juniper and provided information on how to care for the trees and over winter them. There were lots of laughs, all of the students said they enjoyed the class and were happy with the how their trees turned out. Michelle, who is the new curator of the bonsai exhibit at Lynden, also expressed how excited she was that after four years of the exhibit being open, we finally had our first class on the patio that is attached to the bonsai exhibit.

Keep your eyes peeled for the next beginner class that we will be holding after State Fair. That class will be much bigger, hoping for 30+ participants, so we will be looking volunteers to help out. The class will be the same as years past, basic initial design of a ficus. We will need as many volunteers as we can get to make sure that all of the participants receive as much assistance as we can provide.

Thanks,

Erich Broemser
2nd Vice President



WISCONSIN STATE FAIR 2021 – Are you interested in entering a tree for state fair or volunteering to man the MBS booth? Even if you have not participated before consider doing so this year. Exhibit classes are: Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Open. Please contact Erich B at eab659@outlook.com or 262-989-0975 to participate or use the Eventbrite links at the bottom to sign up.

State Fair Exhibit Schedule:

Exhibit #1 August 5 – 7
Exhibit #2 August 8 – 11
Exhibit #3 August 12 – 15

Trees are dropped off and picked up at the strip mall parking lot in front of Piggly Wiggly at approx.. 102nd and National Ave, just west of the old Bakers Square. Meet in the area nearest to National Ave.

Drop off/Pick up Schedule:

Exhibit #1 - Drop off:
Wed. Aug. 4 (6-6:30pm)
Pick up:
Sunday Aug 8 (9-9:30am)

Exhibit #2 – Drop off:
Sat. Aug 7 (6-6:30pm)
Pick up:
Thurs Aug 12 (9-9:30am)

Exhibit #3 – Drop off:
Wed. Aug 11 (6-6:30pm)
Pick up:
Monday Aug 16 (9-9:30am)

[Tree Sitter link](#) [Exhibit #1 sign up](#)



If the drop off/pick up schedule does not work for you, please make arrangements with someone who will care for the trees. YOU should alert Erich B of these arrangements so trees are not lost, stolen or misdirected.

When checking in please bring:

- ~Scientific and Common names of your tree
- ~The approximate age of your tree
- ~Stand and accent
- ~Sketch or picture of how you would like the display set up

It is also a good idea to have your name on all components of your display

Volunteers for the MBS booth work in 4 hour shifts with at least one other club member talking to fair goers who stop by the booth to admire the trees.

The most popular questions are: Which tree is yours? Which is the oldest tree? If you can answer those 2 questions you are qualified to volunteer.

State Fair allows MBS to get our name out to the public and recruit new members. Without new members we could not keep the club going. Plus you get a free ticket for the fair! After your 4 hour shift you can enjoy all the fair has to offer.

[Exhibit #2 sign up](#) [Exhibit #3 sign up](#)

What's Happening @ Lynden?

By Michelle Z.

The bonsai exhibit at Lynden Sculpture Garden (LSG), owned by the Milwaukee Bonsai Foundation (MBF) and hosted and cared for by volunteers who are members of the Milwaukee Bonsai Society (MBS) opened quietly on World Bonsai Day, May 8, 2021. That weekend saw more than 100 guests view the exhibit which had remained closed for the entire 2020 season. A generous patron has allowed FREE admission to LSG for the remainder of 2021 and the number of visitors has skyrocketed!

The opening exhibit included a collection of deciduous trees opening their new leaves and a Japanese hawthorn whose pink double flowers stole the show. The May exhibit was enhanced by the loan of a lovely flowering 'Miss Kim' lilac, owned and trained by MBS lifetime member and exhibit volunteer Pam W. (see photos elsewhere in this newsletter)

June ushered in the season for azaleas and a beautiful azalea, owned by MBS member, past president, master gardener and exhibit volunteer, Judy S. was loaned to the exhibit for the appreciation of all of the spring visitors. A wonderful exhibit enhancement! (see photos elsewhere in this newsletter)

Despite high winds on clean up weekend, unprecedented heat in late May and early June and lack of spring rain the exhibit remains open and ready to welcome LSG visitors. The exhibit is hosted every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, from 10-4, and can be opened by appointment.

Thanks to Pam W. and Judy S. for their generosity in sharing their flowering trees in this public space.

If you have a flowering bonsai that you would like to share at this exhibit, please contact Michelle Z. by phone or text @ 414.690.6742.

If you are a member of MBS and are interested in volunteering to host this exhibit, please contact Michelle Z.





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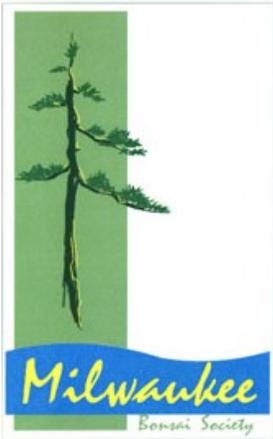
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At the Beer Garden

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Beautiful sunrise
On a warm summer morning
I wait for day's start.

~David Fox