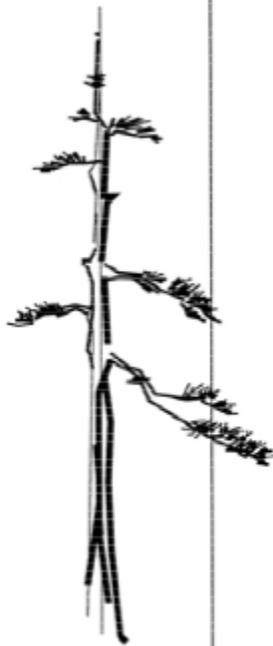


# BONSAI NEWS

October 2021



*Milwaukee  
Bonsai Society  
PO Box 240822  
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## Next Meeting

**October 2, 9am  
At Boerner  
Botanical  
Gardens**

## Upcoming meeting

The October meeting will focus on winter care. Some trees need dormancy while others do not, such as Tropicals. The care of these trees is different from each other.

Members will discuss how they over winter their trees and give some tips on what works for them.

Do you have a question about your tree? Need help with styling or care? Bring in your tree and get the help of other members at the meeting.

The election of next years board will also take place at this meeting. The names of those running for spots on the board are listed within this newsletter.

This meeting is being held at Boerner, in the basement meeting room on a Saturday. Masks are mandatory.

## October

October 2—Winter Care  
Boerner (masks  
required)

## November

Nov 6—TDB

## December

Dec 4—TBD

## January

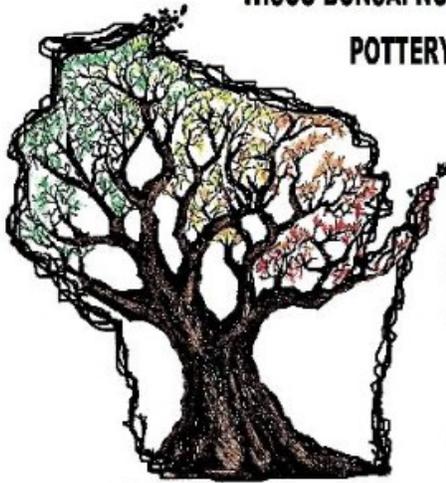
Jan 8—TBD

## February

Feb 5—TBD

**\*\*When Boerner re-opens to host evening meetings we will send out a survey to the membership asking for your input on meeting day preference.**

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**DUE TO COVID, SHOP CURRENTLY OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY AND ALL SAFETY MEASURES ARE IN PLACE.**

**2022 Slate of Officers**

**President-Erich B**

**1st VP-Pam W**

**2nd VP- Teri W**

**Secretary-Rick W**

**Treasurer-Clif O**

**Director-Greg R**

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**Director-Irene H**

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# MBS Annual Exhibit 50th Anniversary

T-shirts are here and ready for purchase

Sizes available are: Small–3XL

\$15 will get you this limited edition shirt

Contact Melissa J at [missyuc2@yahoo.com](mailto:missyuc2@yahoo.com)

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# State Fair Winners-2021

## 1st Show - Judge: Chris Baker

**Best of Show** - Bougainvillea - Judy S (A)

**Awards of Merit** - Hackberry - Jack D (A)

Shimpaku - Jack D (A)

Portularia Afra - Bryan L (I)

Dawn Redwood Forest - Judy S (A)

### Blue

Bougainvillea - Judy S (A)

Hackberry - Jack D (A)

Shimpaku - Jack D (A)

Portularia Afra - Bryan L (I)

Dawn Redwood Forest - Judy S (A)

Japanese Hornbeam = Greg R (N)

Smoke Bush - Rick W (N)

Schefflera - Erich B (N)

Hinoki Cypress - Susan L (A) Also Staff Favorite

### Red

Red Cedar - Bryan L (I)

Yew - Bryan L (I)

Shimpaku Raft - Teri W (A)

Japanese Willow - Erich B (N)

Chinese Elm Forest - Judy S (A)

Ginkgo - Susan L (A)

Jasmine - Greg B (A)



# State Fair Winners-2021

## 2nd Show - Judge: Ron Fortmann

**Best of Show** - Satsaki Azeala—Judy S (A)

**Awards of Merit** - Trident Maple—Rob P (A)

Willow Leaf Ficus—Judy S (A)

Brazilian Raintree—Rick W (I)

### Blue

Shimpaku—Wally V (I)

Cranberry Cotoneaster—Wally V (I)

Chinese Elm—Wally V (I)

Weeping Fig—Dennis G (I)

Schefflera—Melissa J (N)

Juniper—John N (N)

### Red

Red Cedar—Bryan L (I)

Dawn Redwood—Bryan L (I)

Yew—Bryan L (I)

Elephant Tree—Teri W (A)

Juniper—Erick B (I)

Brazilian Raintree—Susan L (A)

Linden—Susan L (A)



# State Fair Winners-2021

## 3rd Show - Judge: Jennifer Price

**Best of Show** - Scots Pine - Rob P (A)

**Awards of Merit** - Portulacaria afra-Kevin S (I) (no pic),  
Ginkgo - Ron F (A),  
Ficus Nerifolia-Greg R (N) Also Staff Favorite

### Blue

Scots Pine - Rob P (A)

Portulacaria afra - Kevin S (I) (no pic)

Ginkgo - Ron F (A)

Ficus Nerifolia - Greg R (N) Also Staff Favorite

Ponderosa Pine - Judy S (A)

Boxwood, Shimpaku, Shimpaku display - Wally V (I)

### Red

Ficus - Rick W (N)

Ficus - Rob P (A)

Juniper - Judy S (A)

Portulacaria afra - Dennis G (I)

American Hornbeam - Greg B (A)

Yew - Bryan L (I)

Ponderosa Pine - Susan L (A)

### White

Engelman Spruce - Teri W (A)

Willow Leaf Ficus - Dennis G (I)

Corkbark Elm - Wally V (I)

Ficus - Greg B (A)

Texas Ebony - Wally V (I)

Black Hills Spruce - Susan L (A)

Scots Pine - Ron F (A)





Congratulation to Pam W who was awarded the ABS Award of Merit at the MBS 50th Annual Exhibit for her beautiful paper birch. Pam has been cultivating the tree for more than 30 years.

## Bonsai bonanza at the Lynden Sculpture Garden this weekend



For those who missed it, WTMJ 4 visited our 50th Annual Exhibit on Friday, August 27th and then aired a very nice segment Friday evening at 6:30pm featuring our very own Bryan L. You can view the on-line version by clicking [here](#).

*Annual Exhibit  
Lynden Sculpture Gardens  
August 28-29, 2021*





# Annual Exhibit Winners-2021

Mark Fields—Judge

**Best of Show** - San Jose Juniper, Jack D



Best in Show

## Advanced

**1st Place**– Ponderosa Pine, Brian S

**2nd Place**- White Bark Birch, Pam W

**3rd Place**– Coast Redwood, Steve C

## Intermediate

**1st Place**– Ponderosa Pine, Scott D

**2nd Place**– Eastern White Cedar,  
Scott D

**3rd Place**– Japanese garden juniper,  
Kathy K

## Novice

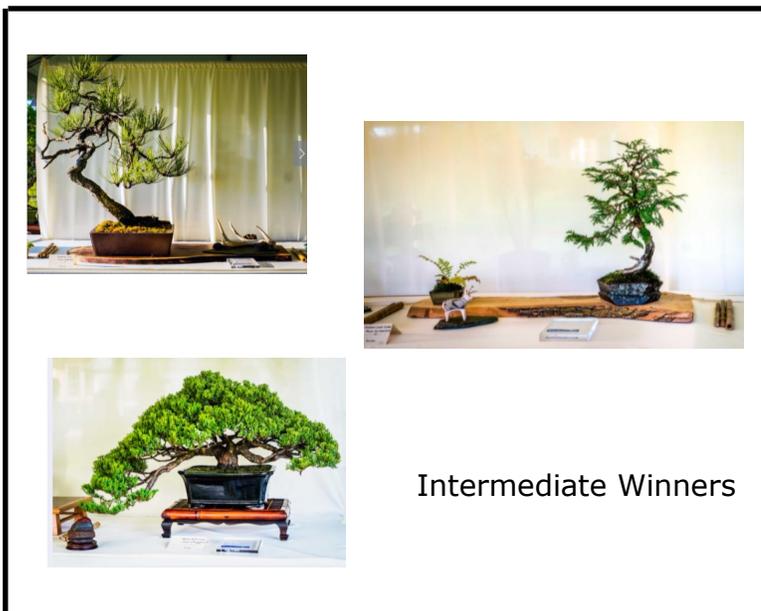
**1st Place**– Juniper, John N

**2nd Place**- Fig/Ficus, Rena P

**3rd Place**– Narrow leaf ficus, Greg R



Advanced Winners



Intermediate Winners



Novice Winners

New workshop announcement:

**FALL CUTBACK AND PRUNING DEMO, LECTURE & WORKSHOP !!!**

Hosted by: Wisco Bonsai

Presented by: Steve Carini of WenRen Bonsai

This workshop will be a combination of lecture, demo and hands-on work on your own material. It is centered on fall pruning and cutbacks on deciduous trees and is a BYO workshop (some material appropriate for this work may also be for sale at the time of the workshop... feel free to inquire).

There are certain strategies and planning work that goes into developing branch structure and ramification in deciduous bonsai and setting those up for future success in the fall is key to their development. It is these techniques that will be discussed and worked on at this event.

This class will be appropriate for ALL LEVELS of bonsai skill, whether you have just one tree you want to get a proper start on or if you have many trees, but are unsure of how to maximize their potential with these fall techniques.

A note about the instructor: Steve Carini has been a highly awarded Bonsai Practitioner for many decades and has studied directly under such artists as Boon (as a graduate), Peter Tea (intensive seasonal), and most recently, Ryan Neil (Bonsai Mirai). Steve takes all that knowledge and passes it on in such an enjoyable way that it is hard not to learn ! ;-)

Details:

When: SATURDAY OCTOBER 23rd 10AM - 4PM RAIN OR SHINE

Where: WISCO BONSAI N68W23890 DONNA DR SUSSEX

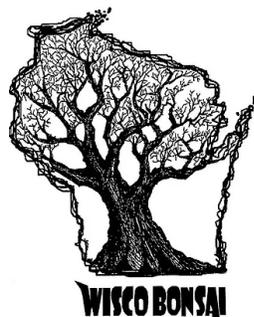
COST \$30 PER PERSON

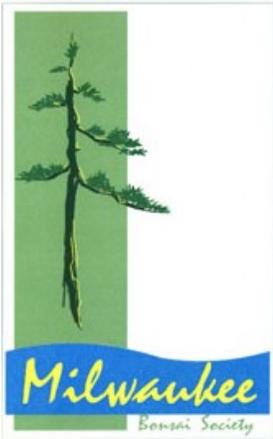
Participants : LIMITED TO 10 PEOPLE.

Need to bring: PRUNING TOOLS, MATERIAL TO WORK ON, LUNCH/BEVERAGE (tools will be available for purchase in the shop if needed)

Material suggestions: MAPLES, ELMS, HORNBEAMS, WILLOWS, CRABAPPLES, MOST ANY DECIDUOUS BROAD LEAF TREES.

I have a feeling this one will sell out fairly quickly considering the price and the instructor, so don't snooze and lock in your space!!! RSVP by replying by clicking [here](#)!!!





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Director [Dave M](#)  
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## Other Club Functions

Newsletter [Melissa J](#)  
Webmaster [Pam W](#)

PAB Board—Ron F, Houston S & Judy S



Ripples in still water  
When there is no pebble tossed  
Nor wind to blow

~Robert Hunter