
EUGENE BONSAI SOCIETY

Society website: www.eugenebonsai.org

First Meeting of 2014

February 6th - Soil & Repotting

Details

When: 6:30pm - Help Table

7:00pm - Meeting

Where: Eugene Garden Club

1645 High St.

Parking: Limited space is available across the street. Please don't park in the spaces beside the Garden Club building.

Officers

President - Lynn Medill

1st Vice President - Bill Kohler

2nd Vice President - Tom Fincel

Secretary - RaeAnn Chamberlin

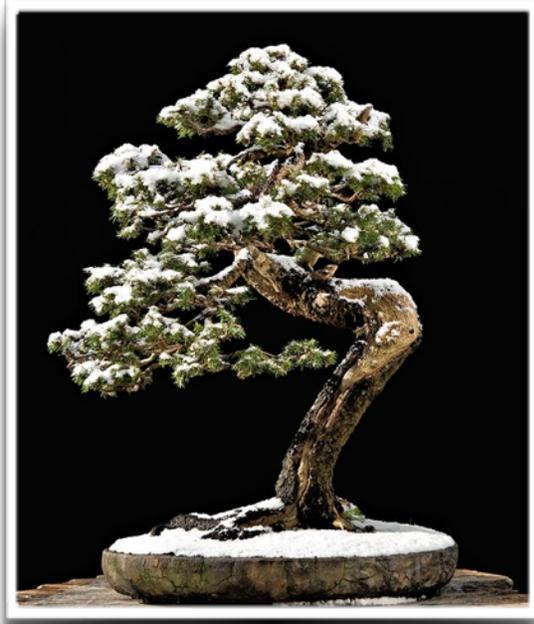
Treasurer - Dean Burkhart

Directors - Harold Diehr, Karen Burkhart, Brian Paterson

Webmaster - Linda Gurney

Exhibits - Bill Elliott

Newsletter - Adam Fleischer



President's Message

Hello and Happy New Year! I hope you and all your bonsai are well as we begin the new year. While we are still in the middle of this cold winter, spring is fast approaching, and I am looking forward to the upcoming year with the Eugene Bonsai Society.

I want to thank all the members for participating in the election of both returning and new officers for 2014. We met in December for the annual officer's meeting to discuss and plan programs, workshops, and the budget for 2014. We are excited to bring back some popular activities, as well as some new ones. While I serve as the club's president, I want to encourage you to bring your ideas, suggestions, and input to me, or any other officer, about what you want from your society.

The program for the February meeting is "Soil and



Pacific Rim Bonsai Collection

Hinoki Cypress (*Chamaecyparis obtusa*)

For those of you who haven't had the pleasure of visiting Weyerhaeuser's Bonsai collection in Federal Way, Washington I figured I'd highlight one of their trees each issue. If you ever have the chance to make it up there for a visit, you won't be disappointed!

Date of Origin: ca 1975

Country of Origin: USA

Artist: Mr. Hal Mahoney

Bonsai Since: 1983

Source: Mahoney Collection, Deer Park, NY

Hinoki cypress has become a popular garden tree in the U.S., and this specimen was originally field grown for that purpose. Its discovery by the artist in a 1983

Repotting" and will be presented by Tom Fincel. This program will come just in time for the repotting season.

The Oregon Asian Celebration is February 15th and 16th, so start looking at your calendars and dusting off your bonsai. EBS will have an exhibit table, and we need your bonsai and smiling faces! This is a fun event and is a great way for us to reach out to the community and bring in new members. We will be setting up the display Friday evening (**Feb. 14th**) and need members to staff the exhibit table during the event on Saturday and Sunday. More detailed information and sign-up sheets will be available at the February meeting.

Looking forward in 2014...

Below you'll find the monthly program schedule for 2014. You will see the return of some popular activities, as well as some new programming. To highlight a couple new activities, in May we have planned a "BYOT Mini-Workshop." We will have about 8 members available to offer assistance and advice with styling, wiring, design, etc, so bring a tree or two and any supplies you might need to work on your tree.

In September, Dean Burkhart will be presenting a program on "Preparing Bonsai for a Show." This program will lead up to a



club bonsai exhibit at our November meeting. I encourage all members to exhibit one or more of their bonsai in this safe environment in order to gain some hands-on experience displaying a bonsai. Something to consider for the future...a

Hinoki Cypress continued...

shipment of nursery stock was followed by six years of intensive "grow and clip" training before it was finally placed in a bonsai container.

Attentive trimming created a feeling of good proportion, and thinning and wiring the branches after its arrival at the Pacific Rim Bonsai Collection revealed more of the graceful, gently curved trunk. The well-balanced rootage completes the composition, creating a feeling of age and stability in a relatively young bonsai.

Editor's Note

This being my first EBS Newsletter, I've tried to take the great format already in place and build upon it.

In that vein of thought if any member would like to provide any tips, stories, pictures or thoughts that you think other members might benefit from, please send them to me at: patternfall220@yahoo.com

I'll incorporate as much into the newsletter as I can! Also, if you have any suggestions about the newsletter itself (formatting, content, etc) I'm open to suggestions.

~Adam

more formal Eugene Bonsai Society Show...anybody interested?

I look forward to seeing you all in February.

Lynn

2014 Program

<i>Month</i>	<i>Theme</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
January	No Meeting	
February	Soil & Repotting	Tom Fincel
March	Beginners Workshop	Tom Fincel
April	Bonsai Style Types & Design	RaeAnn Chamblerin
May	Bring Your Own Tree Mini-Workshop	Several Society Members
June	Kingsville Boxwoods	Lynn Medill
July	Picnic at Wee Tree	Wee Tree
August	No Meeting	
September	Preparing Bonsai for a Show	Dean Burkhart
October	Wiring	Harold Diehr
November	Bonsai Exhibit	Lynn Medill
December	No Meeting	