

# EUGENE BONSAI SOCIETY

Society website: [www.eugenebonsai.org](http://www.eugenebonsai.org)

## First Meeting of 2015

February 5th - Seeds, Cuttings,  
and Layering: Propagation

## 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.

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## *2015 Workshop Announcement!*

The club has scheduled 3 workshops this spring for your benefit and bonsai education. All three will be held at the EPUD meeting room at 33733 Seavy Loop Road and will run from 9 am to 4 pm. Each class will have a limited amount of participants but ANYONE is welcome to come and watch for free. Those participating in the class will have access to the EBS wire collection for an extra \$15.

The first workshop is set for **Sunday, March 8th** with Alan Taft of Portland. This is a BYOT event (Bring Your Own Tree), all species are welcome. Cost is only \$50 for the full day, \$30 for a half day. Class size is limited to 8 participants. Bring trees, wire, tools, pots, soil, and any other supplies you may need. This workshop is being



## Pacific Rim Bonsai Collection

### Satsuki Azalea (*Rhododendron x indicum* 'Kakuo')

**Date of Origin:** ca 1970

**Country of Origin:** Japan

**Artist:** Mr. Hayato Nakayama

**Bonsai Since:** ca 1975

**Source:** Fassio Collection, Placerville, CA

"Satsuki" is a name given by Japanese plantsmen to those azaleas that bloom late in spring and have the genetic capability of producing flowers of variable shape, pattern and color. Satsuki have been hybridized for the past 500 years, with the result that today there are over 1,000 named varieties in a dazzling array of flower shapes, sizes and color combinations.

The specimen on display here is appreciated for its small leaves and beautiful small, pink flowers that are more nearly in scale with a bonsai than some of the large, showy varieties such as "Kaho". The burgundy/brown color of the trunk makes "Kakuo" a showy variety even when it is not in bloom. This specimen was imported from the Nakayama satsuki nursery near Osaka by El Dorado Bonsai of Placerville, CA, and obtained by the Pacific Rim Bonsai Collection in 2010.

tailored for people at the beginner or intermediate bonsai level.

The second workshop is on **Saturday, March 21st** with Lee Cheate of Portland. You can bring your own trees, or purchase a juniper there to work on with Lee's help. Bring trees, wire, tools, pots, soil, and any other supplies you may need. The cost is \$50 for the full day and \$30 for a half day. 8 participants. Beginner and intermediate level students are welcome.

The two March workshops will be a great time to get help with repotting a tree if that is something you are interested in. Make sure you bring all of the soil components that you would need, as well as screens and pots.

For our third workshop, we are very happy to announce that we have once again been able to schedule Michael Hagedorn for **Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**. Michael has apprenticed in Japan and has prepared trees for the top Japanese bonsai shows. He is widely known the world over as a premier bonsai artist and teacher. At this class, 7 participants will have the opportunity to do some seriously good bonsai work on their trees. The cost is only \$95 for the full day, or \$50 for a half day. Bring your own trees and all of the supplies you may need. Don't miss this one!

Payment for the workshops is due by the end of the monthly club meeting prior to the workshop. Checks should be made out to the Eugene Bonsai Society, and mailed or given to Treasurer Dean Burkhart.

Don't miss these great opportunities to work on your trees with such knowledgeable teachers at such reasonable prices! If you have any questions please contact Tom Fincel at [FincelsNW@aol.com](mailto:FincelsNW@aol.com).

## Asian Celebration Details

**When:** Feb. 13th (5pm setup)  
Feb. 14th (10am-9pm)  
Feb. 15th (10am-9pm)

**Where:** Lane County Fair Grounds

**Want to help? Contact:**

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## Artisans Cup



**What:** The premier bonsai exhibition of 2015!!! Mark your calendars!

**When:** September 25th-27th 2015

**Where:** Portland Art Museum

**Website:** [www.theartisanscup.com](http://www.theartisanscup.com)

## Reminder...

The EBS will be participating once again in the Eugene Asian Celebration in TWO WEEKS (February 13-15).

Anyone who would like to display one or more trees in *either* category (finished show trees or “bonsai in training”),



should contact Tom Fincel at [FincelNW@aol.com](mailto:FincelNW@aol.com) or Bill Elliot at [bill.elliott.broker@gmail.com](mailto:bill.elliott.broker@gmail.com).

### 2015 Monthly Meeting Programs

Month	Theme
January	No Meeting
February	Seeds, Cuttings, and Layering: Propagation
March	Pruning...Why's and How's
April	Pesticides, Fungicides, and Fertilizing
May	Pine Candling
June	Bring Your Own Tree mini-workshop
July	Summer Picnic - Location TBD
August	No Meeting
September	Making Pots
October	Bring Your Own Tree mini-workshop
November	2nd Annual EBS internal show
December	No Meeting

## 2015 Workshops

Please bring your own tools, supplies, and anything else you may need for these workshops. Club wire can be purchased onsite for an additional \$15.

All workshops will be from 9am - 4pm at the EPUD building (33733 Seavey Loop Road, Eugene 97405).

Casual observers are welcome to attend at no charge.

### Sunday, March 8th

**Instructor:** Alan Taft

**Cost:** \$50 full day / \$30 half day

**Student Limit :** 8

**Notes:** BYOT. Class tailored for beginners and intermediates. First bonsai? No problem!!!

### Saturday, March 21st

**Instructor:** Lee Cheatle

**Cost:** \$50 full day / \$30 half day

**Student Limit:** 8

**Notes:** BYOT or purchase a Shimpaku onsite. Beginners and intermediates welcome!

### Saturday, April 18th

**Instructor:** Michael Hagedorn

**Cost:** \$95 for full day / \$50 half day

**Student Limit:** 7

**Notes:** BYOT

Questions? Contact:

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## Update!

The Society website has undergone some sprucing up! I want to personally thank former webmaster **Linda Gurney** for helping with all the logistics involved with transferring stewardship of a website. I also want to thank the members of EBS for entrusting me with ensuring our public face is one to be proud of and that promotes our common goals.

**Full disclosure:** This is the first real website I've designed since my freshman year of college...back around the time the internet was actually starting to "catch on." :) Since then there have been advancements in software and technology so getting brought up to speed was not as easy as I thought it would be.

I've worked hard to keep the wonderful content Linda poured herself into creating with the goal of updating the look and making navigation easy for anyone to peruse.

If anyone has any suggestions, concerns, or comments about what they are seeing (or NOT seeing) on the website please send me an email and I'll work with the Board to make sure our site meets everyone's needs. In the mean time, take a few moments to explore the site and be aware that content may have shifted from where you were used to seeing it and that in the coming days I will be adding more content (image galleries, resource links, etc). In short...check back often!!

-Adam

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