
EUGENE BONSAI SOCIETY

Society website: www.eugenebonsai.org

Monthly Meeting

May 5th - *Bring Your Own Tree*

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 - RaeAnn Chamberlin

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President's Message

It's time for our May meeting! This month the program is bring your own tree. If you have a tree you would like style help with, bring it. If you have some experience you would like to share with others, bring it! For those that did some wiring this spring, start checking your wires for signs of wire scarring, especially the smaller branches. They grow the fastest. Here's to enjoying healthy and amazing bonsai!

-Rae



Pacific Bonsai Museum

Trident Maple (*Acer buergerianum*)

Date of Origin: ca 1945

Country of Origin: Japan

Artist: Unknown

Bonsai Since: 1950

Source: Yu-Ho Chui Collection,
Taipei, Taiwan

Root-over-rock planting is a popular style, but is difficult to create. A young tree is usually grown in a deep container for three or four years in order to develop long roots. The soil is then washed away, the bare-root plant is carefully positioned over a suitable rock, and the roots bound tightly to it with wire. The root tips reach into the soil beneath the rock, sustaining the plant.

This bonsai was originally grown and designed in Japan. The three trunks growing from a common root system cling to an Ibigawa River stone that represents a rocky outcropping, sometimes called a "shelter stone." The Taiwanese bonsai collector who purchased it displayed it at many exhibitions in Taipei prior to its acquisition by the Pacific Bonsai Museum in the Spring of 1989.

Last Month

Those in attendance of April's meeting were able to get a glimpse of a large supply of trees and pots former member Kelle donated to EBS to sell (see next page for a sample), and after the business portion of the meeting concluded were treated to the infamous...

"3 Ring Circus"

Before the eyes of everyone in attendance Tom, Rae, and Sam transformed 3 trees into wonderful bonsai! The trees were then raffled off to members in attendance. Take a look at the pictures below to see what you missed!



2016 Workshops

The 2016 Workshop series has come to a close. Thanks to Tom for coordinating another great and informative year!

And thank you to all those who attended the workshops...without you there wouldn't be a workshop!

Sunday, February 28th

Instructor: Alan Taft

Cost: \$60 full day

Student Limit : 8

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

Sunday, March 13th

Instructor: Lee Cheatle

Cost: \$60 full day

Student Limit: 8

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

Saturday, April 9th

Instructor: Michael Hagedorn

Cost: \$110 for full day

Student Limit: 7

Notes: BYOT

Questions? Contact:

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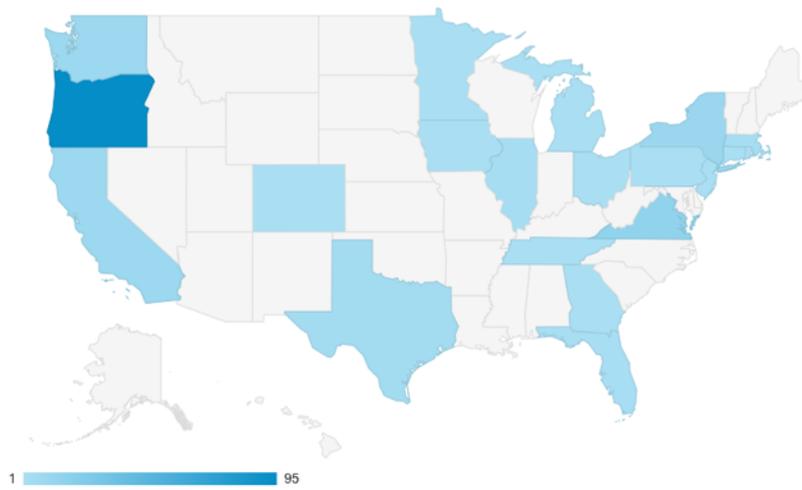
A few of the trees donated by Kelle up for auction at the meeting



Web Corner

For this month's look into our website, I wanted to get a more domestic look at who's looking at our website. As you can see in the graphics on the next page we've got visitors from all over the United States. Virginia, New York, California, and Washington all appear to be checking us out at a respectable rate, and smaller hits are coming from several other states. Who knows? Maybe we'll collect all 50 states some day!

The second graphic breaks down the hits we're getting just within Oregon, which are obviously weighted heavily to Eugene, but as you can see, Portland folks are paying attention too!



1. Oregon	95 (58.64%)
2. Virginia	15 (9.26%)
3. New York	10 (6.17%)
4. California	9 (5.56%)
5. Washington	9 (5.56%)
6. Texas	5 (3.09%)
7. Illinois	3 (1.85%)
8. Massachusetts	3 (1.85%)
9. Florida	2 (1.23%)
10. Colorado	1 (0.62%)

Visits from: February 6th thru May 1st

1. Eugene	49 (51.58%)
2. Portland	18 (18.95%)
3. Springfield	9 (9.47%)
4. Albany	2 (2.11%)
5. Medford	2 (2.11%)
6. Roseburg	2 (2.11%)
7. Salem	2 (2.11%)
8. Bandon	1 (1.05%)
9. Coos Bay	1 (1.05%)
10. Corvallis	1 (1.05%)

