
EUGENE BONSAI SOCIETY

Society website: www.eugenebonsai.org

Monthly Meeting

September 1st - *Wiring*

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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Newsletter - Adam Fleischer



Dedication

This issue of the Newsletter begins with some sad news. Long time Society Member Larry Standifer recently lost his long battle with cancer. Larry has been a great member of the Eugene Bonsai Society for more than 20 years. He was always smiling and easy to talk to at our meetings. He helped many of us beginners in the club with advice at the Beginner's Table before each meeting, and volunteered for many positions on the Board and helped with many special club projects over the years. He will be dearly missed.

We have around 30 of Larry's bonsai that will be sold at silent auction at the September, October, and November meetings of the Eugene Bonsai Society. Having one or more of Larry's trees would be a special way to remember him, and carry on Larry's love of bonsai. We also have many of Larry's pots that will be sold at silent auction at the spring meetings in 2017.

Goodbye, Larry.... You will be missed!



Pacific Bonsai Museum

Korean Hornbeam (*Carpinus turczaninovii*)

Date of Origin: ca 1950

Country of Origin: Korea

Artist: Mr. Sae Won Kim

Bonsai Since: 1979

Source: Kim Collection, Seoul, S. Korea

The Korean hornbeam is one of the most attractive trees for bonsai; its pale grey bark contrasting with the deep, glossy green of summer leaves or the fiery orange hues of autumn.

This specimen was collected in the mountains north of Pusan by Mr. Kim, who is proprietor of a large bonsai nursery in the Seoul area. In the collecting process, all roots and branches were removed, so the artist began with just a trunk. This allowed the tree to develop a new root system suitable for a container environment, and allowed the artist to control the position and shape of the new branches.

President's Message

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all enjoyed the summer and kept your bonsai alive. I have not lost any yet, this summer. I did lose a tree last summer, not to the heat but to root rot. Remember to check the soil an inch down before watering. Ah, I'm always learning my lessons the hard way. I hope to see you all at the meeting Thursday night. I'll be bringing 8-10 plants/trees for the silent auction. Seven of them are 7-9 year old boxwood, freshly pulled from someone's hedge. They will need some coaxing and shade to get through the next year or so.

-Rae

September Meeting



September's monthly program will focus on that topic that can be challenging for both amateur and expert alike...wiring! Come prepared with questions and be ready for some great knowledge from the Presenter!

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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Upcoming Conferences

Don't forget that with Fall comes a great opportunity to attend some bonsai conferences. Two upcoming conferences in October are as follows:

RED LION HOTEL OLYMPIA
2300 Evergreen Park Drive SW, Olympia, WA 98502

Join the excitement in the Pacific Northwest!
October 13-16, 2016

Globally renowned artists & events schedule:
www.psba.us/pnbca-2016/

Pacific Northwest Bonsai Clubs Assoc. Convention 2016

Puget Sound Bonsai Association

DOUBLE TREE
GSBF 39 A Bonsai Convergence at the Rivers

Hotel:
The Double Tree By Hilton
2001 Point West Way
Sacramento, CA 95815
Tel: 916-924-4900
Ask For the GSBF Group

Convention Chair:
Scott Chadd, GSBF VP
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October 27-30, 2016

Golden State Bonsai Federation: Convention 39

