

EUGENE BONSAI SOCIETY

Society website: www.eugenebonsai.org

Next Monthly Meeting

**February 2nd - Re-Potting
(Deciduous, Conifers, and Soil)**

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 - RaeAnne Chamberlin

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Newsletter - Adam Fleischer



EBS Member Tree

Editor's Note

And 3...2....1.....Happy New Year! (Almost) In just over 24 hours we'll be ringing in a brand new year. As always, with a new year comes a promise of great things! You'll find in this first Newsletter of 2017 a list of the upcoming monthly programs, a finalized list of full day workshops as well as a teaser for the 32nd Annual Asian Celebration.

In addition to old favorites, we've got some special programs in store for everyone this year and because **Tom's Wiring Challenge** was such a hit last year, The Board has decided to issue more challenges throughout 2017, so stay alert and prepare to work on those bonsai skills! You never know when a challenge will be issued....

We'll also be expanding our presence on the web with the addition of an EBS Facebook page. The launch date of this page hasn't been determined, but look for it as an easy way to get in touch with fellow Members as well as keep tabs on Society events.

Also don't forget to keep visiting the EBS website as exciting updates and changes are in store there too. Lastly, I'll be releasing future



Pacific Bonsai Museum

San Jose Juniper (*Juniperus chinensis* 'San Jose')

Date of Origin: 1954

Country of Origin: USA

Artist: Mr. Masashi Moriguchi

Bonsai Since: 1956

Source: Moriguchi Collection, Los Angeles, CA

A perfect example of slanting style bonsai, this juniper gives the impression of being influenced by some constant force. Whether that force is the pull of gravity as a riverbank erodes beneath its roots, or the attraction of the sun drawing it from the shade of taller neighboring trees, or the force of prevailing winds is left to the viewer's imagination.

San Jose juniper is one of the most popular plant materials for bonsai, due to its naturally curvaceous trunk and compact foliage. This specimen was purchased by the artist in 1956 as nursery stock in a one-gallon container, and has been skillfully trained and cultivated ever since.

Newsletters **one week earlier than I have been in the past** to better allow members to plan for upcoming meetings. You should receive your newsletters by 2 Mondays PRIOR to the next scheduled meeting. As always, if you feel you haven't received a Newsletter or are having trouble reading it, please let me know and we'll try and get things fixed!

Have a great New Year's Celebration and see you at the February Meeting!

-Adam

Monthly Programs

Starting with the first meeting of the new year, attendees can look forward to the following programs taking place immediately after each business meeting. This is where the learning and fun takes place so be sure to plan on attending!

Month	Program
January	No Meeting
February	Re-potting (Deciduous, Conifers, and soil)
March	3 Ring Circus
April	Styling and Design
May	Kingsville Boxwood
June	Watering
July	Picnic Potluck
August	Pottery Field Trip
September	Indoor Bonsai
October	Preparing for Winter
November	Fourth Annual Society Show
December	Pine Pruning and cookie potluck!

Asian Celebration

When: February 18th & 19th
 Where: Lane County Events Center
 Hours: 10am to 7pm (Saturday)
 10am to 6pm (Sunday)
 Set up: Friday 17th at 5pm



The Asian Celebration is our primary resource for growing our Society with new members. This year we will be raffling off a fully potted bonsai tree to a lucky new member who signs up during the Celebration.

In order to do so, we are looking for anyone who is willing to donate a tree for this purpose. If you would like to help the Society in this effort, please contact Bruce at: mcriverrat@msn.com.

Dues

Dues for the 2017 calendar year are due at the February meeting.

Prices are:

Individual - \$30.00
 Family - \$40.00

Please print and fill out the EBS Membership Form (click [here](#)) and mail with payment to:

Eugene Bonsai Society
 Box 29
 Eugene, OR 97440

-OR-

Bring the completed form and payment to the February meeting and give to Dean.

Asian Celebration

As is tradition, this February marks the 32nd Annual Asian Celebration where our Society's presence has grown year after year.

We have secured our display tables and will be looking for volunteer display trees soon!

Look for future announcements and details to come, but in the mean time start looking at your trees and deciding which one YOU want to display!



Workshops Announced!

The club has scheduled 3 workshops with 3 different bonsai teachers this spring for your benefit and bonsai education. This year all three workshops are on a **Saturday**, and they will all take place at the EPUD Meeting Room, which is a beautiful venue to work on trees!

For our first class, we are very happy to announce that we have been able to schedule **Michael Hagedorn** for **Saturday, March 18th**. 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. It will be at EPUD and will run from 9 am to 4 pm. The cost is only \$110 for the full day. Bring your own trees, wire, tools, turntable, pots, soil, lunch, and any other supplies you may need. Don't miss this one! It's a great workshop to be an observer at also!

2017 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.

Saturday, March 18th

Instructor: Michael Hagedorn

Cost: \$110 full day

Student Limit : 7

Notes: Advanced Class

Saturday, April 1st

Instructor: Alan Taft

Cost: \$65 full day

Student Limit: 8

Notes: BYOT. Beginners and intermediates welcome!!

Saturday, April 15th

Instructor: Lee Cheatle

Cost: \$65 for full day

Student Limit: 8

Notes: BYOT, Beginners and intermediates welcome!!

Questions? Contact:

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The second is set for **Saturday, April 1st** with **Alan Taft** of Portland. Alan has experience with most bonsai species, and has been doing workshops with our club for over 10 years now. This is a BYOT event (Bring Your Own Tree), all species are welcome. It will be held at the EPUD meeting room at 33733 Seavey Loop Road, and will run from 9 am to 4 pm. Cost is only \$65 for the full day. Limited to 8 participants. Bring trees, wire, tools, turntable, pots, soil, lunch, and any other supplies you may need. The club's wire collection will be available for your use for an extra \$15. This workshop is being tailored for people at the beginner or intermediate bonsai level.

The third workshop is on **Saturday, April 15th** with **Lee Cheatle** of Portland. Lee is president of the Portland Bonsai Society, and is a true Ambassador of Bonsai! This is a BYOT event, any species. It will be at EPUD and will run from 9 am to 4 pm. Bring trees, wire, tools, turntable, pots, soil, lunch, and any other supplies you may need. The club's wire collection will be available for your use for an extra \$15. The cost is \$65 for the full day. Limited to 8 participants. Beginner and intermediate level students are welcome.

All 3 of the teachers scheduled this year have helped out many club members over the past years, so the workshops this year are a great opportunity to bring back trees you have styled with them in the past for a tune up, or to take your tree on its next step forward.

New in 2017!

Sign-ups for all 3 workshops will be accepted by **e-mail** starting **January 1st**. If there are more people signed up for a workshop than the number of spots available, a raffle will be held at the regular club meeting on February 2nd to see who gets in. For those who get into a workshop, payment should be made at that meeting. Any remaining open slots will be filled on a first come, first served basis after the Feb. meeting. If anyone prefers to do a half day workshop, that is fine as long as you find someone to take the other half day.

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

- Tom (Workshop Coordinator)

