

# EUGENE BONSAI SOCIETY

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

## Next Monthly Meeting

**March 2nd - 3 Ring Circus**

### 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

Vice President - Tom Fincel

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Brian Paterson, Sam Rogers

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*EBS Member Tree*

## President's Message

A big congratulations to the whole club! I just returned from the Asian Celebration. What a fantastic display you put on again this year. Please take the time to thank Bruce and Bill for coordinating the event; Tom, Dean and those of you who helped set up; and Dean, Karen and everyone else who manned the booth. The compliments from the public were the sweet reward for all the time and energy put into making the display a success.

Keep up the great work, the trees stop people in their tracks. Our next meeting will be March 2nd and the program is going to be a circus, a three ring circus. The subjects of the circus will be raffled and the end of the program. You must be present to win!

See you there...

Rae

## March's Program

Come behold the fun that is the 3 Ring Circus! Watch before your eyes as run-of-the-mill shrubs are transformed into fantastic bonsai specimens! Several demonstrations will take place in real time to help demonstrate how easy it is to create bonsai! Come and enjoy the experience and you may leave with one of the demo trees!!



## Pacific Bonsai Museum

### English Hawthorn (Crataegus Laevigata)

The seven English hawthorn trees in this series were started from one-year-old seedlings. During the 1940's and early 1950's, the artist collected and trained new seedlings each year, and was charmed to see the changes that took place in each tree as it developed.

He began to display several of the trees as a series, but by 1965 the number of trees had become too many, and the older trees had become too similar in size and appearance. Thereafter, the number of trees was reduced to 7, and all except the oldest were exchanged periodically to keep an even distribution of ages.

The oldest tree was trained by the artist for 47 years when the Pacific Rim Bonsai Collection acquired it. Its pot is an appropriately old container that shows a greenish color shift due to weathering.

## Last Month's Meeting

Thanks to Tom, Sam, and Brian for demonstrating the proper potting techniques for both deciduous and conifer trees. A detailed discussion on the types of soils to consider was very informative. Below are a couple "action shots" from the night's demonstration.



Tom, demonstrating a sieve technique to optimize the size of your soil particles



Examples of different soil types



Sam (left) and Brian (right) demonstrating techniques of removing old soil and pruning roots from a Group planting

## 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:

Tom - [FincelsNW@aol.com](mailto:FincelsNW@aol.com)

## Bring those trees!

Don't forget to bring a tree to the March meeting to talk about. All species are welcome! Remember, this is one of the major reasons we get together every month...to share our creativity and get inspiration!

## Dues

**Dues for the 2017 calendar year are now due. If you haven't already paid, please do so.**

**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 March meeting and give to Dean.**

