
EUGENE BONSAI SOCIETY

Society website: www.eugenebonsai.org

Next Monthly Meeting

November 2nd - 4th Annual EBS Exhibition

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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Newsletter - Adam Fleischer



EBS Member Tree

Editor's Note

As many of you may have observed, the newsletters have not been coming out as regularly and quickly as they have in the past not the website updated routinely. The simple reason for this is that I have new responsibilities as a father that I am devoting my time to. Last meeting, nominations for EBS Officers went out and Karen Burkhart volunteered to head newsletter distribution. Since the Burkhart's distributed the newsletter long before I came along I have no doubt in my mind that Members will continue to get all the information they need to stay informed. I wanted to thank everyone who gave me encouragement along the way; its been a pleasure designing your newsletter each month for the past four years. Best wishes to Karen as she takes back the reigns!

-Adam

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 (3373 Seavey Loop Road, Eugene 97405).

Casual observers are welcome to attend at no charge.

Saturday, March 18th

Instructor: Michael Aschorn

Cost: \$16 full day

Student Limit: 7

Notes: Advanced Class

Saturday, April 1st

Instructor: Albin Tait

Cost: \$15 full day

Student Limit: 8

Notes: BYOT. Beginners and intermediates welcome!!

Saturday, April 15th

Instructor: Leanne

Cost: \$15 for full day

Student Limit: 8

Notes: BYOT, Beginners and intermediates welcome!!

Questions? Contact:

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Next Meeting

Next meeting marks the 4th annual EBS tree exhibition! Each year the quality and presentation of member trees has improved and I'm sure this year will see the trend continue. Please take this opportunity to bring in one of your bonsai to share with the group in a formal (but safe!) environment. This is where we get to show off the fruits of our labor and learn how to best present our work. Looking forward to seeing everyone's hard work!

Tom's Tid-bits



Back in April, Tom talked about styling pines and demo'd a beautiful Japanese Larch. Below is a bit more detailed information on his techniques.

“One of the important points for all conifers is that the lower branches should angle downward at an acute angle, right at the trunk. This will help give the tree an appearance of more advanced age. The Japanese Larch pictured above, would be a good example. It is a tree I have grown from a seedling that is about 20 years old. The branch angles on the lower branches needed to be lowered, but they were too thick to do with wire alone. So I made a single saw cut through the bottom of the branch right where it comes out of the trunk, about 1/3rd of the way through. I lowered several of the bottom branches this way and held them in place with guy wires only. I covered the saw cut location with cut paste.” -Tom

