

Eugene Bonsai Society Newsletter

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Monthly Meeting

There will be no meeting in January.

Our next meeting will be Thursday,
February 1, 2018.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

The Asian Celebration will be February 17 and 18, with set up on Friday the 16th. Sign ups for trees and tree sitters will be at the February 1st meeting. Since there is no meeting in January, please consider signing up by e-mail, mcriverrat@msn.com for a couple of hours of tending the booth at the Asian Festival. When you reply, I will do my best to allot you your chosen time. If you have a second choice, you might also include that in your e-mail to me. - Bruce

2018 Asian Festival Eugene Bonsai Booth Sign-up Roster

Saturday Feb. 17th

10:00 to 12:00 _Dick Johnston_____

12:00 to 2:00 _____

2:00 to 4:00 _____

4:00 to closing _____

Sunday Feb 18th

10:00 to 12:00 _____

12:00 to 2:00 _____

2:00 to 4:00 _____

4:00 to closing _Bruce Pratt_____

We will be breaking down about 5:30. Thank you all in advance

Workshop Information

EUGENE BONSAI SOCIETY 2018 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

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 Saturdays, and they will all take place at the EPUD Meeting Room, located at 33733 Seavey Loop Road, Eugene, OR 97405.**

These 3 workshops are great opportunities to work on your trees with the help of bonsai professionals at a very reasonable cost.

The first workshop is on Saturday, March 17th with Lee Cheadle of Portland. Lee is president of the Portland Bonsai Society, and is a true Ambassador of Bonsai! This is a BYOT (Bring Your Own Tree) event, any species. It 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.

For our second class we will be welcoming **Bobby Curtright to Eugene to hold his first workshop with our club on Saturday, April 14th.** Bobby finished a 3 year long apprenticeship with Michael Hagedorn at Crataegus Bonsai of Portland in 2016. He has been teaching at workshops and conventions, as well as doing private instruction and bonsai maintenance for his clients. This is a BYOT event, all species are welcome. It will run from 9 am to 4 pm. Cost is only \$95 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 for people of all levels of bonsai experience.

For our third workshop, we are very happy to announce that we have been able to schedule **Michael Hagedorn for Saturday, April 21st.** He is widely known the world over as a premier bonsai artist and teacher, and has been coming down to Eugene annually for a spring workshop for many years now. At this class, 7 participants will have the opportunity to do some seriously good bonsai work on their trees. It 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. This workshop is for intermediate and advanced level students, and beginners are strongly encouraged to attend as observers and receive valuable bonsai education for free. Don't miss this one!

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 1st to see who gets in. **For those who get into a workshop, payment should be made at that February 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.**

Observers are welcome and encouraged to attend all of these workshops at no charge. They are a great opportunity to see and learn how bonsai are grown and styled. If you have any questions, or **to sign up for any of these workshops, please contact Tom Fincel at FincelsNW@aol.com.**

Anyone who may have an interest in having one of these teachers visit their home when they are down here for private instruction should also contact Tom.

Please take advantage of these wonderful bonsai opportunities!

-Tom Fincel, (workshop chairman)