

NEXT CLUB MEETING: March 26, 2014

Julian Adams is a nationally known bonsai grower and artist will speak to the membership at the March meeting. Julian will discuss care and maintenance of pine. Part One of this two-year presentation will share information specific to managing the care and development your pine--white, Scots, limber, ponderosa...

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Your annual membership expires at the end of March. Annual membership dues are \$25. You can talk with the Treasurer at the next meeting or renew by mail, Information below.



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AABS LIBRARY

The new librarian, Fouzaan Zafar, has to make sense of the collection of books and other publications in our library. There are a number of items absent from the collection. **If you have a publication belonging to the AABS, please return it.**

FEBRUARY MEETING

Andy Duvall – Grafting Techniques

The February meeting provided an opportunity to learn in depth about grafting techniques from Andy Duvall, a nationally known local plantsman and grafter. He explained side grafting, among other topics. He brought

several example trees and provided a series of specific recommendations to help those in attendance achieve success with grafting their own trees.



MARCH BONSAI WORKSHOP

Workshop with Julian Adams

Thursday, March 27, 2014 - 6 PM - 9 PM

Held at Matthaei Botanical Gardens

Julian Adams will lead this workshop. The material provided for this workshop is collected larch, *Larix laricina*, from Iosco County, Michigan. Bring your tools and the supplies you think you will need, some tools and supplies will be available. Workshop fee is \$75 with your check written to "Ann Arbor Bonsai Society".

You can reserve your participation in this workshop with your payment to the AABS treasurer. Contact AABS for additional information:

aabonsaisociety@gmail.com

FOR SALE OR WANTED

All members can offer for sale any bonsai and bonsai related materials in the newsletter or at the monthly meeting with no sales fee. AABS Society Members' ads are free to publish in the Newsletter. Deadline for submissions to the Newsletter is the 5th of the month.

If you have a tree, bonsai pot, tool or anything else bonsai related, that you do not use anymore and is still in good condition, consider donating it to the Society. Donated trees or other material will be raffled among the members during our monthly meetings.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2014

March 26 - Monthly Meeting

Julian Adams discusses pine care

March 27 – Workshop with Julian Adams

April 5 - Saturday Morning Workshop

Repotting & Root Pruning - Members can repot their bonsai with the help of an experienced hand.

April 23 - Monthly Meeting

Greg Afman will discuss, "Bonsai - A World of Contradictions and a Microcosm of Consistency"

May 28 - Monthly Meeting

Michael Feduccia of Florida visits AABS

May 29 – Workshop with Michael Feduccia

June 25 - Monthly Meeting

Jerry Meislik returns to discuss the current state of Bonsai in the country.

June 26 – Workshop With Jerry Meislik

July 23 - Monthly Meeting

A Three Member Panel will offer advice and discuss design options for members who bring their bonsai to the meeting

August 22 - Annual Show Setup

August 23-24 - Annual Show

August 27 - Monthly Meeting

September 24 - Monthly Meeting

Our Annual Auction

October 22 – Monthly Meeting

Vance Hanna discusses Tool care and cutting-edge sharpening techniques

REGIONAL BONSAI EVENTS 2014

May 10 & 11 - Michigan All-State Show Held at the Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids, Michigan
Go to: www.wmbonsai.org/index.htm

May 17 - 18, 2014 - 10th Annual Spring Mid-America Bonsai Show Held at Chicago Botanic Garden.
Vendors, workshops and demonstrations.

June 28-29, 2014 - Four Season Bonsai Show
Telly's Greenhouse, 3301 John R. Road, Troy, Michigan

August 15-17, 2014 - 37th Annual Mid-America Bonsai Exhibit It is one of the biggest regional shows in the nation at the Chicago Botanic Garden.

August 23-24, 2014 – Ann Arbor Bonsai Society Annual Show Held at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Ann Arbor

September 13-14, 2014 - 4th US National Bonsai Exhibit
Held at the Fair Expo Center, Rochester, NY.
This exposition represents the most accomplished level of
bonsai in America.

**October 4–5, 2014 Fall Bonsai Show – Mid-Michigan
Bonsai Club**
Held at Van Atta Greenhouse, Lansing, Michigan

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committees with the exception of the Nomination
Committee.

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MEMBERSHIP ISSUES – CONTACT THE TREASURER

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The annual dues are \$25. You may pay your dues, mailing
a check to the treasurer or talking with Joan at the next
meeting. Please pay by check.

The Ann Arbor Bonsai Society is affiliated with the
American Bonsai Society: <http://absbonsai.org> and the
Mid-American Bonsai Alliance: <http://mababonsai.org>




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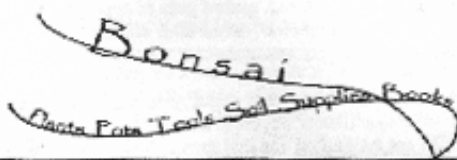
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