

The Bergen Bonsai Society

DEC 2013 Newsletter

Meeting: Sun Dec 8th.

Time: 12 PM—3 PM

Place: Romani Ristorante Italiano

387 Washington Ave. , Hillsdale, NJ



HOLIDAY PARTY

The Bergen Bonsai Society

Incorporated

P.O. Box 822

Teaneck, New Jersey 07666

Website: BergenBonsai.com



Year 2013 Programs

Mark Your Calendar

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT AND/OR GUEST ARTIST</u>	<u>AM MTG</u>	<u>AFT MTG</u>	<u>EVE MTG</u>	<u>AWAY MTG</u>
	January 20	<u>ROSE CHAN –PRESENTATION on CHINA; POT SALE</u>	<u>X</u>			
	February 17	<u>LECTURE ON MAKING FERTILIZER BALL; SWAP MEETING</u>	<u>X</u>			
*	March 17	<u>PREP/SELECTION OF TREES FOR THE TWO SHOWS</u>	<u>X</u>			
*	April 7	<u>GUEST ARTIST—YOUNG CHOE — KUSAMONO LECT/DEMO</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
	April 19-21	<u>MID-ATLANTIC SPRING FESTIVAL</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>
	April 28	<u>LECTURE ON REPOTTING</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
*	May 19	<u>LAVA ROCK LECTURE OPEN WORKSHOP</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
	June 23	<u>OPEN WORKSHOP—</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
	July 21	<u>GUEST ARTIST— JIM DOYLE— LECT/DEMO</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
	August 18	<u>ANNUAL SHOW AND CRITIQUE</u>	<u>X</u>			
	September 15	<u>ANNUAL PICNIC AND AUCTION</u>		<u>X</u>		
*	September 29	<u>GUEST ARTIST— M. YAMAJI — FROM JAPAN LECT/DEMO</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
	October 20	<u>GUEST ARTIST —David Easterbrook —AM L/D & PM workshop</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
*	October 26	<u>COLLECTING TRIP RYE , NY</u>				<u>X</u>
	November 17	<u>LECTURE GET YOUR TREE READY FOR WINTER</u>	<u>X</u>			
*	December 8	<u>HOLIDAY PARTY</u>		<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>

* Indicates a change in date, event or time, since previous Newsletter

NOTES

1. All meetings @ Closter Nature Center are on Sundays
2. All morning meetings @ Closter Nature Center start 9:45 AM to APROX. 12:30 PM
3. All afternoon meetings @ Closter Nature Center start APX. Noon to APROX. 4 PM

LAST MEETING —NOV 17TH — LECTURE GET YOUR TREE READY FOR WINTER

The November meeting was short but productive. We discussed Peter's tokanoma and had a brief clinic. Len updated us on MABS and then a discussion followed around Peter's review of his plans for out programs for next year. We all thought that it was an exciting, well thought out program with lots of variety, exciting guest artists, and even a trip to the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens.. The details will follow once they are approved by your Board.

Peter also announced that in January, we will be looking for nominations for the Board, with elections to be held in February. Anyone interested in serving on the Board should contact any current Board member for information as to what is involved. If you would like to nominate someone with their approval, please use this opportunity to have them appear on the January ballot.



Peter has found some bonsai materials for the club at a reasonable price \$25- \$35 see pictures for the size. If you are interested please give Peter a call or email him. Supplies are limited.



THIS MEETING —DEC 8TH — HOLIDAY PARTY — NOON TILL 3 PM

Another year is drawing down and we (& most of our trees) have survived and prospered. Time to celebrate it all, as we gather together for our traditional Holiday Luncheon Party. This year we will try a different cuisine at **DOMANI HILLSDALE RISTORANTE**, (former BENSIS) **387 Washington Ave . Hillsdale, NJ 07642**

NEXT MEETING —JAN. 19TH — POT SALE/ SWAP MEET

Don't miss this pot sale, Peter has been telling everyone that he bought over 300 bonsai pots. This is the day. Any size and shape of bonsai pots will be available for sale at a discounted price. Also swap meet, for those who wants to make room for new bonsai and those who wants buy different materials. Bring in your wallet for the goodies.

Dues Payment and Information for 2014 Membership

Name (s) _____

☐ **Single \$50** ☐ **Family \$65**

Please make check payable to **Bergen Bonsai Society**, and this form to
Mitchell Becker, Treas.
85 Quarry Dr.,
Woodland, NJ 07424

Please complete the following **ONLY** if contact information need to be **update**.

Address _____

City, State ZIP _____

Telephone (HOME) _____ (WORK) _____

E-mail address _____

BONSAI CARE FROM YAMA KI BONSAI SOCIETY — MONTH —DECEMBER

For Hardy Plants—They should all be in the protected location. Cold frame or pit closed tightly, after enough water, insecticide, and fungicide have been applied.

For Tropical and Sub – Tropical

- 1.) Fertilizing — No to Hardy ; Yes to Tropical
- 2.) Location— Prepare winter location ; Bring Tropical indoors .
- 3.) Pests & Diseases — Dormant spray for Hardy; Spray as required for Tropical.
- 4.) Potting — Tropical Only.
- 5.) Pruning — Hardy no drastic pruning; Tropical as required.
- 6.) Watering — Less often.

BBS WEBSITE

Go to www.bergenbonsai.com & you can view our newsletters, pictures from our latest meetings, the Mid-Atlantic Convention, our **extensive library** & much more. Continued thanks to Bob Pruski.

LIBRARY

As usual, the **complete** library inventory is posted on our website (**BergenBonsai.com**). Find what you want, contact our librarians (for videos — David; hard cover books — Rose; Bonsai Today/ Focus —Diann, and Int'l Bonsai, BCL Misc — John), and they will bring it to the next meeting. This is a tremendous asset and one of the best ways to learn more about bonsai in general. The library is a treasure trove of information just waiting to answer all of your questions and some that you haven't even thought about yet. Use these winter months to get answers to the questions that you have about your trees in time for the growing season.

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