

The Bergen Bonsai Society

Apr. 2019 Newsletter

Meeting: Sun 04/07 9:45AM-12PM

Place: TEANECK GREENHOUSE
296 LINDBERGH BLVD. TEANECK, NJ



An educational
non-profit organization

MABS TREE SELECTION & GROUP WORKSHOP

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Year 2019 Programs Mark Your Calendar



<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT AND/OR GUEST ARTIST</u>	<u>AM MTG</u>	<u>AFT MTG</u>	<u>EVE MT G</u>	<u>AWAY MTG</u>
January	<u>NO MEETING</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
* February 17	<u>TEANECK GREENHOUSE— MAKE SOIL AND FERTILIZER</u>	<u>X</u>			
March 10	<u>CLOSTER NATURE CENTER— ARTIST-TYLER SHERROD</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
April 7	<u>TEANECK — MABS TREE SELECTION & GROUP WORKSHOP</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
April 12,13,14	<u>MID-ATLANTIC SPRING FESTIVAL IN GRANTVILLE PA</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>
May 19	<u>TEANECK —ARTIST SERGIO CUAN -POSSIBLE</u>	X	<u>X</u>		
* June 8 SAT	<u>TEANECK — SMALL TREE JUNIPER CHALLENGE</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
* July 13 SAT	<u>TEANECK —TROPICAL REPOTTING</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
Aug 18	<u>PICNIC LOCATION — LOCATION UNDECIDED</u>		<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>
September 15	<u>TEANECK— OUR SHOW, POT SALE AND WORKSHOP</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
October 20	<u>TEANECK — ARTIST DAVID EASTERBROOK</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
November 10	<u>CLOSTER-- ARTIST—TYLER SHERROD 2ND SESSION</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		
December 8	<u>ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON</u>		<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>

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

LAST MEETING —March 10 Bonsai Artist Bob Mahalnic —Closter Nature Center, Ruckman Rd

The last-minute substitution of Bob Mahalnic for Tyler Sherod, as visiting quest artist, was well attended with over fifteen members and guests bringing in over 25 trees for evaluation and work. Bob seated at a stationary spot, spent an appropriate amount of time on each tree, quickly suggesting improvements. Many of us then used the meeting as a workshop, with Peter, Ralf and others helping us do the suggested work. Cliff Lee re potted his hornbeam, which he purchased at one of our auctions and planted it in the soil we mixed at the February workshop. Susan Lee, a first-time new member had her friend's Austrian pine much reduced and new member Bob Hunter had his somewhat uninspired literati twisted into a more interesting pretzel. I got good insights about how to develop three trees that have had uncertain futures for years. This was a very successful productive, all day work shop costing only \$25 and we will be inviting Bob back in **November for a follow up on these trees as well as anything else participants bring in.**



NEXT MEETING —April 7 @ the Teaneck Greenhouse Sunday at 9:45 AM

This will be another workshop to bring your trees to work on and since they should be just waking up, it will be the right time to re pot. Bring wire, your tools, soil and pots. This is a free workshop.

Mid Atlantic Bonsai Festival, April 12- 14, Grantville PA

There is still space for two more Bergen Bonsai trees in the exhibit. Please contact me immediately if you would like to enter a tree from our club. Meanwhile, try to go to the festival for our yearly get together with 11 other clubs, featuring three world famous artists, making 6 trees which will be raffled, a fine exhibit of our club's trees and over 20 vendors, among other activities.
See Attached MABS registration and information material

GOOD AND WELFARE

No News is Good News

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.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We are on social media Facebook and Twitter, you can see what is going on with Bergen Bonsai and the Bonsai world. Thanks to Will Farro for setting it up. Bergen Bonsai News, if anyone would like to share some bonsai news, please feel free to drop us an email. We will publish it if it is appropriate.

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LIBRARY

As usual, the complete library inventory is posted on our website (BergenBonsai.com). Find what you want, contact our librarians (for videos; hard cover books — Ralf; Bonsai Today/ Focus and Int'l Bonsai, BCL Misc — Peter), 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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