

The Bergen Bonsai Society

SEP 2019 Newsletter

Meeting: **Sun. 09/15 9:45AM-3PM**

Place: TEANECK GREENHOUSE
296 LINDBERGH BLVD. TEANECK, NJ



An educational
non-profit organization

CLUB SHOW
POT SALE
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 WORK-SHOP</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</u>	<u>X</u>	<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 —August 18th. Sunday at the Teaneck Greenhouse—Picnic & Auction

About fifteen of us came to this year's picnic at the greenhouse in Teaneck. The weather was perfect, and we thank Rose for bringing the great tasting food and Diann /John for the drinks and paper ware.

We forgot to put out the deserts, but nobody seemed to notice. Our choice of using the greenhouse for first time for the picnic was made to attract those who felt the trip up to Mike's place in Walkill was too far, however Mike has indicated that he would feel fine about holding future picnics there. We thank him.

There were essentially no donations for the auction, so the club made no money this year. We did have a meeting. We decided to stay using the greenhouse as our main club meeting facility (we pay the garden club of Teaneck a flat \$400 /year for however many times we use it). We also discussed participation in the Bergen Fall

Festival and a possible Club auto trip to a bonsai grower in Lime Conn. on Oct 12. Along with our end of year luncheon, the picnic is an opportunity to get to know each other and friends and lovers better outside of our interest in bonsai and it was great doing that again this year.



THIS MEETING — Sept. 15th. OUR CLUB SHOW, POT SALE and WORKSHOP at the TEANECK GREENHOUSE

Our Club Show and bonsai sale and swap meet

This year we will be offering a special incentive to members who bring a living tree for our show. It will be the opportunity to display any of your trees which died in the previous three years, especially if it was a good one that you cared about. Many of us who have lost a tree keep the remains for nostalgia or as a reminder of what you did wrong even if you have no idea about what it was. So, bring one or two deceased naturally grown wooden sculptures, we'll grieve together

But even without a dead tree, EVERYONE ONE OF US MUST bring at least one living, best attempt at a bonsai, in a bonsai container, for our infamous exhibit. Your tree will be appreciated, and you will be encouraged no matter what level the bonsai is at. In addition, members should bring to this meeting anything related to bonsai that they wish to sell or swap. Bring some money also.

Special Event SEPT 21st & 22nd Sat & Sun—Fall Festival at Van Saun Park — Bergen Bonsai Display of club trees and ideas to promote bonsai and build membership

Once again, for the fourth year, we will be participating in the Bergen County Fall Festival. Our goal is to reach out and educate our community about the art of Bonsai, inform the public about our existence and possibly interest new people in joining our club.

We will be setting up our exhibit starting at 9 am, Sat, 9/21 and we need a crew of 4 or 5 to help do that. We also need a takedown crew at 4 pm Sun 9/22. For all the rest of the week-end we need three of our members available at all times to protect our exhibit trees and to engage the many visitors who we hope will stop by.

There are four-time spots which need coverage:

Saturday morning 9-12:30; Saturday afternoon 12:30- 4pm;

Sunday morning 10 - 1pm; Sunday afternoon 1pm - 4 pm

It is OK if you can only stay a part of those times.

Please call me at 201 655 0193 or email, indicating when you can do a coverage tour.

Also, please bring some of your best trees for our display.

This a fun experience especially if we have high participation.

NEXT MEETING —Oct. 20th. Sunday WORKSHOP at TEANECK GREENHOUSE

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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