



AUTUMN 2019

## STUDENT NEWSLETTER

### INTERNATIONAL BONSAI ARBORETUM

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## BONSAI INSPIRATION INSTRUCTION, PLANTS & SUPPLIES

**Autumn is near!** Join my autumn workshops where you can study classical bonsai then create your own specimens with my assistance.

A good selection of indoor bonsai is now available. **The exotic Brazilian Rain Trees and sturdy Dwarf Jade bonsai look especially good and are now 50% OFF.** A wide selection of containers, tools, books and accessories are available to enhance your bonsai experience.

*Please visit during our Open House & Sale featuring demonstrations and Suiseki Display. Good luck with your bonsai and I hope to welcome you to our garden!*

*Bill*

### FRIDAY OPEN WORKSHOPS

1:00 – 4:00 PM

September 13    September 27

October 11      October 25

### SATURDAY OPEN WORKSHOPS

1:00 – 4:00 PM

September 14    September 28

October 12      October 26

## OPEN BONSAI WORKSHOPS

**\$40 PER SESSION**

The Autumn Open Bonsai Workshops will be held on Friday and Saturday afternoons and are limited to students who have completed or are currently enrolled in my Introductory Bonsai Course. Out-of-town students who have bonsai experience are also invited to attend these valuable bonsai workshops. Take advantage of my 50 plus years of intensive bonsai study to assist you in creating dynamic classical bonsai design or improve your established specimens.

During the Open Bonsai Workshops students are encouraged to bring their trees for critique, training or maintenance. Now is the best time to needle pluck and wire pines. Wire left on deciduous species is probably tight by now (perhaps cutting in?) and its a good time for its removal. Plan your spring activities, while you have time and get some wiring or pruning done now when you can carefully work your outdoor species. This will allow more time for transplanting in spring.

This is also an excellent time to create, shape, prune and wire indoor species, before you bring them inside for the long winter season.

Students also learn from watching others working on their bonsai during these workshops. Since there is no formal program, a full three hours can be spent refining your bonsai or to create new bonsai.

A wide selection of plant material, containers and supplies are also available. Bring your bonsai in for their "annual autumn check-up" to get a head start and prevent spring problems. A **20% discount** is offered on nursery stock as well as tool purchases during the workshops.

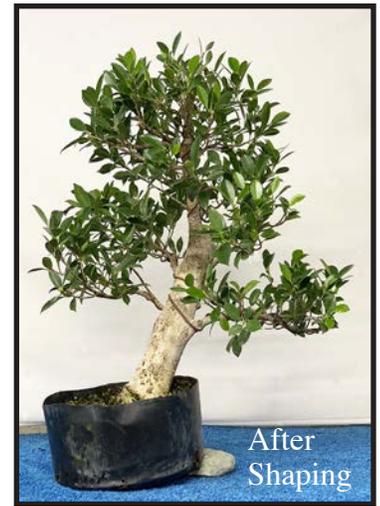
Registrations will be accepted by phone, please register early. If you must cancel, please let me know at least one week prior to your scheduled workshop.

# TIGER BARK FIG SEMINAR

**\$100 Includes A Large Tiger Bark Fig**  
**REGISTRATION**

**Saturday, October 5**

1-4:00 PM



Here is your opportunity to shape a good size exotic Tiger Bark Fig bonsai. The well established plants are developed and growing in 3 gal. pots. The bark on the 2-3 inch trunks have the characteristic bark which looks like tiger stripes. Most of the 18-24 inch trees are full of green fruit which will soon turn pink. Perhaps you can even sow the figs... Basically, all that needs to be done during the workshop is to design the tree and wire. They can be left in the plastic pots until next year, or potted during the workshop. You can see and select your tree during the Open House. The Tiger Bark Figs are not winter hardy and must be kept indoors during the winter. They make outstanding bonsai, especially in low light conditions. Students currently enrolled in the Introductory Bonsai Course and out-of-town students are welcome to register for this fun seminar. *Register early for this special seminar.*

## **SPECIAL SALE!**

### **ALL BRAZILIAN RAIN TREES & DWARF JADE BONSAI**

## **50% OFF!**



This past summer has been an especially good growing season and the Brazilian Rain Trees and Dwarf Jade bonsai really flourished. Here is your opportunity to add an exotic Brazilian Rain Tree bonsai to your collection. They often have white fluffy flowers during the summer and tiny compound leaves. The Dwarf Jades have great small foliage and nice heavy trunks. Both of these species must be kept indoors during the cold winter.

# INTERNATIONAL BONSAI ARBORETUM

## AUTUMN OPEN HOUSE

SALE • DISPLAYS  
FREE PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER 7-8, 2019 9AM TO 4PM

## ADVANCE BONSAI DEMONSTRATIONS

*By Award Winning Bonsai Artists*

MARC ARPAG— SATURDAY 11AM • WM. N. VALAVANIS— SATURDAY 2PM  
HARVEY CARAPPELLA— SUNDAY 11AM • WM. N. VALAVANIS— SUNDAY 2PM

## • CLASSICAL BONSAI DISPLAYS •



**SUISEKI EXHIBIT**  
*Suiseki Study Group of Upstate New York*

**SUISEKI LECTURES**  
SATURDAY 10AM— Ron Maggio  
SUNDAY 10AM— Marc Arpag

# 20% DISCOUNT!

BONSAI • PRE-BONSAI • SUPPLIES  
CONTAINERS • TOOLS

*Free Japanese Bonsai Magazines*



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## FREE ADMISSION!

*Enjoy Bonsai Fellowship*