

AUTUMN 2011 STUDENT NEWSLETTER

INTERNATIONAL BONSAI ARBORETUM

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BONSAI INSPIRATION INSTRUCTION, PLANTS & SUPPLIES

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

Many new indoor bonsai are now available and can be safely styled and potted this time of the year including: Jaboticaba, Dwarf Brush Cherry and Dwarf Pomegranate.

Some of the newer outdoor winter hardy species include: Amethyst Falls Wisteria (summer blossoming), Razzle Dazzle Dwarf Crape Myrtle (summer blossoming), Saunders Dwarf Box and more. Imported and domestic bonsai as well as pre-bonsai are also available. The Japanese imported Satsuki Azaleas from Japan are now available. A wide selection of containers, tools, books and accessories are available to enhance your bonsai experience. You will enjoy and remember your visit to the International Bonsai Arboretum.

FRIDAY SESSIONS

1:00 – 4:00 PM

September 9

October 14

October 28

SATURDAY SESSIONS

1:00 – 4:00 PM

September 10

October 15

October 29

OPEN BONSAI WORKSHOPS

\$35 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 48 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 developing trees for critique, training or transplanting. A wide selection of plant material, containers and supplies are also available. Bring your bonsai in for their "annual check-up". A **20% discount** is offered on nursery stock as well as tool purchases during the workshops.

Autumn is the best time to needle pluck, shape and wire Pines and to shape indoor species. 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.

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.



INTERNATIONAL BONSAI ARBORETUM
AUTUMN OPEN HOUSE • SALE • DISPLAYS
September 3-4, 2011 9AM TO 4PM



ADVANCED BONSAI DEMONSTRATIONS

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a full day of demos in our garden*





INTRODUCTORY BONSAI COURSE

\$90
REGISTRATION

Three sections of my popular Introductory Bonsai Course will be offered this autumn on Monday or Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings. *Many students repeat this course as a "refresher" since new information is always presented.* Phone for a reservation form, or download from our website. *Register early, limited space.*

	Mon.	Wed.	Sat.	Plants
I	Sept. 7	Sept.10	Sept.12	Jaboticaba
II	Sept. 14	Sept.17	Sept.19	Brush Cherry
III	Oct. 10	Oct.12	Oct.15	Pomegranate
IV	Oct. 17	Oct.19	Oct.22	Dwarf Juniper
V	Oct. 24	Oct.26	Oct.29	Mixed Species

Call or check out our web site for the complete information

PINE SEMINAR

\$35
REGISTRATION

Sat. Oct. 22
1:00 - 4:00 PM



Autumn is the best time of the year to shape Pines. Have you ever wondered how the masterpiece Pine bonsai you see in books and magazines are developed?

During this special seminar you will learn how to correctly pluck old needles (bring or buy your own tweezers), prune then wire your Pine bonsai. A short program and demonstration on how to pluck needles and other valuable techniques will begin the seminar. These techniques will dramatically improve and refine your bonsai. Then each student will have time to work on their own bonsai with the guidance of Wm. N. Valavanis.

Students currently enrolled in the Introductory Bonsai Course and out-of-town students are welcome to register for these classes. *Register early!*

MEDIUM SIZE DRIFTWOOD STYLE JUNIPER BONSAI SEMINAR

Saturday Sept. 17 1:00 - 4:00 PM

\$80 REGISTRATION

Includes Tree

Before workshop



After workshop



Future development?



Have you ever seen and admired old looking Juniper bonsai which feature dead wood? Here is your opportunity to create your own distinctive medium size bonsai featuring dead wood. Old, heavy trunk Dwarf Japanese Garden Junipers from 2 and 3 gal. pots have been selected for this special seminar which has not been offered before.

During a short demonstration you will learn the techniques to discover dramatic trees hidden in the 2 to 3 foot spread junipers. (The finished width of the bonsai will probably be 8 to 12 inches.) Then the unnecessary branches will be shortened, stripped of bark and carved to create movement and design elements. Finally, each tree will be wired to form the lush foliage pads to compliment the dead wood. Branches will be wired to create compact forms. The trees will not be transplanted, but will probably be shifted in the pot for better impact.

Come, join us for an enjoyable afternoon of learning how to create a distinctive and dynamic medium-size Juniper bonsai featuring dead wood. Old, Dwarf Japanese Garden Junipers are included in the registration, please bring your own tools, wire, carving tools, power tools and eye protection. A small Dremel tool will work well.

Those attending my courses and out-of-town students are welcome to register for this special seminar. *Register early!*

August, 2011

Dear Friends,

I hope you and your trees have survived the extremely hot and dry summer weather. I'd like to personally invite you to the upcoming Autumn Open House & Sale. This year to commemorate my 60th birthday (*really!*) award winning bonsai artists Harvey Carapella and I will be presenting four advanced bonsai technique demonstrations. Additionally the Suiseki Study Group of Upstate New York will be having their first Suiseki Exhibition here. Come, join others from around the Northeast to enjoy, learn and also get great deals on bonsai, pre-bonsai, containers and supplies to add to your collection. **All events are FREE!**

This season my educational programs will be shortened a bit because of my "Around the World in 19 Days" lecture trip. I'll begin teaching at the South African National Bonsai Convention and continue on throughout Australia ending up in Sydney.

The new large format book featuring bonsai as art that I'm editing will soon be completed and going to press soon. It will be ready for sale in early spring.

Open Workshops, Seminars and the Intro. Course will be beginning soon, please register early. Let me know if you have any questions. We are well prepared, qualified and ready to serve all your bonsai needs. *Good luck with your bonsai and I hope to see you soon!*

Bill



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