



# Introductory Bonsai Course

Autumn 2018

This comprehensive **Introductory Bonsai Course** has been planned to teach the fundamentals of classical bonsai art to people who have had no experience in this fascinating living art form. Detailed and thorough information will be explained on the theory and techniques of bonsai design, pruning, wiring and potting. Students will learn the background and skills to create, develop and maintain their own bonsai. Each three hour lesson consists of a Powerpoint program that reveals the beauty of well developed bonsai masterpieces, followed by a demonstration and workshop where students are encouraged and assisted in creating their own bonsai.

Instructor for this special course is **William N. Valavanis**, professional bonsai artist, author and educator. He has combined his two horticultural degrees and fifty year intense bonsai study and passion to develop dynamic educational programs which he freely shares with organizations around the world. He is the publisher and editor of *International BONSAI*, a well recognized magazine distributed around the globe.

The **Introductory Bonsai Course** will be held on four Monday evenings from 7:00 - 10:00 P.M. or on Saturday mornings from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. All classes will be held at the **International Bonsai Arboretum, 1070 Martin Road, West Henrietta, New York**, home of the Valavanis Bonsai Collection. An area map will be sent with confirmations. A Wednesday session may be added if there is interest.

## AUTUMN 2018 COURSE OUTLINE

	<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>Study Topics</b>	<b>Workshop Trees</b>
Lesson I	Sept. 17	Sept. 22	Care & Maintenance	Tropical Fruit Tree
Lesson II	Sept. 24	Sept. 29	Styles- Pruning- Aesthetics	Brush Cherry
Lesson III	Oct. 1	Oct. 6	Wiring- Transplanting	Pomegranate
Lesson IV	Oct. 8	Oct. 13	Bonsai Training Techniques	Dwarf Juniper
Lesson V	Oct. 15	Oct. 20	Miniature Bonsai	Mixed Species

## REGISTRATION

**Registration for the Introductory Bonsai Course is \$90.00** for the entire five week course. Registration fee includes instruction, handouts, screened bonsai soil and cut paste. Tools will be available for rental or purchase in the classroom. Workshop material will be available for purchase. Space will be limited in order to provide individual instruction, please send your application early to avoid disappointment. **Phone (585) 334-2595** for additional information or future course offerings. An additional session may also be scheduled, please inquire.

## REGISTRATION APPLICATION

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**Mondays 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon** \_\_\_\_\_

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My check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ attached. Please make checks payable to:  
**The International Bonsai Arboretum, 1070 Martin Road, West Henrietta, New York 14586-8901**