



Introductory Bonsai Course

Spring 2019

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 five Monday or Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - 10:00 PM. 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.

SPRING 2019 COURSE OUTLINE

	Monday	Wednesdays	Topics	Plant Species
Lesson I	March 25	March 27	Care & Maintenance	Japanese Larch
Lesson II	April 1	April 3	Styles - Pruning - Aesthetics	Japanese Maple
Lesson III	April 8	April 10	Wiring - Transplanting	Azalea or Flowering
Lesson IV	April 15	April 17	Bonsai Training Techniques	Dwarf Juniper
Lesson V	April 29	May 1	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.

Questions? Contact William N. Valavanis (585) 334-3595 wNV@internationalbonsai.com

REGISTRATION APPLICATION

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Mondays 7:00-10:00 PM _____

Wednesdays 7:00-10:00 PM _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City-State-Zip _____

e-Mail _____

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