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## 2019 2<sup>ND</sup> US NATIONAL BONSAI EXHIBITION REGISTRATION

Registration (Before May 1) <b>\$95</b>	Award Banquet <b>\$45</b>
Registration (After May 1) <b>\$125</b>	Saturday evening 7PM, Restaurant Forty-Six
Includes 12 lecture/demonstrations, exhibition workshop eligibility & Sunday exhibition critique	
Register early for workshops to avoid disappointment	

<b>Workshops— Friday 9AM to 12PM</b>		<b>Workshops— Friday 1PM to 4PM</b>	
No. 1 Akiyama <b>\$325</b>	No. 5 Warren <b>\$85</b>	No. 6 Sullivan <b>\$150</b>	
No. 2 Morales <b>\$75</b>	No. 7 Smith <b>\$90</b>	No. 8 Paris <b>\$75</b>	
No. 3 Fields <b>\$475</b>			
No. 4 Paris <b>\$75</b>			

YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE US NATIONAL SHOHIN BONSAI EXHIBITION (DONATION) \_\_\_\_\_  
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## SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Our first US National Shohin Bonsai Exhibition in 2017 was an outstanding success and received excellent reviews. Beautiful bonsai from across the United States were displayed in an elegant setting. Staging and organizing such a historic event requires the support of many generous donors. If you would like to support the growth, appreciation and improvement of shohin bonsai, please consider a contribution to this worthwhile event and be part of creating the history of bonsai in the United States.

Please contact William N. Valavanis for support details.

## SHOHIN BONSAI ARTISTS

### Minoru Akiyama

Award winning bonsai artist from Nirasaki, Yamanashi Ken, Japan. Proprietor of Akiyama Bonsai Garden. Specializes in carving dead wood on Junipers and Satsuki Azaleas.

### Marc Arpag

Award winning bonsai artist from Rochester, NY. He specializes in shohin bonsai and suiseki. President of the Bonsai Society of Upstate NY Inc.

### Michael Ryan Bell

Foremost authority on Japanese bonsai containers and proprietor of Japanesebonsaipots.net. He lives and grows bonsai in Brandon, MS.

### Mark Fields

Professional bonsai artist and proprietor of Bonsai By Fields in Greenwood, IN. Although he is skilled with bonsai of all sizes, he specializes in shohin bonsai.

### Carlos A. Morales

Professional bonsai artist and proprietor of Jardin Selecto Garden & Bonsai Store in San Juan, PR. He has a passion for shohin bonsai and specializes in tropical species.

### David Paris

Proprietor of Miniature-Bonsai.com where he specializes in shohin & mame bonsai. He lives in Rochester, NY and distributes a wide range of fine-quality small bonsai containers.

### John Romano

Award winning bonsai authority and author who specializes in shohin bonsai. He teaches at the New England Bonsai Garden and lives in West Kingston, RI.

### Michael Sullivan

Award winning bonsai artist from Cooper City, FL, where he maintains a fine tropical bonsai collection with an emphasis for shohin and small size bonsai.

### Sean Smith

Award winning bonsai artist from Marysville, PA. Proprietor of Custom Oriental Wood-Craft. He excels in carving suiseki daiza and making fine bonsai display tables.

### Peter Warren

Award winning bonsai artist from London, England. Proprietor of Saruyama Bonsai. He specializes in the aesthetic aspects of bonsai including the art of display.

### William N. Valavanis

Award winning bonsai artist from Rochester, NY. Proprietor of the International Bonsai Arboretum and publisher/editor of *International BONSAI*. He specializes in shohin bonsai.



MASTERPIECE SHOHIN BONSAI EXHIBITION  
DEMONSTRATIONS • WORKSHOPS  
SALES AREAS • CRITIQUE

JUNE 28-30, 2019

NORTH CAROLINA RESEARCH CAMPUS  
150 RESEARCH CAMPUS DRIVE  
KANNAPOLIS, NC 28081  
(30 MILES NORTH OF CHARLOTTE, NC)

Join Other Enthusiasts Who Love  
The Beauty & Enchantment  
Of Small Size Bonsai!

## GUEST ARTISTS:

MINORU AKIYAMA- JAPAN

MARC ARPAG- NY

MICHAEL RYAN BELL- MS

MARK FIELDS- OH

CARLOS A. MORALES- PR

DAVID PARIS- NY

JOHN ROMANO- RI

MICHAEL SULLIVAN- FL

SEAN SMITH- PA

PETER WARREN- ENGLAND

WM. N. VALAVANIS- NY



This is your opportunity to indulge yourself for a few days into the beautiful world of small size bonsai. Enjoy the distinctive displays featuring some of the finest shohin bonsai in the United States. Enjoy bonsai fellowship with those who have the same passion and enthusiasm for bonsai as you do and learn from our skilled and talented dedicated professional bonsai artists from around the world.

## PROGRAM

### FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Exhibition & Vendor Set Up
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Workshop 1</b> Akiyama <b>Workshop 2</b> Morales <b>Workshop 3</b> Fields <b>Workshop 4</b> Paris
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	<b>Workshop 5</b> Warren <b>Workshop 6</b> Sullivan <b>Workshop 7</b> Smith <b>Workshop 8</b> Paris
7:00 PM	<b>Welcome Program</b> Wm. N. Valavanis Minoru Akiyama - Demonstration

### SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Exhibition & Sales Area Open
9:00 AM	<b>Carlos Morales</b> - Demonstration
10:00 AM	<b>Mark Fields</b> - Demonstration
11:00 AM	<b>Michael Ryan Bell</b> - Lecture
12:00 PM	Lunch on your own
1:30 PM	<b>Sean Smith</b> - Demonstration
3:00 PM	<b>Peter Warren</b> - Demonstration

### SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019 *Continued*

5:00 PM	Exhibition & Sales Area Close
5:30 PM	Bonsai Auction
7:00 PM	Optional Award Banquet Restaurant Forty-Six 10 West Ave. ( <i>Across The Street</i> )

### SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019

8:30 AM	<b>Exhibition Critique</b> Akiyama - Warren - Valavanis
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Exhibition & Sales Area Open
10:00 AM	<b>David Paris</b> - Demonstration
11:00 AM	<b>John Romano</b> - Lecture
12:00 PM	Lunch on your own
1:00 PM	<b>Michael Sullivan</b> - Demonstration
2:00 PM	<b>Marc Arpag</b> - Demonstration
3:00 PM	<b>Akiyama/Warren</b> - Demonstration
4:00 PM	Demonstration Bonsai Auction
4:00 PM	Exhibition & Sales Area Close

## FRIDAY SHOHIN BONSAI WORKSHOPS

Bring your own tools, wire provided. Register early to avoid disappointment.

### No. 1 MINORU AKIYAMA

#### Itoigawa Sargent Juniper

Cutting grown plants which were wired 3 years ago will be pruned, wired and shaped with Mr. Akiyama, who specializes in Junipers. The 3 gallon plants have great trunk movement for shohin bonsai.

\$325 (Limit 8 participants)

### No. 2 CARLOS A. MORALES

#### Dwarf Black Olive

These select plants have a horizontal zig zag growth habit and easily develop for shohin bonsai. Mr. Morales has had considerable experience with this species.

\$75 (Limit 8 participants)

### No. 3 MARK FIELDS

#### Itoigawa Sargent Juniper

Bushy well established plants imported from Japan over 14 years ago will be pruned, carved and shaped with the assistance of Mark Fields who grew the plants.

\$475 (Limit 6 participants)

### No. 4 DAVID PARIS

#### Exposed Root Japanese Red Pine

Select pre-trained Japanese red pines will be designed after demonstrating unique techniques and discussing the culture and care of training exposed root pines.

\$75 (Limit 10 participants)

### No. 5 PETER WARREN

#### Chinzan Satsuki Azalea

Bushy healthy plants with dark green foliage and bright pink flowers have been in training for 3-4 years from cutting grown pre-trained stock. They will be pruned and wired with Mr. Warren, who specializes in Azaleas.

\$85 (Limit 8 participants)

### No. 6 MICHAEL SULLIVAN

#### Yaupon Holly

Twiggy plants have been trained for bonsai and have grey bark will be shaped with Mr. Sullivan. They are cold hardy with tiny leaves that develop small red fruit.

\$150 (Limit 8 participants)

### No. 7 SEAN SMITH

#### Root Stand

Carve your own root stand for displaying your small bonsai or accessory plants. Sean Smith will assist you with the entire fun process and share his techniques.

\$90 (Limit 10 participants)

### No. 8 DAVID PARIS

#### Exposed Root Japanese Black Pine

Select pre-trained Japanese black pines will be designed after demonstrating unique techniques and discussing the culture and care of training exposed root pines.

\$75 (Limit 10 participants)

## DISPLAY YOUR FINEST SHOHIN & SMALL SIZE BONSAI

If you have a beautiful shohin (8") or small size bonsai (up to 12") and you would like to submit your bonsai for the selection process please send a photo by E-mail to [wv@internationalbonsai.com](mailto:wv@internationalbonsai.com)

The entry fee of \$50 per composition is due when your bonsai is accepted for display.

Don't delay to submit your photos.

## AWARDS

- Best Shohin Bonsai of Show under 8" ■ Best Small Size Bonsai of Show over 8"
- Best Evergreen Bonsai ■ Best Deciduous Bonsai ■ Best Broad-leaf Evergreen Bonsai
- Best Tropical Bonsai ■ Best Mame Bonsai of Show under 4"
- Best Shohin Bonsai Composition ■ Best Bonsai Companion Combination
- Best North American Species Bonsai