



SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2020

TOTAL SPORTS EXPERIENCE

435 WEST COMMERCIAL STREET
EAST ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

OVER 200 MUSEUM-QUALITY BONSAI INVITATIONAL SUISEKI & KUSAMONO EXHIBITS

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

BONSAI SOCIETY OF UPSTATE NEW YORK
WORLD BONSAI FRIENDSHIP FEDERATION
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PUERTO RICO BONSAI FEDERATION
BONSAI SOCIETIES OF FLORIDA

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS!

LARGEST SALES AREA IN U.S.
DEMONSTRATIONS
CRITIQUES
AWARD BANQUET
BENEFIT AUCTION
CASH AWARDS



DEMONSTRATORS

KOJI HIRAMATSU— JAPAN
MARCO INVERNIZZI— ITALY
GERALD RAINVILLE— CANADA
YOUNG CHOE— USA
SEAN L. SMITH— USA

CRITIQUING ARTISTS

BJORN BJORHOLM, TENNESSEE
KORA DALAGER, CALIFORNIA
DAVID DEGROOT, WASHINGTON
DAVID EASTERBROOK, CANADA
BOON MANAKITVIPART, CALIFORNIA
LARRY & NINA RAGLE, CALIFORNIA
SEAN SMITH, PENNSYLVANIA
KATHY SHANER, CALIFORNIA
SUTHIN SUKOSOLVISIT, MASSACHUSETTS
MAURO STEMBERGER, ITALY

DAILY ADMISSION \$25 • WEEKEND PASS \$40 BEFORE AUGUST 1ST

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**See Museum-Quality Bonsai
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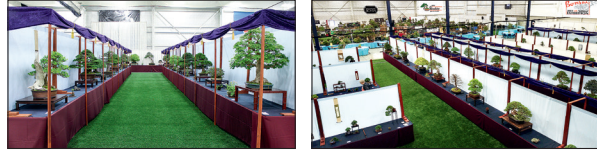
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**7TH U.S. NATIONAL BONSAI
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Bonsai
2020 US National EXHIBITION
VENUE

An excellent venue has been secured for the popular U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition to allow sufficient space to present distinctive and refined displays with accessories. The Unity Health System Total Sports Experience is a 55,000 sq. ft., new facility in East Rochester with ample free parking, several nearby restaurants and the Piano Works Mall next door. The Hilton Garden Inn (Official Hotel) will provide FREE shuttle bus service between the airport/hotel/venue/banquet.



The Unity Health System Total Sports Experience can be reached: *from the East:* NYS Thruway (I-90) take Exit 45 (Victor) and proceed north on I-490 West to Exit 25 (E. Rochester) which is Commercial St., venue on the left. *From the West:* NYS Thruway (I-90) take Exit 46 (Henrietta) and proceed north on I-390 to I-590 North to I-490 East, to Exit 24 (E. Rochester) which is Commercial St., venue on the left.

Unity Health System **TOTAL SPORTS EXPERIENCE**
435 WEST COMMERCIAL ST., EAST ROCHESTER, NY 14445
Tel: (585) 203-0367

JUDGES

Three distinguished and experienced judges from outside the United States will carefully evaluate each bonsai. They will draw from their vast knowledge of plant material and bonsai aesthetics to determine the award winning bonsai.



Marco Invernizzi
Award Winning
Italian Bonsai Artist



Koji Hiramatsu
Award Winning
Japanese Bonsai Artist



Gerald Rainville
Canadian Bonsai
Grower & Artist

AWARDS

Cash prizes will be presented for the finest bonsai at the Award Banquet on Saturday evening, September 12, 2020.

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| THE NATIONAL AWARD
Finest Bonsai Masterpiece | EVERGREEN BONSAI AWARD
Finest Evergreen Bonsai |
| DECIDUOUS BONSAI AWARD
Finest Deciduous Bonsai | YOSHIMURA AWARD
Finest Classical Bonsai |
| MEDIUM SIZE BONSAI AWARD
Finest Medium Size Bonsai | MAGGIO ASSOCIATES SUISEKI AWARD
Finest Suiseki |
| BONSAI TRAVEL AWARD
Finest Companion Plant Combination | CUSTOM ORIENTAL WOODCRAFT AWARD
Finest Shohin Bonsai Display |
| TROPICAL BONSAI AWARD
Finest Tropical Bonsai | TATEMORI GONDO AZALEA AWARD
Finest Azalea Bonsai |
| NORTH AMERICAN AWARD
Finest North American Native Species Bonsai | ALL AMERICAN AWARD
Finest American Species in an American Container shown on an American Display Table |

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2020 US National EXHIBITION
DEMONSTRATIONS

World renowned artists will be demonstrating their techniques from 10AM to 4PM daily. All demonstrations and critiques are FREE with paid admission.



Koji Hiramatsu
Award Winning
Japanese Bonsai Artist



Marco Invernizzi
Award Winning
Italian Bonsai Artist



Gerald Rainville
Canadian Bonsai
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Sean L. Smith
Award Winning
American Suiseki Authority



Young Choe
Kusamono Display
Authority



SALES AREA

A sales area will complete the U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition where select vendors will be displaying and selling bonsai, pre-bonsai, rare plants, supplies, containers, wire, tools, display tables, publications, suiseki, scrolls, paintings and other items for bonsai creation, maintenance and enjoyment.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Please make your own accommodations from the many hotels in the nearby area. Often a better rate can be quoted with an AARP or AAA membership card.

OFFICIAL NATIONAL BONSAI EXHIBITION HOTEL

Hilton Garden Inn- (585) 248-9000
800 Pittsford- Victor Rd. - \$156 Within A 10 Minute Drive
FREE Airport-Hotel-Venue-Banquet Shuttle Service!

Within A 20 Minute Drive

Woodcliff Hotel & Spa- (585) 381-4000
199 Woodcliff Drive, Fairport, NY

Homewood Suites by Hilton Rochester- (585) 869-7500
575 Fisher Station Drive, Victor, NY

Hampton Inn & Suites Rochester/Victor- (844) 385-9954
7637 New York 96, Victor, NY

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Rochester/Victor- (800) HOLIDAY
7502 Main Street Fishers, Victor, NY

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CRITIQUES

The Critique Artists have been carefully selected for their knowledge of bonsai design and training techniques, plant material, containers, suiseki and display aesthetics. The informal 30 minute critiques begin at the registration table.

All critiques & demonstrations are FREE with paid admission.

**BJORN BJORHOLM • KORA DALAGER • MAURO STEMBERGER
DAVID DEGROOT • DAVID EASTERBROOK
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SPONSORSHIP

Sponsors and supporters from around the world are joining again in the process of staging the U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition. If you would like to support the growth, appreciation and improvement of the art, please consider a contribution to this worthwhile event and be part of creating the history of bonsai in the United States.

SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsors: \$1,000 UP

Patrons: \$500 UP

Benefactors: \$100 UP

Donors: Any amount to help support this important event

Please contact William N. Valavanis for support details



The United States has enjoyed six successful U.S. National Bonsai Exhibitions featuring some of the finest masterpieces in the country. Enthusiasm is rapidly growing for the 7th U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition and hobbyists as well as professionals are now preparing their specimens for the premier bonsai exhibition in the United States. The bonsai in the exhibition will represent the most accomplished level of bonsai in the United States. Sponsors and supporters from around the world are joining in the process of staging this event. Videos of the last exhibition can be enjoyed at:

6th U.S. National Exhibition - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b0KMk4WuUaU>

Both traditional and formal alcove displays in the enlarged display room will allow the true beauty of each bonsai to come alive with the effective use of accessories. Over 100 different species and cultivars will be displayed.

The U.S. National Bonsai Exhibitions have received excellent reviews from around the world. In the September 2009 *Kinbon* (Japan's premier bonsai magazine) a two page illustrated feature said "There is no difference in the character of Japanese and American Bonsai." The September 2011 issue had a five page, twenty-five photo article and said "This is the highest level bonsai Exhibition in America." Those are quite complimentary accolades coming from Japan.

It is with pride and anticipated joy that Americans are submitting photos of their best bonsai for the selection process. Share the beauty of your finest bonsai with the world by displaying in the 7th U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition.

Join us in Rochester, New York, to see the beauty of museum quality bonsai and to enjoy the creativity of each artist as they present their distinctive displays.



U.S. NATIONAL BONSAI EXHIBITION INFORMATION

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2020
SATURDAY 9AM TO 5PM • SUNDAY 9AM TO 4PM

TOTAL SPORTS EXPERIENCE
435 West Commercial Street, East Rochester, New York

DAILY ADMISSION \$25

Weekend Pass \$40 before August 1st

SATURDAY EVENING AWARD BANQUET
Only By Advance Reservation \$50

**DISPLAY
YOUR FINEST BONSAI**
Display Your Bonsai With Pride!

A beautiful color Commemorative Exhibition Album will permanently capture the artistic level of masterpiece bonsai on display in this national event.

If you have a bonsai you would like considered for the exhibition and included in the *Commemorative Exhibition Album*, send a current photo by mail or E-mail for the selection process to Wm. N. Valavanis by June 1, 2020, or until the exhibition is filled. Bonsai displayed at the 1st - 4th U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition are eligible for display, however bonsai displayed at the 5th & 6th exhibitions may not be submitted. The entry fee of \$75 per bonsai or shohin bonsai composition will be due when your bonsai is accepted for the U.S. National Exhibition.

Limited assistance is available for safely transporting your bonsai from distant areas to and from Rochester, New York.



QUESTIONS?

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