

# INTRODUCTORY BONSAI COURSE

## Spring 2008



This **Introductory Bonsai Course** has been particularly planned for students who have had no experience in this fascinating living horticultural art form. The aesthetic appreciation and fundamentals of Classical Bonsai Art are taught in the five week course. Major emphasis will be on the theory and techniques of bonsai design, pruning, wiring and potting. Each lesson consists of a slide lecture, demonstration and workshop where students are encouraged and assisted in creating their own bonsai. Five bonsai will be created by each student by the end of the course.

The **Introductory Bonsai Course** will be held on five Monday or Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. All classes will be held at the International Bonsai Arboretum, 1070 Martin Road, West Henrietta, New York. An area map will be sent with confirmations. Bonsai artist and educator William N. Valavanis will be the instructor.

### COURSE OUTLINE

	<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Wednesdays</b>		
Lesson I	March 31	April 2	Care & Maintenance	Japanese Larch
Lesson II	April 7	April 9	Styles- Pruning-Aesthetics	Japanese Maple
Lesson III	April 14	April 16	Wiring-Transplanting	Azalea or Flowering
Lesson IV	April 28	April 30	Bonsai Training Techniques	Dwarf Juniper
Lesson V	May 5	May 7	Miniature Bonsai	Mixed Species

### REGISTRATION

Registration for the **Introductory Bonsai Course** is \$80.00 for the entire five week course. Registration fee includes instruction, handouts and screened bonsai soil. Please bring your own bonsai tools, however tools will be available for rental or purchase in the classroom. Plant material, containers, wire and textbooks will be prepared and available for purchase. Registration application and fee must be received in order to reserve your space. Register early since space will be limited in order to provide individual instruction. Phone (585) 334-2595 for additional information or future course offerings. Another session may also be scheduled, please inquire.

### REGISTRATION APPLICATION

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City-State-Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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