



SEPTEMBER 13-14, 2014

TOTAL SPORTS EXPERIENCE
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

OVER 200 MUSEUM-QUALITY BONSAI FROM PRIVATE COLLECTIONS



SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

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

DEMONSTRATORS

SUSUMU NAKAMURA
LINDSAY BEBB
DR. ALICE CHEN
PROFESSOR JEROME CUSHMAN
SEAN L. SMITH

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS!

LARGEST SALES AREA IN THE UNITED STATES
AWARD CEREMONY BANQUET
BENEFIT AUCTION • CASH AWARDS

EXHIBITION SPONSORS

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DAILY ADMISSION \$15 • WEEKEND PASS \$20 BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1ST

Questions? WNV@internationalbonsai.com • (585) 334-2595 • www.internationalbonsai.com

4TH U.S. NATIONAL BONSAI EXHIBITION



DEMONSTRATIONS

World renown bonsai artists will be demonstrating their techniques at the U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition from 10AM to 4 PM daily.



Peter Warren
English
Bonsai Artist



Professor Jerome Cushman
Ichiyo Ikebana
Teacher



Hiroyoshi Yamaji
Japanese Bonsai
Artist



Dr. Alice Chen
Oriental Brush
Painting Artist



Sean L. Smith
American Suiseki
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, scrolls, paintings and other items for bonsai creation 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. Please use the prices below as a general range.

OFFICIAL NATIONAL BONSAI EXHIBITION HOTEL

Holiday Inn Airport- (585) 328-6000

911 Brooks Avenue— \$89 *Within A 15 Minute Drive*

Within A 15 Minute Drive

Holiday Inn Hotel Express & Suites- (585) 672-2100
7502 Main St. Fishers, Victor, NY— \$149

Hampton Inn & Suites- (585) 924-4400
7637 New York 96, Victor, NY— \$149

Homewood Suites by Hilton- (585) 869-7500
575 Fisher Station Drive, Victor, NY— \$179

Within A 20 Minute Drive

Red Roof Inn- (585) 359-1100
4820 West Henrietta Road, Henrietta, NY— \$84



U.S. NATIONAL BONSAI EXHIBITION INFORMATION

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13-14, 2014
SATURDAY 9AM TO 5PM • SUNDAY 9AM TO 4PM

UNITY HEALTH SYSTEM **Total Sports Experience**
East Rochester, New York

Daily Admission \$15
Weekend Pass \$20 before September 1st

SATURDAY EVENING AWARD BANQUET
Only By Advance Reservation \$40

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 July 15, 2014, or until the exhibition is filled. Bonsai displayed at the 1st U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition are eligible for display, however bonsai displayed at the 2nd and 3rd 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?

INTERNATIONAL BONSAI ARBORETUM
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VISIT THE U.S. NATIONAL BONSAI EXHIBITION

See Museum-Quality Bonsai Enjoy Bonsai Fellowship



4TH U.S. NATIONAL BONSAI EXHIBITION

A new 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 35,000 sq.ft., new facility in East Rochester with ample free parking, numerous nearby restaurants and the Piano Works Strip Mall next door.



The 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 to determine the winning specimens.



Peter Warren
English
Bonsai Artist



Hiroyoshi Yamaji
Japanese
Bonsai Artist



David Easterbrook
Canadian
Bonsai Artist

AWARDS

Cash prizes will be presented for the finest bonsai at the Award Banquet & Benefit Auction on Saturday evening, September 13, 2014.

THE NATIONAL AWARD
Finest Bonsai Masterpiece

EVERGREEN BONSAI AWARD
Finest Evergreen Bonsai

DECIDUOUS BONSAI AWARD
Finest Deciduous Bonsai

YOSHIMURA AWARD
Finest Classical Bonsai

ALL AMERICAN AWARD
Finest American Species in an American Container
Shown on an American Display Table

NORTH AMERICAN AWARD
Finest North American Native Species Bonsai

BONSAI TRAVEL AWARD
Finest Bonsai & Companion Plant Combination

HO YOKU AWARD
Finest Innovative Bonsai Design

CUSTOM ORIENTAL WOODCRAFT AWARD
Finest Shohin Bonsai Display

PUERTO RICO BONSAI FEDERATION AWARD
Finest Tropical Bonsai



The United States has enjoyed three successful National Bonsai Exhibitions featuring some of the finest masterpieces in the country. Enthusiasm is rapidly growing for the 4th 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. A video of the last exhibition can be located at:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=W981wvtKoPo

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 long lasting memories you will create from viewing one of the finest bonsai exhibitions in the United States. They can be reviewed and studied in the forthcoming Commemorative Exhibition Album. The exhibition will compare well with other traveling art museum displays in the country.

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 4th 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.



The following businesses from the United States and Japan are financially supporting the U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition.

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NIPPON BONSAI ASSOCIATION

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NATIONAL BONSAI FOUNDATION

AMERICAN BONSAI SOCIETY

BONSAI SOCIETIES OF FLORIDA

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.

Guided tours will be conducted in French for our Canadian visitors.

