

A new large venue has been secured to display the expanding U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition to allow sufficient space to present distinctive and refined displays with accessories.



The Fair & Expo Center has 23,000 sq. ft. for demonstrations, sales area and a gathering area for people to socialize as well as ample free parking, food concession, numerous nearby restaurants and accommodations.

The Fair & Expo Center is located near I-90 (Exit 46), and I-390 (Exit 12), near East Henrietta Road and Calkins Road.

**FAIR & EXPO CENTER**  
2695 East Henrietta Road, Rochester, New York

### JUDGING

Three distinguished and experienced judges from outside the continental United States will carefully evaluate each bonsai to determine the award winning specimens.

**Yasuo Mitsuya** — Bonsai Artist from Japan  
**Marc Noelanders** — Bonsai Artist from Belgium  
**Pedro Morales** — Bonsai Artist from Puerto Rico

### AWARDS

Cash prizes will be presented for the finest bonsai in the following areas at the Award Banquet & Benefit Auction on Saturday evening, June 10, 2012.

**THE NATIONAL AWARD**  
Bonsai Masterpiece

**MECO BONSAI/KIKU TOOL AWARD**  
Evergreen Bonsai

**DECIDUOUS BONSAI AWARD**  
Deciduous Bonsai

**YOSHIMURA AWARD**  
Classical Bonsai

**BONSAI TRAVEL AWARD**  
Bonsai & Companion Plant Combination

**HO YOKU AWARD**  
Creative Western Formal Display

**CUSTOM ORIENTAL WOODCRAFT AWARD**  
Shohin Bonsai Display

**PUERTO RICO BONSAI FEDERATION AWARD**  
Tropical Bonsai



The 3<sup>rd</sup> U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition will continue with the presentation of some of the finest bonsai masterpieces in the United States. They will represent the most accomplished level of bonsai in America.

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 exhilarating memories you create from feasting your eyes on one of the finest bonsai exhibitions in the United States will be long lasting and 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.

The enthusiasm is growing for the 3<sup>rd</sup> U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition among bonsai enthusiasts and professionals alike. Sponsors and supporters from around the world are joining in the process of staging this enlarged event.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



### DEMONSTRATIONS

World renown bonsai and artists will be demonstrating their techniques at the U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition.

**Yasuo Mitsuya**— Japanese Bonsai Artist

**Marc Noelanders**— Belgium Bonsai Artist

**Dr. Alice Chen**— Oriental Brush Painting Artist

**Professor Jerome Cushman**— Ichiyo Ikebana Teacher

### SPECIAL BONSAI PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY BY

**Dr. Jonathan M. Singer**— World famous photographer and author will be autographing his recently released large format art book— *Bonsai: Art in Nature*.

### SALES AREA VENDORS

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— 87 **Within A 15 Minute Drive**

#### Within A 10 Minute Drive

**Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites**- (585) 475-9190  
800 Jefferson Road— \$129

**Comfort Suites**- (585) 334-6620  
2085 Hylan Drive— \$159

**Fairfield Inn**- (585) 334-3350  
4395 West Henrietta Road— \$134

**Country Inns & Suites**- (585) 486-9000  
4635 West Henrietta Road— \$144

**Red Roof Inn**- (585) 359-1100  
4820 West Henrietta Road— \$104

### U.S. NATIONAL BONSAI EXHIBITION INFORMATION

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 9-10, 2012**  
9AM TO 5PM

**Fair & Expo Center • Rochester, New York**

**Daily Admission \$15**

*Weekend Pass \$20 before June 1<sup>st</sup>*

**SATURDAY EVENING AWARD BANQUET**

*By Advance Reservation Only \$35*

## 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 April 15, 2012. The entry fee of \$50 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**

**WILLIAM. N. VALAVANIS**

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*Additional Information & Updates:*

**www.internationalbonsai.com**

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

**ABBEVILLE PRESS**

**ADAMS' BONSAI**

**BONSAI TRAVEL**

**BONSAI WEST**

**BONSAI WORLD MAGAZINE JAPAN**

**KINBON BONSAI MAGAZINE JAPAN**

**KNITTLE STUDIO**

**LANG BONSAI CONTAINERS**

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**ORIENTAL GARDEN SUPPLY**

**STONE LANTERN PUBLISHING**

**SEAN L. SMITH**

**INTERNATIONAL BONSAI ARBORETUM**

### SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

The following leading organizations from around the world are supporting the U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition.

**BONSAI SOCIETY OF UPSTATE NEW YORK**

**WORLD BONSAI FRIENDSHIP FEDERATION**

**NIPPON BONSAI ASSOCIATION**

**BONSAI CLUBS INTERNATIONAL**

**PUERTO RICO BONSAI FEDERATION**

**NORTH AMERICAN BONSAI FEDERATION**

**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.*



## VISIT THE U.S. NATIONAL BONSAI EXHIBITION

**See Museum-Quality Bonsai  
Enjoy Bonsai Fellowship**



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*Bonsai*  
2012 US National  
EXHIBITION

JUNE 9-10, 2012  
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

OVER 200 MUSEUM-QUALITY BONSAI  
FROM PRIVATE COLLECTIONS



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