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Opening Statements

By Tom Ritter

Running an organization takes time and commitment. It cannot be left to a small number of people who accept the seriousness of their job. BSGNY nomination of officers will take place this month. Please step up and help the organization.

On another note, we are starting a new year of programing, what do you want to do? The board of Directors jobs will be easier if we know the type of programing to look for. We have a web brochure for a Suiseki lecture and demo that sounds interesting. Do we pursue the invitation? Do we want more hands on workshops? What type of material should we look into? What type of styles do you want to work on?

The November meeting was a chance to see and review some of the books donated to the club by a former member. They will be auctioned off at the Holiday party. There are a lot of excellent books that are very hard to find today. It is worth coming to the Holiday party just to get to bid on these rare gems.
(Joe Lesnick)

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DECEMBER Meeting

**HOILDAY PARTY
SATURDAY DECEMBER 14, 2013
1:00 pm**

\$11.50 per person

**Please RSVP to John Capobianco
before December 11, 2013**

516-263-2717 or

jecapobianco@yahoo.com

China Grand Buffet



China Grand Buffet is located at:
201 Airport Plaza Blvd., Farmingdale, NY 11735
TEL: (631) 777-8199
FAX: (631) 777-8196

This is just south of Farmingdale College on route 110 and opposite Conklln street.

For driving directions enter China Grand Buffet, Farmingdale, NY in your map app.

This will be our Holiday auction. We have many items that have been donated. Come and get your Pots, books and other items for your early Holiday present.

2013 BSGNY OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	PAUL FOGELBERG
VICE PRESIDENT	VINCENT RUSSO
TREASURER	JOHN CAPOBIANCO
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY	TOM RITTER
RECORDING SECRETARY	JOE LESNICK
DIRECTOR	MARY WARD
DIRECTOR	MARIA SMITH
PROGRAM CHAIR	VINCENT RUSSO
WEB MASTER	MICHAEL DRAPER
NEWSLETTER	TOM RITTER

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Directions to Farmingdale State University Greenhouse

Take your best route to Route 110, Farmingdale. Enter the campus from the Route 110 Entrance (near Adventure land). The road is divided. At the 3rd break in the median, make a left. Proceed through a parking lot, past a white building, and a glasshouse. We meet in the beige brick building at the end of the road.

DIRECTIONS TO Suburban Water Gardens:

From The North and West - LIE to exit #50, after passing first light, turn right at Burrs Lane, for one mile - Suburban on the right.

From North and East - LIE to Exit #51 south on Deer Park Ave for 1/2 mile turn right on Ryder Ave to end. Turn left on Burrs Lane for 1/2 mile - Suburban is on the right.

From The South and East - Southern State Parkway to exit 39 North on Deer Park Ave for approx 2 1/2 miles. Turn left at Straight Path (before LIE) for 1 1/4 miles. Turn right on Burrs Lane for one mile, - Suburban is on the left.

Please drop this form at Suburban Bonsai, 211 Burrs Lane, Dix Hills, or mail to:
BSGNY, PO BOX 115, Baldwin, New York 11510.

➤ *Make out your check to "Bonsai Society of Greater NY"* ◀

Name _____

Street _____ Apt. # _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(_____) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Enclosed is my check for an Annual Membership at:

[] \$17 Student [] \$40 Regular [] \$45 Joint (2 people at the same address)

Or sign up at the next meeting. www.bsgny.org

The 2014 nominations are below. Voting will take place before the start of the party.

POSITIONS available

President	JOHN CAPOBIANCO
Vice President	VACANT
Treasurer	PAUL FOGELBERG
Membership Secretary	TOM RITTER
Recording Secretary	JOE LESNICK
Director 1	MARY WARD
Director 2	MARIA SMITH
Program chairman	VACANT
Web master	VACANT
Newsletter	TOM RITTER

The November Meeting was a discussion on books and other materials that are helpful to our bonsai knowledge. The discussion was very enlightening to all.

Paul came up with a list of the top 10 Bonsai books to him. His list is as follows:

- Bonsai Techniques I by John Naka
- Bonsai Techniques II by John Naka
- Japanese Art of Miniature Trees and Landscape by Yusi Yoshamura
- Bonsai It's art, science, History and Philosophy by Deborah R Koreshoff
- Vision of my Soul by Robert Stevens
- Bonsai / Kushamona / Suizen by Will Benz
- Bonsai Today Master Series on Junipers
- Bonsai Today Master Series on Pines
- Japanese Art of Stone Appreciation by Vincent T Covell
- Bonsai Art of Kimura

John listed his most influential books as:

- Bonsai Design of Japanese Maples by Peter Adams
- Complete Book of Bonsai by Harry Tomlison
- Floral Trees, the 4 Seasons of Bonsai

John mentioned using Alibris, a network of used book dealers to find the books you might be looking for.

http://www.alibris.com/?cm_mmc=sem- -msn- -brand- -na&utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_term=%7Bkeyword%7D&utm_content=%7BAdId%7D&utm_campaign=Brand

Coming Soon
Bonsai Lessons
Beginner and Advanced

Special Classes
Shohin (user 10")
Saikei (Living Landscape)
Kiku (Chrysanthemum)

Contact John Capobianco
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For the teaching schedule
Check the website at
www.suburbanbonsai.com

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Bob BonGiorno is offering a 20% discount to any club member of any Bonsai club on all merchandise at Suburban Bonsai. Does not apply to greenhouse space rental.

We still have a few club tee shirts left in the larger sizes. They are still only \$10.00.

Have some trees to sell? Pots, Tools, etc? Why not run an ad in the BSGNY newsletter. Your ad will go to a targeted audience of Bonsai lovers!

For details, call JOHN at 516-263-2717

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