

# BSGNY NEWSLETTER

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## Opening Statements

By Tom Ritter

### CHANGE OF MEETING PLACE

The town of Oyster Bay has offered a meeting room at **William C. Odol Community Center** at the Garrick Williams Park, Ritter Avenue, Massapequa Off route 110 by the Taco Bell and Checkers.

The meeting night will still be on the second Friday of the month at 8:00 pm.

More information to come as it becomes available.

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This month's newsletter is a little short due to the annual Yoshimura Competition. It was a lot of work. I would like to thank the show committee for all their efforts on presenting this grand adventure, Mary Ward, Maria Smith, Chris Arbona and Justin Wasik.

Also I would like to thank all our volunteers for their help. Carol Gordon, Joe Lesnick, Ted Vetera, Frank Kondrich, John Klee. Special thanks to Patrick Marsh for all his work taking pictures of the show.

**Bring a tree** and the club will critique it at the beginning of the meeting. This may give you other ideas about what you would like to do for your tree. Things are always evolving.

## November meeting

Sunday November 6 2016

11:00 AM

Suburban Water Gardens

John Capobianco will lead the 'bring your own tree' wiring workshop.

Bring a tree and learn to wire on your own work and get the tree into the shape you want. \$10.00 donation to cover the cost of the wire.

## December Meeting

Holiday Party

December 3, 2016

DJ's international Buffet

12:00pm to 4:00pm

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## WELCOME

We would like to welcome our new and returning members.

Tony Mamouzelos

## 2016 BSGNY OFFICERS

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516-263-2717

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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"* ◀

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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](http://www.bsgny.org)

I also have to applaud the work done by Bob BonGiorno, his wife Lorraine and their crew. Without their tireless effort the competition would not have been accomplished. Thanks to Santo, Mariano, and Benedito for all their hard work.

**The 2016 Yoshimura competition is over. It was a success with many entrants showing off their precious little trees. Pictures will be placed in the December Newsletter for your enjoyment. It will take a few days to sort them all out.**

**The winners were:**

**Best in Show – Korean Hornbeam- Paul Fogelberg**

**Best in division Novice – Acer palmatum forest – Joe Lesnick**

**Best in division Intermediate – Mugo Pine – Chris Arbona**

**Best in division open – Korean Hornbeam – Paul Fogelberg**

**The People’s Choice Award – Mugo Pine – Chris Arbona**

**Wait until you see the show pictures.**



**A little teaser of the pictures that are on the way, this is the Mugo pine on the cleanup table before the show.**

THE BONSAI SOCIETY OF GREATER NEW YORK WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE DANNER MANUFACTURING COMPANY FOR THEIR SUPPORT IN HELPING US WITH OUR RECENT BONSAI SHOW. IF ANYONE NEEDS A POND PUMP BE SURE TO SUPPORT THE FOLKS THAT SUPPORT US. THESE DANNER PRODUCTS ARE SOLD IN RETAIL STORES THROUGH OUT THE USA.

**PRESENTATION OF THE  
NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2017 YEAR BSGNY BOARD OF  
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The nomination for positions on the board of Directors are still open. Nominations can still be made from the floor or by contacting Patrick Marsh [frogkiller169@gmail.com](mailto:frogkiller169@gmail.com)

This notice will also appear in the December Newsletter for informational purposes.

Voting will take place at the holiday party in December.

# BONSAI SOCIETY OF GREATER NEW YORK

BSGNY had printed a "Bonsai Bulletin" for almost 30 years. They have been scanned on to a DVD disc. The DVD disk is now here. The price will be \$29.95 plus \$4.00 shipping and

handling. The DVD will also be available for sale at our meetings for (\$29.95).



Instructions for opening and viewing the video.

1. Insert the disk into your computer.
2. Click on the Bulletin folder to open the list.
3. Click on the index folder to open the index.
4. This disk is organized by volume folder and issue starting with Volume 1 (vol\_1) and ending with volume 30 (vol\_30). By clicking on the volume folder it shows the issues in the folder (1-1 thru 1-5).
5. To find a subject open the **index folder** and then the index file. Type a word or phrase into the **find** screen of your computer's software program. This will bring a highlighted list of your search requests up. Write the list down (vol\_1; issue 1 and the page number pg. 1) and close the index. Open the folder (vol\_1) to show the Bulletin issues. Select the issue, by clicking on it and then scroll down to the article page.

Coming Soon  
Bonsai Lessons  
Beginner and Advanced

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

Contact John Capobianco  
516-263-2717

For the teaching schedule  
Check the website at  
[www.suburbanbonsai.com](http://www.suburbanbonsai.com)

Robert BonGiorno [www.suburbanponds.com](http://www.suburbanponds.com)

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**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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