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Opening Statements

By Tom Ritter

The September meeting was a great success. John Capobianco and Vinny Russo helped members restyle their trees for future treasures. Everyone went home with a new understanding of what can be accomplished in the art of bonsai.

The October meeting is a lecture and demo on Photography. As you can see by the meeting announcement on the right it should prove to be an informative night.

The focus of the night will be on the camera, "how" to take pictures, and the backgrounds that enhance them. He will critique a "some" pictures that were taken at our displays.

We will try to set up a photography station for you with blue or tan backgrounds to take pictures in (Joe doesn't like black cloth). If you have a tree in fall color, bring it in.

BSGNY had printed a "Bonsai Bulletin" for almost 30 years. They have been scanned on to a DVR disc (too much information for a CD). It is now in the process of being produced (cover art work and jewel case) for sale. Stay tuned for more information.

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October Meeting

Friday October 25, 2013

Farmingdale University Greenhouse

October 25, 2013 is the photography workshop and critique.

The October meeting will feature Joe Cagliuso; a well known nature photographer on Long Island. He is a published writer and photographer. For his bio click on:

<http://josephcagliusophotography.com/-/josephcagliusophotography/wildcard.asp>

He will speak on:

exposure and shutter speed
foreground and back ground areas
the need for a tripod when taking pictures
there will be a period of hands on instruction
You will should bring a camera (not an Iphone or phone). A tripod to steady the camera (it is almost mandatory in still photography).

Hopefully October will cooperate with a brilliant display of color for us.

November Meeting

Friday, November 15, 2013

Farmingdale University Greenhouse

Meeting program to be announced shortly

WELCOME

We would like to welcome our returning and new members.

2013 BSGNY OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	PAUL FOGELBERG
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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(_____) _____

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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

A flyer for the purchase of plant material for **members only** will be out in the next few days. The catalog list has been culled to show the best plant values for bonsai. These include Trident and Palmatum maples, Hornbeam, Beech, Zelkova and Pine.

PICTURES FROM THE SEPTEMBER MEETING



Paul starting on his new “tree” What will it look like when it is done?



John and Paul looking over the night’s work.



Lourdes and Avery beginning work on Sango Kaku maple



Joe looking for a tree in the pot

Photos by David Castro

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

Robert BonGiorno www.suburbanponds.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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