

BSGNY NEWSLETTER

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Opening Statements

By Tom Ritter

On Saturday September 10, BSGNY set up a display at the “**Art in the Park**” festival in the village of Farmingdale. It was yet another chance to exhibit your trees. It was a good day to speak to many people that are interested in Bonsai.(see pictures on pg. 4)

The town of Oyster Bay has meeting rooms at Allen Park. Allen Park is just down the street from the Farmingdale Library. It is off Merritts Road on Motor Avenue. John Capobianco will apply for a meeting night in mid-October. The present organizations that have meetings there get first dibs on their meeting night. We would get a meeting night that has not been scheduled. This meeting place will not be available until January at the earliest. Let’s hope we get lucky and get a good night.

Robert Mahler; Bonsai Master and former curator of the bonsai collection at the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens has agreed to be the judge of this competition.

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.

Yoshimura Competition

Saturday, October 29,

Sunday, 30,

2016

Suburban Water Gardens

See ad on page 4

And on the BSGNY web

Bsgny.org

Or download the Competition rule sheet at

[Yoshimura Competition info packet](#)

Or download the competition registration form

[Competition Entry Form 2016](#)

November meeting

Sunday November 6 2016

11:00 AM

Suburban Water Gardens

Wiring workshop

More to come

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.

Joe Mancuso

Ted Vetere

2016 BSGNY OFFICERS

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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.

TELEPHONE

516-263-2717

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

Yuji Yoshimura competition event schedule is below. Mark your calendars so you don't miss the fun. Also it's time to make sure that your tree is ready. Tree registration is required along with a picture. Registration forms will be placed on the www.bsgny.org web site soon. If you have any questions about this competition Call John Capobianco at 516-263-2717 or Tom Ritter ay 631-234-9150 or tear31@optonline.net.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday October 29, 2016

9:00 AM till 12:00 PM Judging of Trees

12:00 PM till 1:00 Critique of trees

1:00 Lunch for members and the show committee

1:00 PM till 5:00 PM Exhibit open to the public

1:00 PM **Lecture:** clinging to a rock style
Robert Mahler, past Bonsai curator and Instructor at the Brooklyn Botanical Garden will do a lecture/demo on the "Clinging to Rock" style bonsai. Rock-grown bonsai symbolizes the harshness of nature. It embodied trees growing on rock face, the soil eroded by wind, rain, or snow. You can find these trees growing in rocky clefts, suspended from cliffs, or clasping a crag or a boulder in a lake. Some of these trees survive in mountain soil pockets.

Sunday October 30, 2016

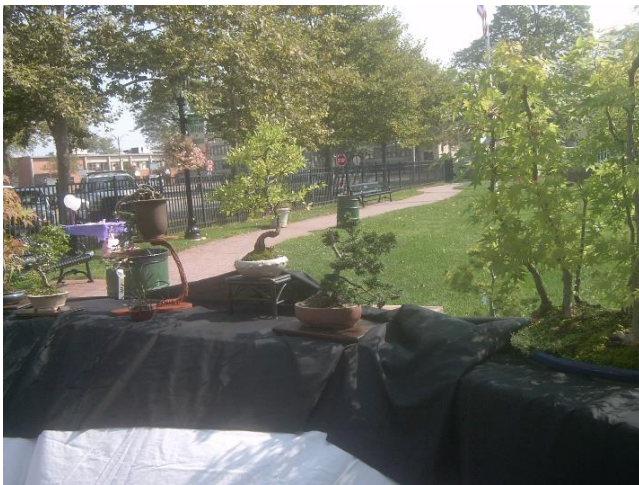
9:00 AM till 4:00 PM Exhibit open to the public

1:00 PM **Lecture:** Chrysanthemum Bonsai.
John Capobianco is a 7 time National Chrysanthemum society Gold Medal winner will lecture and demonstrate a difficult yet rewarding sub set of both bonsai and Chrysanthemum culture. The process of creating Chrysanthemum bonsai from taking cuttings to potting for show will be explained.

4:00 PM Awards ceremony: Bonsai artists will be receiving prizes and bragging rights for their work.

5:00 PM Exhibit ends and breakdown begins

Art in the Park -Farmingdale



BSGNY would like to thank Mary Ward, Chris Arbona, Tom Ritter and John Capobianco for their time and effort on this project.

NEW CLUB PROJECT

The third session was held on September 17, 2016 at Suburban Water Gardens. It dealt with the final pruning and shaping for the year. The preparation and care for overwintering was discussed. The repotting into ceramic containers was discussed for next year along with the type of container do you want for your style. The color pot was discussed for your tree. The time to start looking at pictures of the Chinese elm to see what seems best for you. Remember that the **style and colors** of the tree are guides in the selection of the container.

All in all a very good project for our members and we cannot wait to see the spring rewards.

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.

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

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

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