

BSGNY NEWSLETTER

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Opening Statements

By Tom Ritter

This newsletter will be brief as time was not my friend this month.

Michael Draper is working on the new web page. He says it is coming along fine and hopes to have it up and running shortly.

Be aware that both the September meeting and October meeting has been moved from the second week of the month.

The September meeting is pushed back one week. The October meeting is pushed back two weeks to try to catch the change of seasonal colors.

The September meeting is a chance to adjust any flaws that you see in your trees. You can also bring in trees for a critique of new or old trees for future designs.

The October meeting is also a critique of the pictures that were taken at our displays. We are still waiting to hear from the L.I. Photography club as to their attending our meeting to share their knowledge of photography and all the tricks of their hobby. A table will be set up for those wishing to photograph their trees against a black background.

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Both the September and October has been rescheduled!

**September Meeting
Friday, September 20, 2013
8:00 pm**

Farmingdale University Greenhouse

Vin Russo and John Capobianco will host a bring your own work shop and critique.

This meeting date has been changed from the second Friday of the month.

**October Meeting
Friday October 25, 2013
Farmingdale University Greenhouse**

October 25, 2013 is the photography workshop and critique.

Members will show selected pictures of trees for a critique of the tree and the photograph method. A black cloth photo booth will be set up for the members to take pictures of their trees.

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

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.

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

The August meeting and swap meet was a great success. Everyone brought something to trade and most went home with more than they came with. BSGNY would like to thank Bob BonGiorno of Suburban Water Gardens for his donations of Hamburgers, hot dogs, soda, water and the grill to do the cooking on. John Capobianco made beef and chicken on bamboo sticks for grilling that were a big hit. He also made a cucumber salad that all enjoyed. I made potato and macaroni salad and some barbecued chicken legs. I also did the grilling.

Mary, Maria and Lourdes helped with the setup and the shuffling of food between the grill and the serving tables. Thank you for all your hard work.

When all was said and done it was a most relaxing day to enjoy food, drinks and conversation about bonsai.

AN INFORMAL MEETING ADGENDA

In order to schedule the best programs for the members the board of directors would like to ask these questions. You can use the questions as an agenda for discussion at the September meeting.

1 - What styles of bonsai are you likely to work on?

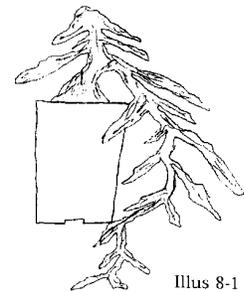
- A – Upright
- B – informal upright
- C – slant
- D – cascade/semi-cascade
- E - other

2 – What type of plant material do you like to work with?

- A – tropical
- B – deciduous
- C - flowering
- D – conifers
- E – other

3 – What type of workshops do you prefer?

- A – A free workshop (who knows where the material will come from)
- B – Friday nights or Saturday mornings/afternoon
- C – Style and material orientated
- D – With you looking up the pictures of your favorite style and trying to copy it along with the description and history of the style. (I will help with that part)



The reason for these questions goes back to the August meeting discussion about the club buying material to work on. One supplier that I researched had a lot of plants that can be used for bonsai. While the prices appeared to be cheap the sizes were very small (#2 pencil size). The quantity requirements were more than reasonable (10 and 50s) for the most part. They will all have to be repotted in to larger pots at the time of delivery. Maybe we can generate an up-potting party. The down side is I have not found a fall delivery date for the material. This would mean a spring delivery and potting. **AND** we would need someone to watch them grow for a while. The second and most important question is do we want to wait a year or two for the material to bulk up? **OR** do we want to look into buying larger sizes (1/4", 3/8" or 1/2" caliper) but not as many of each.

So now that I have posed the questions what do we want to do?

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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