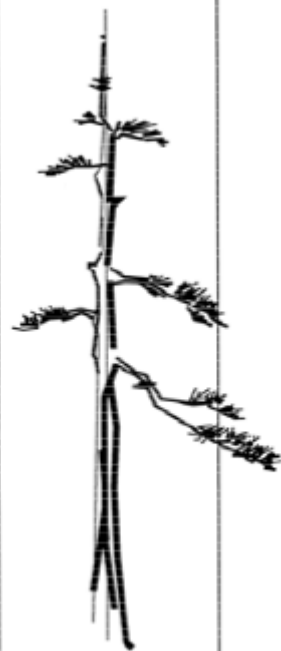


BONSAI NEWS

November 2016



*Milwaukee
Bonsai Society
PO Box 240822
Milwaukee Wi
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*Information Line
414-299-9229*

November Meeting

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL BE MEETING ON THE FIRST FLOOR FOR THE NOVEMBER MEETING! (Down the hall to the right)

What a fun way to end our bonsai year. Bring anything bonsai you'd like to sell or trade to the meeting. You can have half a table for the low, low price of just \$3. We suggest setting up around 6:45. While folks are strolling around investigating all the good buys, we will have a 'photo booth' set up to take short videos of our members. A link will be provided **ONLY** to MBS members.

This is a great way for new members to get to know others in the Society. We'll have a cue card (just in case you forget what to say) suggesting that you mention:

1. Your first name
2. How long you've been a member of the Society
3. What got you interested in bonsai
4. The best thing you've gotten to do in the Society
5. Anything else you'd like to say about yourself or MBS

Join us for a super time on November 1.

November

Nov 4— **MBS meeting**-White Elephant/Swap Meet
Nov 4-7— Peter Tea Classes #3
Nov 18-20—Folk Fair

December

Nothing Scheduled

January

Nothing Scheduled

Next Meeting

**November 1, 2016
6:45pm
Boerner Botanical
Gardens**

President's Message November 2016

The leaves are coming off of the trees and fall is in the air. It's time to find safe places to over-winter our trees. I'm not only referring to safety for the health of the trees, but also safety for the security of the trees. I am here to inform all of the MBS members that some thefts of bonsai trees have been reported in the Milwaukee area. Our trees are charming as well as valuable. We will have pictures of some of the missing trees on the MBS website. If you have any evidence of these trees being for sale, please contact the Milwaukee Police Dept. immediately.

The November meeting is our last meeting for 2016. I would like to remind the members who need to renew for 2017 to bring your checkbooks along to the meeting to get your renewals in before the end of the year. The renewal form also appears in this newsletter and on the website. You will need to be an official member to take part in our classes and our guest artist workshops as well as being able to participate in other MBS activities. Consider a three year membership for convenience sake.

Our first Tuesday night meeting of 2017 will be on March 7th. Our friend from The Chicago Botanic Garden, Chris Baker, has agreed to visit to discuss proper spring care of your trees.

See you at the November meeting.

Judy



In light of the recent thefts of bonsai trees in the Milwaukee area, members will be on hand to talk with you about how to secure your trees.



Change in Dues for 2017

Please note, on the Membership form in this newsletter the dues will be raised \$5 for 2017. **BUT**, if you pay by December 31, 2016 you may deduct \$5 (in essence, you pay the same as now). So, save yourself \$5 and renew by the end of 2016.

You may pay your dues at the November 1 Society meeting to avoid the rush!

Milwaukee Bonsai Society

2017 Membership Application



Contact Information

Please Print:

Name(s)	
Street Address	
City ST Zip	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
E-Mail Address	

Membership Type

New or Renewal:

- Individual 1 year \$35 Individual 2 years \$62 Individual 3 years \$89
 Family 1 year \$47 Family 2 years \$86 Family 3 years \$125

Deduct \$5 from membership fee if paying by 12/31/2016

Overpayment of dues will be considered a donation to the club. MBS is a non-profit organization under 501(3) (c)

Interests

Please let us know in which areas you would be interested in volunteering...

- Events Administration Other (let us know your interest)
 Fundraising Newsletter production
 Tree Exhibiting/Sitting Volunteer coordination

Payment

Please make your check or money order payable to: **Milwaukee Bonsai Society**

Mail to: Milwaukee Bonsai Society
P.O. Box 240822
Milwaukee, WI 53224

Our Policy

This information will not be published or otherwise distributed to the public and is for MBS Executive Committee members only. MBS membership applications are also accepted at monthly meetings, to which the public is always invited.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in joining and volunteering with us.

HOLIDAY FOLK FAIR international

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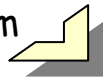
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Food, Dance, and Arts

The Holiday Folk Fair is quickly approaching and MBS is looking for volunteers to tree sit or exhibit trees. MBS is honored to be a part of this Milwaukee tradition, but needs your help to make the event a success. Trees sitters receive a ticket for the Folk Fair and a commemorative pin. Sign up at the November meeting or contact [Tony P](#) . Even novice members are encouraged to help out. You don't need to be an expert to talk about a hobby you love.



Drop off for exhibiting trees is Thursday, November 17th from 6-8pm at the State Fair Expo Center. Pick up is Sunday, November 20th at 7pm



The hours of the Fair are listed below:

2016 HOLIDAY FOLK FAIR INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATE THE CULTURE OF WATER

State Fair Park Exposition Center

Friday, November 18 - Sunday, November 20

Fri., 2 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Sat., 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Sun., 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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	Wisconsin Woodturners
	Woodcraft



Please help MBS staff the bonsai collection library at Boerner. Duties would be to check out and check in books and journals. You would need to be available about 30 minutes before each monthly meeting and during meeting breaks. Training will be provided. A spreadsheet listing of collection and master copy of checkout forms will be provided.

Without a volunteer the library would not be available for members to check out books and journals. Contact one of the Executive Committee members if interested





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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Next MBS meeting will be
November 1, 2016 at 6:45pm
Boerner Botanical Gardens
9400 Boerner Dr
Hales Corners, WI 53130

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Director of Children's Education—Jean S
PAB Board—Ron F & Houston S



The wild geese flying
Overhead a sign of peace
Winter closes in
~Timothy Brumley