

## Say: “Bone-sigh”

Bonsai (say: bone-sigh) is the art of planting a tree in a pot. This world-wide art combines the science of horticulture with the principles of design to create living sculptures that interpret nature in miniature.

Techniques and tricks are used to maintain these miniature trees so that many have grown to a very old age.

In this art, the appearance of age is desirable. The scars of aging tell the story of the tree’s life and are the source of its character.

We welcome you to join us in our goal to bring this art and hobby to the people of southeastern Wisconsin.

Meetings are typically the first Tuesday of the month from March through November,

6:30 p.m.  
at

Boerner Botanical Gardens  
9400 Boerner Drive  
Hales Corners, Wisconsin

Meetings are free and open to the public.

The MBS is a 501(c)3 organization dedicated to improving the knowledge and skill of its members and bringing the art of Bonsai to this region. We encourage you to consider membership.

## 2015 MBS Program Schedule

**February 15** – Kick Off Open Workshop  
February 8 – Silhouette Exhibit at the Domes  
Feb - Novice Classes Begin

**March 4** – Guest Artist – *Andy Smith*  
Mar 1-4 Workshops with *Andy Smith*  
Mar – Advance Classes Begin

**April 7** – Tool Sharpening and Slash  
Apr 12 – Open Workshop Repotting

**May 6** – Guest Artist – *Mauro Stemberger*  
May – Spring Exhibit at the Lynden Sculpture  
Garden and public workshop  
May - Intermediate Classes Begin

**June 3** – Guest Artist – *Peter Tea*

**July 7** – Guest Artist – *Martha Meehan*  
Jul 25 – Tropical Repotting Workshop  
TBA - MBS club picnic See newsletter

**August 5**- Setting up a display  
Aug 6-16 State Fair judged shows

**September 2** - Guest Artist – *Tony Ankosicz*  
Sep 12 Fall Public Workshop  
Sep 18 – 20 MBS 2015 Annual Show with *Ted  
Matson*  
Sep 19 – 20 Workshops with *Ted Matson*

**October 7**- Prepare for Winter  
Oct 17 – Open Workshop Fall Clean-up

**November 6**- Jin and Shari  
Nov 20-22 – Holiday Folk Fair Exhibit at State  
Fair

May change See website for current details

## 2015 Membership Application

Choose one

New

Renewal

Check membership type

Individual- 1 year (\$30)

Individual- 2 years (\$57)

Individual- 3 years (\$84)

Family- 1 year (\$42)

Family- 2 years (\$81)

Family- 3 years (\$120)

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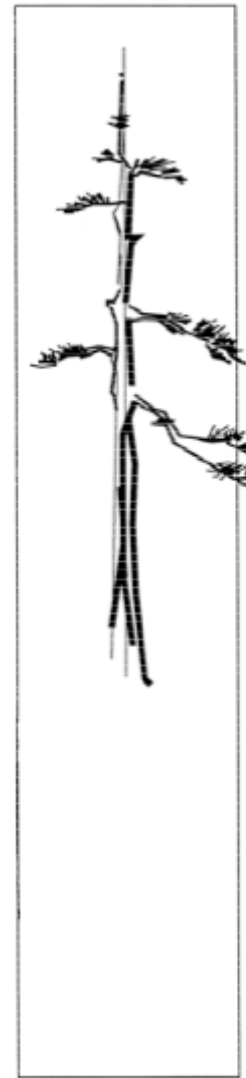
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**Attn: Membership**  
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## **Benefits of MBS membership**

Monthly Club meetings  
Monthly Newsletter  
Exposure to fine national and regional  
Guest Artists  
Opportunities for workshops and  
Individual teaching with  
Nationally known artists  
MBS Library borrowing privileges  
High quality exhibits and Shows  
Camaraderie of a common interest  
Learning in a Fun Environment

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