

# Milwaukee Bonsai Society

## 2017 Bonsai Basics Classes



No matter what experience level you are in the wonderful world of bonsai, there's always room to work on your basic skills. So, MBS is introducing Bonsai Basics Classes lead by Kris Z...

Prerequisite for this class is completion of the Novice class or like training and MBS membership. The Bonsai Basics Classes is limited to eight students. Each participant is required to bring their own basic tools, wire, pots, deciduous and conifer trees (a tropical tree is optional.) During this class we will have a nursery crawl so you will have an opportunity to purchase trees.

Session 1 Saturday August 26 (9-1 PM) at Boerner Botanical Gardens – Grandparents Room

Wiring with wire branches

Tool sharpening

Watering Systems

Homework

Session 2 Saturday September 23 (9-1 PM) at Boerner Botanical Gardens – Grandparents Room

Wiring with dead trees and branches

Pot Cleaning

Soil

Fertilizer / Pest control

Homework

Session 3 Saturday October 21 (9-4 PM)

Nursery Crawl

Cleaning out a tree

Pruning (not leaving knobs)

Cut Paste

Homework

Session 4 Saturday October 28 (9-1 PM) at Boerner Botanical Gardens – Grandparents Room

Wiring on conifers

Wiring with copper wire

### Continuing to work on your Bonsai Basic skills Cost is \$75

The cost of these four sessions is \$75 which must be paid by the first session to reserve your space. Class participation will be based on first paid first included basis. Class size will be limited to eight students and you must be an MBS member.

### Contact Information

Please Print:

Name(s)	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Phone	
E-Mail Address	

### Experience Level

Please circle below

Experience:    Novice        Intermediate        Advanced

### Payment

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

Bring to a meeting or mail to:

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