

Milwaukee Bonsai Society

2017 Novice Classes



If you are in the early stages of learning about the bonsai hobby, these classes will help expand your knowledge of understanding of bonsai styles, practices and techniques and set the foundation on which your future bonsai experiences and lessons will build.

Novice classes this year will be lead by Ron Fortmann. This series of five classes will review a number of topics in each session and you will also work on a provided tree in the fourth and fifth sessions. We will work from a text that will be provided as part of the class.

Session 1 Saturday February 11 (9-1 PM) at Boerner Botanical Gardens – Grandparents Room

Introductions and expectations	Bonsai Terms
Bonsai History	Bonsai Styles
Bonsai Tools	Bonsai Horticulture

Session 2 Saturday February 25 (9-1 PM) at Boerner Botanical Gardens – Grandparents Room

Review Styles and their application	Pot Selection
Bonsai Rules	Potting/Repotting Practices
Bonsai Development	Repotting Workshop

Session 3 Saturday March 11 (9-2 PM) at Boerner Botanical Gardens – Grandparents Room

Bonsai Soils	Discussion about Taper
Bonsai Fertilization	Wire and Wiring

Session 4 Saturday April 1 (9-3 PM) at Boerner Botanical Gardens – Grandparents Room

Work on your class tree

Session 5 Saturday May 5 (9-1 PM) at Boerner Botanical Gardens – TBD

Work on your class tree	Review previous sessions
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Now that your feet are wet..... Jump in! Create your own Bonsai ‘masterpiece’! Cost is \$150

The cost of these five classes is \$150.00 which includes a tree and 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 12 and you must be an MBS member.

Contact Information

Please Print:

Name(s)	
Street Address	
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Phone	
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Payment

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

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