

MBS Schedule for 2017

What	When	Details	Where
Exhibit	02/05/2017 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Winter Silhouette Exhibit at the Domes In addition to the joys of snow during the winter and early spring months, we in the Midwest have an opportunity to view our landscape in the 'raw', that is, without the dressing of buds, leaves and flowers. For more details check out the Silhouette Flyer Everyone is welcome	Domes
Class	02/11/2017 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Novice Class Session 1 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. Registered class participants only. See the Novice Class Flyer for details and registration	Boerner
Special Meeting	02/18/2017 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Guest Speaker – Dale Sievert - Magical World of Moss Gardening A passionate moss gardener, Dale Sievert's garden has been featured in a wide array of books and magazines, and he has written articles on moss for several national magazines. In this special afternoon tour and discussion, Dale will highlight some of the many moss varieties he grows, as well as the culture of moss, showing how he uses them on the ground, on rocks, and in containers. Dale started to garden when he was seven, and ran a tree and shrub nursery for many years. He embraced shade gardening in the late 1980s when the trees in his own yard got bigger. Dale began his Japanese-style garden in 2000 and became interested in moss gardening after visiting gardens in Japan a few years later. Everyone is welcome	Boerner
Class	02/25/2017 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Novice Class Session 2 Registered class participants only. See the Novice Class Flyer for details and registration	Boerner
General Meeting	03/7/2017 6:30 PM	Guest Speaker – Chris Baker - Taking Trees Out of Storage Chris Baker full-time curator of bonsai at the Chicago Botanic Garden, where he maintains approximately 175 bonsai trees, will discuss taking trees out of storage. Baker has been studying and working on bonsai for more than 13 years. Previously, from 2011 to early 2014, he was an intern and volunteer at the United States National Arboretum's National Bonsai and Penjing Museum in Washington, D.C. As an active member of the Maryland bonsai community, Baker gave many demonstrations and talks at the Potomac Bonsai Association Spring Show in Washington, D.C., as well as to garden clubs. Baker spent six months in 2012 studying bonsai with third-generation bonsai master Tohru Suzuki at the Daijuen Nursery in Okazaki, Japan. Baker has always had an interest in horticulture, but his introduction to bonsai started with his purchase of a bonsai juniper as a gift for a friend. When asked why he is so passionate about bonsai, Baker says, "Bonsai is a representation of the beauty and power of nature; it's the perfect mix of artistry, horticulture, and mechanical skills—it's living art." Everyone is welcome	Boerner
Class	03/11/2017 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Novice Class Session 3 Registered class participants only. See the Novice Class Flyer for details and registration	Boerner

Class	03/18/2017 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Intermediate Class Repotting 1 This class is recommended for those members who find that they are committed to furthering their understanding and enjoyment of the art of Bonsai. It is designed to deepen the principles that you have learned in the Novice Class by incorporating teaching methods such as lecture, discussion, demonstration, review, repetition, critique, and hands on work with your own trees. Registered class participants only. See the Intermediate Class Flyer for details of each class, schedule, cost and registration.	Steve's Studio
Class	03/25/2017 AM – PM	Advance Class Year 1 Class 1 with Peter Tea Registered class participants only.	TBD
Class	04/01/2017 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Novice Class Session 4 Registered class participants only. See the Novice Class Flyer for details and registration	Boerner
General Meeting	04/04/2017 6:30 PM	MBS Presentation - Jin/Shari/Carving Get the latest techniques for Carving. Understand Jin: Creating a partial deadwood on a bonsai to enhance a tree character in a natural way. Shari: A complete debarking of a branch to give the effect of age and character. Ron, the owner of Ancient Arts of Bonsai, will give a short talk and then we will demonstrate in four workshops with 4 instructors, Pam, Steve, Jack and Michele to working on 4 trees. And members can give it a try!	Boerner
Workshop	04/08/2017 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Artist Workshop – Ted Matson Two workshops: morning - Jin/Shari/Carving afternoon - Jin/Shari/Carving Watch the website for more details - Silent Observer Fees apply.	Boerner
Class	04/22/2017 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Intermediate Class Repotting 2 Registered class participants only. See the Intermediate Class Flyer for details of each class, schedule, cost and registration.	Steve's Studio
General Meeting	05/02/2017 6:30 PM	Guest Speaker – Brian Huddleson - Plant Diseases Brian Hudelson, the Director of the University of Wisconsin-Madison/Extension Plant Disease Diagnostics Clinic (PDDC) will provides educational information on plant diseases and their control. Watch for more information in the May newsletter. Everyone is welcome.	Boerner
Class	05/06/2017 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Novice Class Session 5 Registered class participants only. See the Novice Class Flyer for details and registration	Boerner
Class	06/03/2017 AM – PM	Advance Class Year 1 Class 2 with Peter Tea Registered class participants only.	TBD
General Meeting	06/06/2017 6:30 PM	MBS Presentation – Pots and Stands Jack and Michelle will demonstrate the differences that a pot and stand can make in your bonsai display. Watch for more information in the June newsletter. Everyone is welcome.	Boerner
Class	06/17/2017 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Intermediate Class Summer 1 Registered class participants only. See the Intermediate Class Flyer for details of each class, schedule, cost and registration.	Steve's Studio

General Meeting	07/04/2017	Holiday NO MEETING	Boerner
Exhibit	07/08/2017	The Secret Gardens of Wauwatosa and Bonsai Exhibit 10:00 to 4:00 Rain or Shine See the July newsletter for information	Kneeland-Walker house
Workshop	07/15/2017 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Open Workshop – Tropical Repotting Bring a tropical tree to repot and enjoy the company of friends. See the July Newsletter for more information Everyone is welcome	Boerner
Class	07/15/2017 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Intermediate Class Summer 2 Registered class participants only. See the Intermediate Class Flyer for details of each class, schedule, cost and registration.	Steve's Studio
Special Meeting	07/22/2017	MBS Picnic and Swap Meet See the July newsletter for location, times and information Everyone is welcome	TBD
General Meeting	08/01/2017 6:30 PM	MBS Presentation – tbd See the August newsletter for information Everyone is welcome.	Boerner
Exhibit	08/03/2017 10 Days	State Fair Three big shows in the horticulture building. Check out the State Fair Flyer and for more details see the MBS newsletter for current information	State Fair
Class	08/26/2017 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Intermediate Class Fall 1 Registered class participants only. See the Intermediate Class Flyer for details of each class, schedule, cost and registration.	Steve's Studio
Class	08/26/2017 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Bonsai Basics Session 1 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 Class . Registered class participants only. See the Bonsai Basics Class Flyer for details of each class, schedule, cost and registration.	Boerner
General Meeting	09/05/2017 6:30 PM	Guest Speaker – Richard Eyre Richard Eyre developed a passion for gardening and conifers at a very early age. He was influenced by his parents and grandparents who were avid gardeners. In 1968, while working for the Peace Corps, Rich found a copy of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden series on dwarf conifers by Fred Bergman in his Peace Corps book locker in Bolivia. And it was while working in the Amazon jungle that he dreamed of raising rare conifers for a living. On his return in 1970, he began building his conifer collection. He realized his dream with his wife Susan and mother Margaret when they launched the business. The first trees were planted at Foxwillow Pines Nursery in 1988. Rich will give a talk with emphasis on dwarf plant material. Conifers, maples, beeches, ginkgo's. Everyone is welcome.	Boerner
Workshop	09/09/2017 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Milwaukee Bonsai Society – Beginner Workshop Get your feet wet (and hands dirty) by attending our Next Beginner Workshop. Members of the Milwaukee Bonsai Society will be on hand to help with the creation of your first Bonsai 'masterpiece'!	Boerner

Class	09/23/2017 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Bonsai Basics Session 2 Registered class participants only. See the Bonsai Basics Class Flyer for details of each class, schedule, cost and registration.	Boerner
General Meeting	10/03/2017 6:30 PM	MBS Presentation – Elms See the September newsletter for information Everyone is welcome.	Boerner
Exhibit	10/13/2017 3 Days	MBS 47th Annual Exhibit with Matt Reel Matt Reel finished a staggering 7 year 9 month apprenticeship with Shinji Suzuki. Now in 2017, with his apprenticeship completed, headlining several national conventions he will headline the 47th Annual Exhibit. See the Annual Exhibit Flyer for details and times for this 3 day exhibit. And for current on-going information on the event see Annual Exhibit Everyone is welcome.	Boerner
Workshops	10/14/2017 2 Days	MBS 47th Annual Exhibit- Artist Workshop – Matt Reel For current on-going information on the event see Annual Exhibit	Boerner
Class	10/xx/2017 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Intermediate Class Fall 2 Registered class participants only. See the Intermediate Class Flyer for details of each class, schedule, cost and registration.	Steve's Studio
Class	10/21/2017 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Bonsai Basics Session 3 Registered class participants only. See the Bonsai Basics Class Flyer for details of each class, schedule, cost and registration.	Boerner
Class	10/28/2017 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Bonsai Basics Session 4 Registered class participants only. See the Bonsai Basics Class Flyer for details of each class, schedule, cost and registration.	Boerner
Workshop	10/xx/2017 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Open Workshop – Fall Clean-up Bring a tree to work on and enjoy the company of friends. See the October Newsletter for more information Everyone is welcome.	Boerner
Class	11/04/2017 AM – PM	Advance Class Year 1 Class 3 with Peter Tea Registered class participants only.	TBD
General Meeting	11/07/2017 6:30 PM	MBS Presentation – tbd See the November newsletter for information Everyone is welcome.	Boerner
Exhibit	11/17/2017 3 days	Folk Fair An exhibit of trees from our membership from students to advance members. See the Folk Fair Flyer for details and times for this 3 day exhibit.	State Fair