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**Long Island
Bonsai Society**

July 2016

Next Meeting August, 8th 2016 @ 7:30 PM :

Thanks to all for making the picnic/auction a success!

Vinny Russo will be our speaker for August and he will be using a Grace Hendrick Phillips boxwood as material.

We will not have a Basic Bonsai topic this month but will resume in September.

Chris Arbona has the tokanoma for the month of August.

A slate of officers will be presented at the September meeting. Please consider becoming an officer or board member for the next 2 years. Currently we have 4 officers and 5 directors. The entire board meets 3 times a year to discuss club business and any suggestions or ideas that are presented to the board. The club welcomes new people to serve on the board. The time spent is not exorbitant and seeing an idea you proposed come to fruition is very rewarding.

We also need Committee Heads to take on a list of tasks as follows:

Tokanoma list – sign up people to bring a tokanoma to each meeting.

Refreshment list – sign up members to bring milk and snacks to each meeting.

Brooklyn Botanical Garden Annual Trip – contact Julian for a date, then sign up and collect money from people who want to attend this wonderful outing.

Arbor Day list – arrange for people to come set up, man and take down our Arbor Day display. This is a 2 day event.

Election Committee- 2 board and one non-board member put together the slate for presentation in September from the member names submitted to the committee.

Picnic/Auction – sign up and manage a list of volunteers who will handle different aspects of this event, such as ordering food, getting members to be auctioneers, bringing soda, ice etc., numbering auction items, setting up and collecting silent auction items, recording purchases, bringing material to sell at auction and so on. With each person doing one thing it is not overwhelming or time consuming. We have a well-oiled team of people who have done this for years. Some will continue to do it but others are requesting that we find substitutes or just more volunteers.

Holiday Party/ Auction – Ditto above

Newsletter – Send out a monthly newsletter with pertinent info for the club. There is no set format, you make it your own.

Club Photographer: - take pictures at meetings, events and outings and forward to newsletter editor.

All the positions above are filled by dedicated members. Some may wish to continue in the position, other may not.

Please let the board members know what position, officer, board member or committee head you would like to fill and we will add your name to the election slate.

Buxus microphylla 'Grace Hendrick Phillips'

Grace Hendrick Phillips Boxwood

This cultivar is grown for its appealing habit and beautiful foliage. It mounds and spreads very much like some of the dwarf Japanese hollies. Its growth rate is slow enough that it does not outgrow the landscape but fast enough to be used as a primary plant in many landscapes. It is one of the highest rated plants in the National Boxwood Trials based on its "cosmetic appeal and grower friendliness".

🌱 Slow growth rate; .75"-1.5"/year

Additional:

Uses - Small specimen, low hedge, foundation plant, edging, parterre or knot garden. Substitutes - 'Morris Dwarf', 'Morris Midget', 'Green Pillow'

Grace Hendrick Phillips Boxwood Growing and Maintenance Tips:

Requires little to no pruning. When used in edging, parterre, or knot garden, pruning is necessary. New growth appears slightly later than most boxwood. Shows resistance to boxwood leaf miner. Avoid afternoon sun.



Exposure:

Part Sun, Shade

Height:

1 Feet

Spread:

2 Feet

Hardiness Zone:

6-8

Characteristics & Attributes for Buxus microphylla 'Grace Hendrick Phillips'

Attributes

- Evergreen

Foliage Color

- Green

Best Usage

- Edging
- Hedge
- Specimen
- Rock Garden

Soil Moisture Preference

- Good Drainage

Wildlife

- Deer Resistant

Growth Rate

- Slow

Boxwood Exposure

- Shade (Location has no direct sun)
- Part Sun (Location is primarily shaded from late morning to late afternoon)

Boxwood Zone

- Zone 7 (Average Annual Minimum Temperature 0 F to 10 F)
- Zone 6 (Average Annual Minimum Temperature -10 F to 0 F)
- Zone 8 (Average Annual Minimum Temperature 10 F to 20 F)

Boxwood Foliage Color

- Green (Foliage is Predominately Green)

Boxwood Best Usage

- Hedge Low (Mature size of 4 ft or less)
- Specimen Small (1-3 ft high and wide)
- Parterre or Knot Garden
- Edging (Mature size of 2 ft high and wide or less)

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Picnic /Auction 2016

Photos courtesy of David Castro



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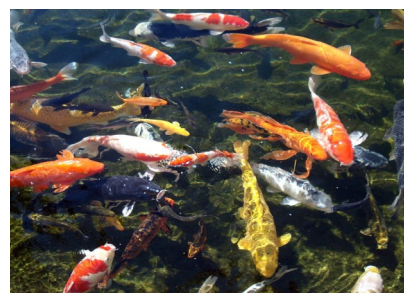
The Long Island Bonsai Society is open to all. We hold our meetings at the Planting Field Arboretum in Oyster Bay Long Island New York every second Monday of the month at 7:30PM

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For more information please call Fran at 516 593-1855.

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We are always interested in purchasing Interesting and finished bonsai plants.

We are located on several acres and carry a complete line of **Bonsai Containers, Tools – Wire, Soil Mixes**, etc. including finished and pre-finished tropical and hardy bonsai plants.

A word TO the Refreshment Committee

This month is: Ceil and Joe Gomez



= We need these !

A word from our treasurer—Joe Lesnick

Please take a moment to bring your dues up to date!

All 2016 dues were payable by March 31, 2016. If you have not paid please do so.

We now take paypal on our website.

Just click here: <http://www.longislandbonsai.org/#!/membership/w2a60>

Your membership is what makes all these great speakers possible!

Please keep your membership current and keep getting these great newsletters!

Annual dues start at \$40 for a single member, \$45 for a couple and \$50 or above for a Patron Member. If you wish to pay by check:

Please make payment at any meeting to our Treasurer, Joe Lesnick, or send a check, made out to Long Island Bonsai Society, to Joe at 129 S Plaisted Avenue, Hauppauge, NY 11788.