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Meeting schedule

Please watch your emails
for updates

**Planting Fields has revised its
Covid restrictions. No
reservations are needed and
only unvaccinated attendees
are required to wear a mask in
the building.**

January 10th-

February 19th-A Saturday,
11AM to 3 PM (Daytime
Member's Meeting)
Swap Meet and Stone
Appreciation displays

March 14th-

April 11th-

May 9th-

June 13th-

Events schedule

December 11, 2021

12 noon Annual Holiday
Luncheon and Auction
Please watch for more details

November 2021 Newsletter

The Long Island Bonsai Society

There are no borders in Bonsai. It brings peace to a palace as it does to the most humble of homes, to the young as to the old, to the rich as to the poor.

It invites us to live within the world it is onto itself, and we are drawn, as no words can express, to live within its shade.

The Long Island Bonsai Society invites all to enjoy this living art that can last for generations.

We meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30PM at Planting Fields Arboretum, Oyster Bay, NY. Doors open at 7PM for refreshments and general membership discussions. Feel free to bring one of your trees for advice from other members. Most meetings have a tree styling demonstration by a Bonsai artist which is usually raffled off at the end of the meeting. Volunteers are needed to present Tokonoma at each meeting. Please email Jim Genesee at jgenesee@optonline.net if interested.

Please see meeting schedule in the side bar.

We also hold auctions of member donated trees, pots and equipment.

Please watch for details!!!!

Members please see our website to purchase soil supplies.

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2022 Long Island Bonsai Society Annual Membership is due in January 2022!!!

Current and new members can pre-pay dues now.

Please see Joe Lesnick, our Treasurer, at our next meeting.

Cash, check, Pay pal.

\$45.00 – single \$65.00 – family \$10.00 – student \$60.00 – support

Any questions, please send an email to libonsai@yahoo.com

Your membership will have you entertained and educated by world class bonsai artists (15 in over 21 months pre pandemic). You can participate in hand on workshops led by bonsai artists and our expert members (6 workshops in two years pre pandemic). You have access to Planting Fields on the nights of our meetings. Free monthly loan of Bonsai reference materials!!! Please see Mary for more details and access to our library at our next meeting.



Sergio Cuan styled TWO trees for us at the November 8, 2021 meeting. A Japanese maple and a Trident maple. The original trees can be seen at the left and the resulting trees can be seen at the bottom of this page. The trees are in the design stage and will take years to progress into Bonsai trees. The drawings are of the Trident maple in the discussion phase. They represent Sergio's ideas for the tree. As you see from the pictures, Mr Cuan is a very animated speaker. It is evident he truly enjoys his self taught craft. The Trident Maple was won by Joseph at the meeting. The Japanese maple will be raffled off at the Holiday Party on December 11, 2021 at 12 noon at the Planting Fields, so make sure to secure your seat for the Luncheon and Auction. Foods individually wrapped.





Thank you to Joe Lesnick for putting together the November 2021 Tokonoma. The scroll was provided by Jim Genesee. Joe likes his Trident Maples and tropicals. Joe can be seen below holding a tree he is very happy with the multiple trucks. Please let Jim Genesee know if you would like to put together a Tokonoma at a future meeting



Congratulations to our Board for continuing their service to the club for the 2022 year!!! They were unopposed at our election on November 8, 2021. Obviously, the members trust them and appreciate their dedication to our love of Bonsai.

THANK YOU HAL, JIM, JOE, TONY AND CHRIS HAYES.

We are grateful for your service and time.



There were numerous Bonsai trees and pots for sale at our November 8, 2021 meeting. Members please notify us in advance to get approval to sell items at future meetings. Please arrive at 7 so our members can finish their purchases before the start of the meeting at 7:30.



If you have any suggestions for a program or a Bonsai artist for a future meeting, please send an email to Chris Hayes at chris@easterneffects.com

BONSAI ONLINE RESOURCES

Educational youtube.com SITES

American Bonsai Society

Click on the [link](#) below to download the November 2021 ABS Newsletter from the ABS website.

<https://irp.cdn-website.com/cd9fdf05/files/uploaded/ABS%20NovDec%202021%20final.pdf>

Eastern Leaf – short and easy to understand how to teachings

Herons Bonsai – Peter Chan, easy and concise instructions

Eisei-en Bonsai, Bjorn Bjornholm - many videos, vlogs and on-line courses. His early videos “Bonsai – The Art of Japan” is one of the ‘best for instruction.’

Mirai- Ryan Neil – lengthy videos, be prepared to spend at least an hour. Also has interactive instructions with membership

<https://bonsaimirai.com/blog/mirai-wild-crater-lake> A new original series from Mirai that follows artist and bonsai professional Ryan Neil as he journeys to the native landscapes of endangered, ancient and significant trees

Sergio Cuan- <https://www.m5bonsaiworks.com/about>

Bonsai Empire – instructional videos, demos, interviews and shows

Crataegus.com – Michael Hagedon, educational blog

National Bonsai Foundation - <https://www.bonsai-nbf.org/>

Suggested Suppliers and Educational SITES

America Bonsai Tool & Supply Co. – www.americanbonsai.com , LIBS club members receive a 10% discount with the code LIBS10

Stone Lantern - stonelantern.com – big blog - anything and everything, always specials going on, reasonable wire prices

Easternleaf.com - wire, tools, etc

DallasBonsai.com – general supplies

Bonsaitonight.com – Educational site with bonsai products

<https://bonsaitonight.com/2021/10/01/short-interviews-at-the-7th-us-national-bonsai-exhibition/>

Upcoming Events. (Please check with individual websites for updates)

For LIBS updates, please check with website: www.longislandbonsai.org.

December 4-5th, 2021 Winter Silhouette Bonsai Expo, Kannapolis, North Carolina, demos by pros.

<https://www.winterbonsai.net/>

December 11, 2021 LIBS Annual Holiday Luncheon/Auction 12 noon Please watch for more details

April 8-10, 2022 Mid-Atlantic Bonsai Societies Spring Festival 2022 - It will take place at the Parsippany Hilton/Hampton Inn, One Hilton Court, Parsippany, NJ.

May 22-29, 2022 ABS (American Bonsai Society) Learning Seminar Rendezvous on the River Whispering Woods Conference Center, 7300 Hacks Cross Rd, Olive Branch, MS 38654 Please visit ABSBONSAI.ORG for more details, registration and hotel info.

SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022
WORLD BONSAI DAY!!!!!!

If you have any information about Bonsai that you feel should be included in our next newsletter, please email it to Beth at springhauser@yahoo.com.