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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.

September 13, 2021

Two Amigos

Members Joe and Chris will each style a nursery Hinoki Cypress. Come see the creativity of our talented members. Both trees will be raffled at the end of the meeting

October 4, 2021

Todd Schlafer

November 8, 2021

Sergio Cuan, Trident Maple
The Long Island Bonsai Society
2022 officers Election slate

Events schedule

September 11, 2021

Beginner workshop with Tom O'Conner. Materials provided. Come empty handed, leave with a finished Saikei (Japanese ornamental miniature landscape) of your very own.

Cost is \$50 in advance to Chris Hayes. Please email him at chris@easterneffects.com if interested.

December 11, 2021

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

August 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(s) which is (are) usually raffled off at the end of the meeting. Volunteers are needed to present Tokonoma at each meeting. Please email Chris Hayes at chris@easterneffects.com 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.



At our August 9, 2021, meeting members were invited to bring their trees for styling and care advice. As seen above, a few members are receiving advice about their trees from other members. If you did not bring a tree or need advice about tree care, please send a question in the forum on our website and other members will give you feedback.



We also had an auction of member donated trees as a club fund raiser. Thank you Chris for being our auctioneer. The donated trees are in the above and below set of pictures (except for the forest, a member brought that for advice).

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who donated trees!!!!!!! Thank you Mary, Joe and Beth for keeping the auction records.





The last tree pictured here is a Colorado Blue Spruce collected by Jim Doyle. It was styled by Mauro Stemberger for LIBS during the pandemic. As such it was raffled off at this meeting since the pandemic did not allow a live meeting. Thank you to Tom for always selling and running the raffles at each meeting!!!!

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.

Please visit and support your local Long Island suppliers -

BONSAI ONLINE RESOURCES

Educational youtube.com SITES

Eastern Leaf - short and easy to understand how to teachings

Herons Bonsai - Peter Chan, easy and concise instructions

Eisel - Eri 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

Bonsai Empire - instructional videos, demos, interviews and shows

Crataegus.com - Michael Hagedon, educational blog

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

Upcoming Events. (Please check with website to make sure they are still happening)

September 11 -12 , 2021 7th Annual US National Bonsai Exhibit (usually on even years, but postponed due to the pandemic) East Rochester, NY Day pass - \$30 Weekend pass - \$50 until August 15, 2021

April 8-10, 2022 Mid-Atlantic Bonsai Societies Spring Festival - MABS expect to be able to have their Spring Festival 2022 and it will feature the All American Show originally scheduled for 2020. Mark your calendars for the weekend of April 8, 2022

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.