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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.**

#### **November 8, 2021**

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

#### Events schedule

#### **December 11, 2021**

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

October 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 Jim Genesee at [jgenesee@optonline.net](mailto: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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only unvaccinated attendees are required to wear a mask in the building.**

## **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](mailto: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.**

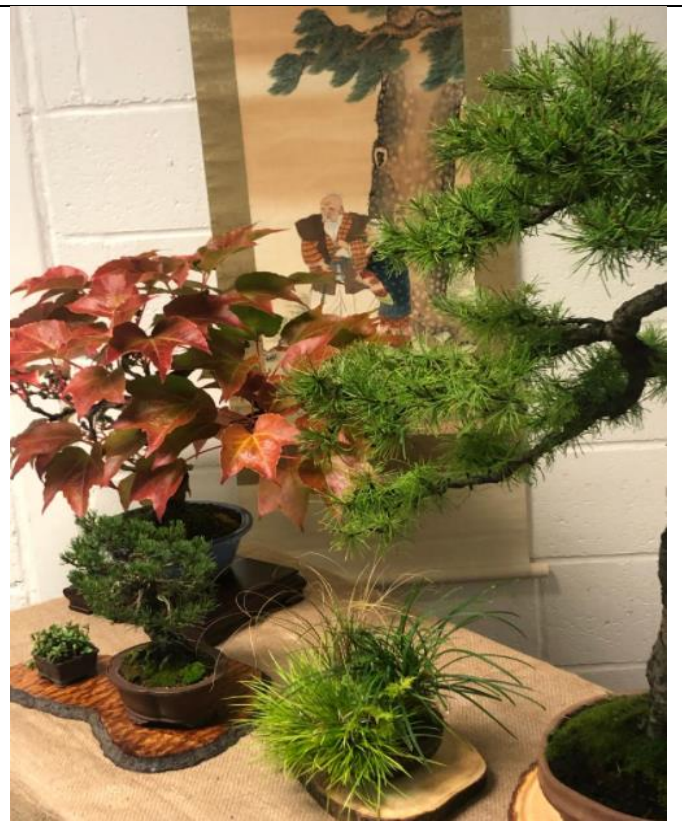


**Todd Schlafer** was our guest Bonsai artist on October 4, 2021. He styled a **Colorado Blue Spruce** that he collected himself in the mountains of Colorado. He is sure that the tree is at least 150 years old. The first two pictures at the top are the tree before Todd started his styling. He paid attention to details as he designed the tree for us. Todd trimmed branches off and then began to wire it. He answered numerous questions as he worked. He entertained us with stories of the many shows he has been to and his days in training to become a bonsai artist. The three pictures in a row at the bottom of this column were taken at the end of our meeting. The rest of the pictures are the tree as Todd worked on it at the meeting.

There are more pictures on the LIBS website. Please take a look!

Dan Skabeikis was the winner of the Colorado Blue Spruce Yamadori that Todd Schlafer created. Dan is in the red shirt in the picture below to the left.





**The Takonoma** for the October 4, 2021 meeting was by Chris Hayes. He is pictured on the right with his display. The trees and materials are: starting from the **Far left:** is a Boston Ivy in a robins egg blue pot.

**Front:** a Sedum accent plant with a Kokonoe White Pine in a Bigei pot both on a Tom Marinace Tiger Maple stand.

**Right:** A Japanese Larch in a Dale Cochoy pot. The accent planting to the left is a Dwarf Ogon, Dwarf Mondo grass, Brown Sweet Flag and Selaginella in a Brian Saldano pot.

Please contact Jim Genesee if you are interested in doing a Takonoma at one of our future meetings.



There were numerous Bonsai trees and pots for sale at our October 4, 2021 meeting. If you would like to bring your Bonsai trees and equipment for sale please let Chris Hayes know.

We will be holding elections at our next meeting on November 8, 2021. If you are interested in being part of our Board or an officer please let our President, Hal Johnson know at [hjjohnson1@optonline.net](mailto:hjjohnson1@optonline.net)

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](mailto:chris@easterneffects.com)

## BONSAI ONLINE RESOURCES

### Educational youtube.com SITES

#### **American Bonsai Society**

Click on the [link](#) below to download the October, 2021 ABS Newsletter from our website.  
<https://irp.cdn-website.com/cd9fdf05/files/uploaded/ABS%20Oct%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

**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](http://www.americanbonsai.com) , LIBS club members receive a 10%  
discount with the code LIBS10

Stone Lantern - [stonelantern.com](http://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](http://www.longislandbonsai.org).

**October 23, 2022 - Suburban Water Gardens is having a final Closeout Sale of all trees, plants  
and bonsai pots. Date: October 23 from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Location: 211 Burr Lane, Dix  
Hills**

**November 8th (Monday)** Sergio Cuan styling a Trident Maple and 2022 Election slate nominees.  
Doors open at 7PM. Meeting starts at 7:30.

**December 11, 2021** LIBS Annual Holiday Party and Auction 12 noon                      Please watch for more details

**November 3-7, 2021** North American Japanese Garden Association’s International Japanese Garden  
Conference Adaptability and Resilience: Sustainability in Japanese Gardens. At the Japanese Friendship  
Garden of San Diego or virtually. Lectures, Hands-on Workshops, Tours & Networking. Find out more o  
[najga.org/sd2021](http://najga.org/sd2021)

**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

**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](http://ABSBONSAI.ORG) for  
more details, registration and hotel info.

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](mailto:springhauser@yahoo.com).