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Newsletter of The Bonsai Society of
Upstate New York



June Open Workshop

Our June meeting will feature a free open workshop for all members. During these workshops, experienced members will be on hand to help you with whatever problems you might be having. Now is a good time for wiring your trees, but if you wired your maples or elms in the spring, it might also be time to remove wire. You also might have some rough material that you don't know what to do with and want to start designing your new bonsai.

You will need to bring tools, wire, and a shallow box to work in. We will not be able to transplant your trees during this workshop, sorry. Come prepared to work on your trees, share some stories and enjoy the companionship of your fellow members. Hope to see you there.

In Memoriam

Long time member, Louise Dart, from Ithaca passed away last week. Louise attended most of our meetings making the two hour drive from Ithaca. Her bonsai, mostly miniatures, were always in abundance. She will be missed.

Spring Show

Our spring exhibit was great! We had an excellent crowd who enjoyed looking and learning about our bonsai. The bonsai were more refined and better exhibited than in the past shows. Arthur Skolnik presented two very informative programs. The Juniper bonsai he created will be raffled at a future bonsai event.

In addition to a great show we had many new people join our society. And, a complete financial report will be made at the June meeting. Thanks to all members who helped set up the show, answer questions, take down and exhibit their beautiful bonsai as well.

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Meeting Date

Tuesday
June 22, 2004

Brighton Town Park
Lodge

7:00PM Meeting

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near corner of
Westfall and Clinton

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2004 Programs

June	22	Open Workshop
Aug.	17	Open Workshop
Sept.	13	Mr. Miyata from Japan

Septembers Workshop

If you're interested in an early sign up for September's workshop, contact Will Hebert at 256-2492 to reserve your spot. There will be a limit of 10 participants, so sign up early. Remember, payment reserves your spot.

September Meeting

Septembers meeting will feature Kenji Miyata, from Japan. He will give a lecture, do a demonstration and lead a workshop. The meeting will be on Monday, September 13th with a workshop that afternoon at the International Bonsai Arboretum.

Mr. Miyata is a member of Japan's most highly regarded bonsai family, the Daiju-en Family. He began his bonsai study in 1974 and has been a professional in Japan and owner of Miyata-en for the past 24 years. He is now residing in the United States.

Mark your calendars now. This will be a meeting you won't want to miss.

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