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Newsletter of The Bonsai Society of
Upstate New York



31st Annual Spring Show

On May 15th and 16th we will be having our annual spring show at the Monroe Community Hospital. This will take the place of our normal Tuesday night meeting. Our featured speaker will be Arthur Skolnik from Toronto. Arthur will be giving two talks. On Saturday, May 15th Arthur will give a talk on viewing stones. On Sunday, May 16th, Arthur will talk on bonsai. Both talks will be at 2:00PM.

Arthur is well versed in all aspects of bonsai. In 1984 he lived and worked for a bonsai grower in Shikoku, Japan. His video, "The Growing Art of Bonsai", is considered by many well known and respected sources as being the best English language video on the market. He has lectured and demonstrated on Bonsai, Viewing Stones and Japanese Gardens to local all over the world. He has contributed to many international publications including 'International Bonsai', 'Bonsai Magazine' (BCI), 'The North American Viewing Stone Society', 'Bonsai', (the British Bonsai Magazine) and the Journals of the Swedish and Belgian Bonsai Societies.

Arthur's talks are always entertaining and educational. This will be a great chance to get a double dose of Arthur in one weekend.

Don't Forget, the spring show takes the place of our regular Tuesday meeting. Try to participate in the show somehow. Submit a tree, sell raffle tickets, work security. There are many jobs to be done. If you don't know what you can do, ask. Remember, many hands make light work!

We need your trees!

Remember, this is your show. To make it yours, we are going to need a variety of trees. They should be healthy, well groomed and in a bonsai pot. They do not have to be masterpieces, but should look nice. To submit a tree to the show, you just have to bring it to the show set-up from 5 - 6 PM on May 14th at the Monroe Community Hospital. If you have any questions please call Bill Valavanis (334-2595) or Harvey Carapella (426-6548)

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<http://www.bonsai-upstateny.org/>

Meeting Date

**Saturday and Sunday
May 15 and 16**

**Monroe Community
Hospital**

2:00PM Meeting

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Westfall and Clinton

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Wine and Cheese Social

There will be a wine and cheese social for members at 5:00 on Saturday when the exhibit closes for the day. Members will be able to leaserly look at the trees and enjoy some great refreshments. You will also be able to vote for your favorite tree and the winner will receive the annual Members Choice Award. It's a nice time to share time and thoughts with friends. See you there.

2004 Programs

June	22	Open Workshop
Aug.	17	Open Workshop

Show Times

Members might like to visit some of the bonsai shows in the area this summer.

May 22-May 23

Buffalo Bonsai Society Annual Show

The Botanical Gardens
South Park & Ridge Roads, Buffalo, NY

June 12-13

Toronto Bonsai Society Show & Sale

Civic Garden Centre Edwards Gardens
Lawrence Ave. at Leslie Street, Toronto
Canada, This is their 40th Anniversary
Show

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