

# Billboard

Newsletter of The Bonsai Society of  
Upstate New York



## *Kenji Miyata* *Pyracantha Bonsai*

On Monday evening, Mr. Miyata will present a lecture/demonstration on training Pyracantha Bonsai.

Mr. Miyata is currently a resident artist at New England Bonsai Gardens in Bellingham, Massachusetts for six months out of the year. The rest of the year he travels back to Japan and other parts of this country demonstrating, teaching classes and giving private tutorials.

He began his study of bonsai at the age of 15 after quitting high school to formally study bonsai. He then studied at the Daiju-en Bonsai Garden of Toshinori Suzuki for a short time before going to study with Masamitsu Kubota in Kyushu. This led to many more avenues of study for this determined student. In 1977 he opened his own business, the Miyata-en Bonsai Garden.

The bonsai he creates will be raffled at the conclusion of the meeting. Make sure your dues are paid up before the meeting to avoid paying a \$10 admission charge for non members. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from a gifted Japanese bonsai artist.



photo courtesy of New England Bonsai Gardens

## **Dues Are Due!**

Please use the registration form that came with the August billboard to pay your dues as soon as possible. If you joined us at or after the spring show, your are already paid through August 2004. Otherwise, fill out the form and either send it or hand it and your dues to our treasurer, Wes Morningstar. If dues are not received by the September meeting, this will be the last Billboard you receive. So, if you start missing the Billboard, you know it slipped your mind. Thanks!!!

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

## **Meeting Date**

**Monday**  
**September 13, 2003**

**Brighton Town Park**  
**Lodge**

**7:00PM Meeting**

777 Westfall Road  
Rochester, New York  
near corner of  
Westfall and Clinton

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## In Memory

### Edward Schreiner

Ed Schreiner passed away in July after a battle with bone cancer. He was a valuable original member of our club and contributed significantly. Together with his wife Virginia, they exhibited a bonsai in every one of our 31 exhibitions. Also, Ed was in charge of obtaining, bagging and keeping all the azalea cutting we have been giving away. Additionally, he was in charge of our vendors at each one of our shows. Our society is better because of Ed's contributions. Ed taught bonsai at the Rochester Museum and Science Center and often participated in area festivals and art shows introducing people to Bonsai and our society. He will be missed, however, Virginia and her family plan to continue their presence at our annual exhibitions.

### John Naka

Bonsai master, John Naka, from California, passed away in May having lived a celebrated life in the bonsai world. He traveled around the globe teaching bonsai and promoting the training of native plant material. His books and articles have been well received and been translated into many foreign languages. Our society was fortunate to have him as a speaker and workshop leader in the past.

## Help Wanted

Our Librarian, Fran Mahoney, is looking to find a replacement for his job. Fran has done a great job for many years and would like some time off. If anyone can help out, please see Fran or any of the board members. Thanks...

## 2004 - 2005 Programs

Sept. 13	Kenji Miyata from Japan Lecture/Demo
Oct. 26	Walter Pall from Germany Demo/lecture
Nov. 23	Bonsai Critique, Harvey Carapella and Bob Blankfield
Dec. 14	Holiday Party, Slides from Japan
Jan. 25	Sean Smith, Suiseki and daiza carving
Feb. 22	Harvey Carapella, Sinuous Style
Mar. 22	Bill Valavanis, Japanese Maple Lecture/Demo/Workshop
Apr. 26	Guest Speaker
May 14-15	Upstate New York Bonsai Exhibit Jim Doyle Demo
June 21	Open Workshop
June 25	Field trip to Oriental Garden Supply
July 26	Field trip to John Nucitelli garden
Sept. 12	Yasuo Mitsuya from Japan

## 2004—2005 Officers

Our thanks to everyone who volunteered to work either on the board or on a committee this year. It is this work that always keeps the club running smoothly. If anyone has any questions or would like to volunteer to help out the club, don't hesitate to ask anyone on this list.

President:	Harvey Carapella
Vice President:	Bill Valavanis
Secretary:	Marc Arpag
Treasurer:	Wes Morningstar
Publicity:	Milt Kirkpatrick
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Rules and Bylaws:	Joe Galley
Billboard Editor:	Dave Steele
Past President:	Jim Dolce
Refreshments:	Lou Fantozzi
Reception:	Elmer Dustman
Webmaster	Will Hebert
Meeting Set-Up/ Cleanup:	Entire Membership

## Club Policies

### **Library Policy:**

Members are responsible for insuring that the books they check out are checked in by the librarian when they are returned.

All books are due at the meeting subsequent to the one at which the book was checked out

There will be a \$1.00 per month for each overdue book and anyone with a book overdue or who has not paid the overdue fine will not be eligible to check out any other books or tapes.

If a book is not returned by the third meeting after being checked out, the person who checked the book out will be billed for the replacement cost.

All books are due at the June picnic and no books are to be taken out over the summer.

Fines collected will go into a library fund to pay library expenses and buy new books and tapes. A book is overdue immediately after the meeting at which it is due. This is because the rest of the members will not have access to that book until the next meeting.

### **Recording Club Events:**

There will be no audio or video taping of any club sponsored events. The club itself reserves the right to record some special events with permission of those participating.

### **Paid workshops:**

Reservations for paid workshops are confirmed when payment is received. Workshop fees are not refundable, but members who have paid but cannot attend may sell their reservation to other members. (The society usually has a waiting list)

### **Guests Welcome:**

Members of other bonsai clubs, guests of members and other interested people who are not members of BSUNY are welcome to attend our meetings and enjoy our programs from time to time. When we have out of town speakers, non-members are asked to pay a fee to help defray the expenses of the program. Anyone who wishes to attend the meetings on a regular basis should become a regular dues paying member.

### **Members sales at Meetings:**

Members may bring pre-bonsai plants, pots and other supplies for sale at club meetings. No trained bonsai please. You must set yourself up at a table and arrange to have yourself or someone handy to deal with customers. The club asks for 10% of the sales.

## Conifer Society To Meet In Rochester

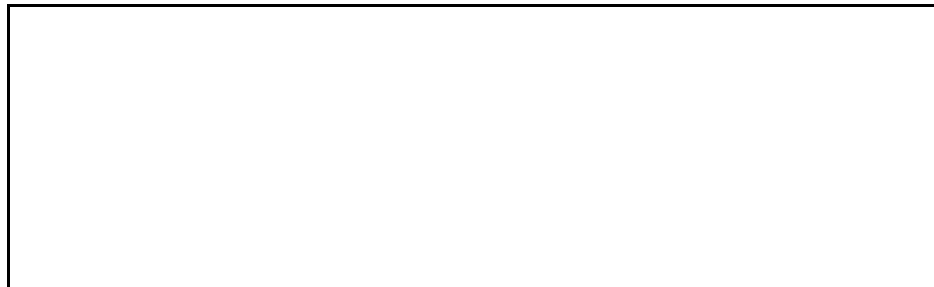
The Conifer Society will have their Northeast meeting in Rochester, N.Y. on September 17-18 at the Holiday Inn, Airport. The meeting consists of a dinner, tours of gardens in Rochester, a banquet and a tale gate plant sale. Our society will present a special exhibit of "Conifer Bonsai" during the two day event. Additional information is available from Elmer Dustman at 248-5156

## **It's That Time Of Year Again...**

It's about time to start thinking about bringing tender bonsai indoors for the winter. I've been thinking about it all summer long, but it is still too early to bring them inside. Keep tender bonsai outdoors as long as possible without getting hit by a frost. It is a good idea to bring them inside for an evening when frost is expected, then put them outside again. The longer you keep them outdoors, the healthier they will be. When it is finally time to bring the tender indoor species in for the inter, don't forget to spray for pests. Remember to provide all the light possible. It is often beneficial to supplement with cool white florescent bulbs. Cool temperatures (45 - 60 F) are better than warm for most species. Extra humidity can be provided with trays filled with gravel (white marble chips if you want to be fancy) and water. Feeding should be reduced or eliminated for plants to be kept indoors for the winter. Over wintering care sheets will be available at the September meeting. Continue to fertilize your hardy, outdoor bonsai on a regular schedule, as you have been doing all summer, until late September or early October. I continue to feed with a high Nitrogen contemn fertilizer on a weekly schedule, especially on fruiting species. This is a good time to check the training wire on your bonsai, too, as the trunks might be getting fat and the wire may cut into the bark. Enjoy your bonsai during the last few weeks of summer. You know what is coming, because **it's that time of the year.....**

**W.N.V.**

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# BONSAI SOCIETY OF UPSTATE NEW YORK



## TIME TO RENEW YOUR DUES

August 2004

Dear Member,

We hope you have enjoyed your membership in the Bonsai Society of Upstate New York and that you have found it helpful with your bonsai. With your continued support we can provide world-class educational programs at each meeting and workshop.

Membership dues for the 2004-2005 season are now due. Please send your check today so we can include your name in the new membership list, now being prepared. Renew now to avoid missing any bonsai billboard issues. Please check the box below if you would like to receive your copy of the Bonsai Billboard by e-mail

If you recently joined us during the Upstate New York Bonsai Exhibition, held in May or during the summer, your dues for the coming year have already been paid. Thank you for joining us. Perhaps you might like to give a gift membership to a friend who has admired your bonsai.

Sincerely Yours,

Wes Morningstar  
Treasurer

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Mr. Miyata from Japan.**

**Please pay your dues before the meeting or when arriving  
to avoid the fee**

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**\$25 Individual**

**\$30 Joint  
(One Household)**

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