

# Billboard

Newsletter of The Bonsai Society of  
Upstate New York



## *Yasuo Mitsuya Juniper Bonsai*

After a brief business meeting, Yasuo Mitsuya, noted bonsai artist from Japan will present a lecture/demonstration. Mr. Mitsuya is from Toyohashi, Japan and considered one of the top bonsai artists who has won numerous awards. He studied with Mr. Suzuki who is the son of the introducer of the Zuisho Japanese Five-Needle pine cultivar. In addition to Pines, Mr. Mitsuya is well known for his conifers as well as fruiting bonsai species.

He has made numerous teaching trips to California and one to New Jersey. In California he is an often featured instructor for the Golden State Bonsai Conventions and also local club shows. Kathy Shaner, one of the top bonsai artists in the United States, currently in California, studied with Mr. Mitsuya for 5 years and was awarded a teaching certificate from Japan for her skill and knowledge of bonsai. Mrs. Shaner was our guest speaker several years ago and will join her teacher as a translator for our meeting.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn from a distinguished Japanese Bonsai Artist.

Visit Our Website

[http://www.bonsai-upstateny.org/  
Index.htm](http://www.bonsai-upstateny.org/Index.htm)

## **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, you are already paid through August 2006. 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!!!

## **Conifer Society Tour**

The Northeast Chapter of the American Conifer Society will have a special all day garden tour in the Rochester Area on Saturday, September 17th. A flyer is attached in the electron version of this issue of the Bonsai Billboard and paper copies can be picked up at the September meeting. More information can be obtained from Elmer Dustman at 248-5158.

## **Meeting Date**

**Monday  
September 12, 2005**

**Brighton Town Park  
Lodge**

**7:00PM Meeting**

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

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## Brenta Sullivan Library Fund

Long time society member and officer, Brenta Sullivan passed away in late July. Her family has requested all memorial donations be directed to our organization. The board has decided to use the funds for a special "Brenta Sullivan Library Fund" to add to our comprehensive book collection library. We are adding the "National Bonsai Exhibition Albums" from Japan (Kokufuten Bonsai Show). These are very high quality and expensive albums which are annually published. This year's album (No. 79, 2005) has already been added and will be available at the September meeting.

If you would like to donate to this special memorial fund, please forward your check to the society at: P.O. Box 92215, Rochester, NY 14692 or bring it to a meeting. Thank you for all your donations. A list of donors will be forthcoming.

## "UNYEWSUAL" BONSAI SYMPOSIUM

International Bonsai will sponsor the 25th Annual Symposium at the Holiday Inn, Airport on September 9-11th.

The weekend activities include eight different workshops with world-famous skilled bonsai artists, critiques, lecture/demonstrations as well as bonsai and suiseki exhibits and a large sales area. Vendors from across the country will bring their material to sell. Our society will sponsor the Friday evening social for attendees.

If you are interested in attending the symposium (special Saturday rate available) or a workshop, please call Bill Valavanis at 334-2595. Our members are invited to view the exhibits and extensive sales area on Saturday, (**NOT FRIDAY**) from 8am to 5pm and also on Sunday morning from 8am to 10am

## 2005 - 2006 Programs

Sept. 12	Yasuo Mitsuya from Japan Juniper: Lecture/Demo Kathy Shaner, translator
Oct. 18	Kenji Miyata from Japan Hinoki Cypress: Demo/lecture
Nov. 15	Bonsai Critique, Harvey Carapella and Jim Dolce
Dec. 13	Holiday Party and Auction Slides from Japan and Europe
Jan. 17	Sean Smith, Suiseki and daiza Carving, afternoon workshop
Feb. 28	Harvey Carapella, Surprise Topic
Mar. 16-19	Gardenscape, Bonsai Society Display
Mar. 28	Bill Valavanis, Japanese Maple Lecture/Demo/Free Workshop Accessory Plants
Apr. 25	Boon Manikivipart Afternoon workshop (Bring your own tree), Evening Lecture/Demo
May 14-15	Upstate New York Bonsai Exhibit Daily Lecture/Demo by Suthin Sukosolvisit
June 27	Picnic/Auction
July 25	Field trip to John Nucitelli garden
Aug. 22	Field Trip to Dwarf Conifer garden.
Sept. 12	Surprise Guest Demonstrator

## 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.

## 2005—2006 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.

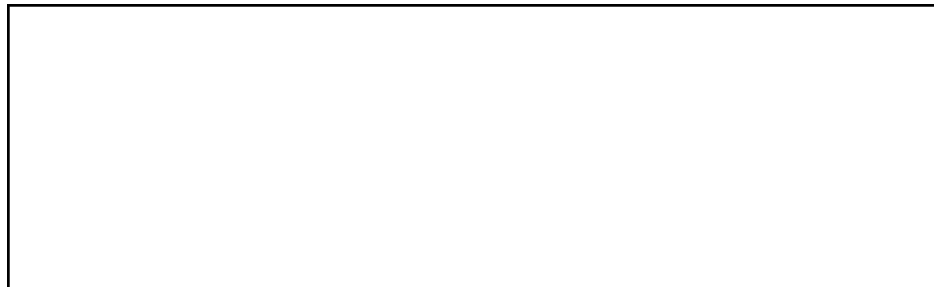
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## **It's That Time Of Year Again...**

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 winter, 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 2005

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 2005-2006 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

**There is a \$10 guest fee for our September meeting with  
Mr. Mitsuya from Japan.**

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

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### Membership Rates

\$25 Individual

\$30 Joint  
(One Household)

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

August 14, 2005

**American Conifer Society  
Northeast Region  
Rochester Rendezvous (Western New York) 2005  
Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup>**



**What: Rendezvous** – A local Conifer Get Together to have fun by bringing together conifer enthusiasts to display, teach and introduce the family of Conifers to all. The day will start at the garden of Larry and Sherry Nau. There will be a raffle and a “Conifer Show and Tell”. Next we will visit the garden of Jerry and Karen Kral and conclude at Oriental Garden Supply to look at and purchase if you’d like, a vast selection of dwarf conifers, Japanese Maples and bamboo.

**When:** Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM – 4:00PM (?)

**Who:** Open to all members of the American Conifer Society, their families AND any interested Gardeners who would like to learn more about conifers. Bring a friend!

**Where:** We will start the day at Larry and Sherry Nau’s garden at 10:00 AM. The address is 25 Knollwood Dr. Churchville, N.Y. Take I - 490 to exit 4, Route 259 (North Chili exit). Go North on Route 259 about 3 miles. Cross Route 33 in North Chili and the next traffic light is Westside Dr. Turn Right (West) on Westside Drive. Go 2 miles and look for Knollwood Drive on your right. Turn right, go past 4 houses and turn left on the private drive. We are the first house on the right, #25. Directions to the next garden and Oriental Garden Supply will be provided when you arrive.

**What to Bring:** Please bring your own box lunch. A propane grill will be available if you need to cook anything. We will provide water, soda and coffee and a dessert. It would be a good idea to bring along a lawn chair as well.

Please RSVP to Larry Nau at 585-293-1639 or [lnau@frontiernet.net](mailto:lnau@frontiernet.net) by Sept 10<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend or have any questions.

