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Newsletter of The Bonsai Society of
Upstate New York



Matt Ouwinga Trident Maples

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We have a full program scheduled for the June 27th meeting. Members are invited to bring bonsai and related items for sale and auction, plus we will have a guest speaker talking on Trident maple bonsai. The meeting will proceed as follows:

- 5-6 pm: Set up tables with sales items
- 6-7 pm: Members invited to purchase sales items.
- 7-9 pm: Matt Ouwinga Trident maple bonsai program
- 9-9:30 pm: Member's bonsai auction

Bring your sales and auction items to the meeting from 5-6 pm and set up your own tables and take care of your own sales. We will close the sales at 7 pm. Following the main program for the evening, we will have a bonsai auction. There will be a limit of only one or two items from each member for the auction. Following the sales times and auction each member is required to donate 10% of the sales price to our society. Members are also invited to donate items to our society with all proceeds going to our treasury.

Bonsai artist Matt Ouwinga from the Chicago, IL will present a program on Trident maple bonsai at this month's meeting. He has been studying, training and teaching bonsai since he was 16 years old. Last year he spent the summer studying bonsai with Kunio Kobayashi at the Shunka-en Bonsai Museum in Tokyo. Mr. Ouwinga has requested that members bring in their Trident maples, from nursery stock, bonsai in training, to developed masterpieces. He will use these specimens to discuss his techniques for growing and training Trident maple bonsai.

Don't forget our two special field trips this summer. Mark your calendars; on July 25th we will visit John Nucitelli's garden and on August 22nd we will have a Dwarf Conifer Garden tour.

Meeting Date

**Thursday
June 27, 2006**

**Brighton Town Park
Lodge**

7:00PM Meeting

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May Exhibition

We had our finest bonsai exhibition last month. The bonsai are developing and becoming more refined every year. Thanks to all members for producing the finest and most refined bonsai exhibition in New York State. The members choice award went to the Loose flowering hornbeam by Bill Valavanis. A special thank you to Rita and Jim Dolce for the delicious wine and cheese reception which everyone enjoyed. Also, a hearty thank you to all our vendors, Suthin for his programs and to each member who took the time and thought to prepare their bonsai for all visitors to enjoy.

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2005 - 2006 Programs

June 27	Trident Maples by Matt Ouwinga from Chicago / Bonsai Sale and Auction
July 25	Field trip to John Nucitelli garden
Aug. 22	Dwarf Conifer Garden Tour
Sept. 12	Kathy Shaner

