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Newsletter of The Bonsai Society of
Upstate New York



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33rd Annual Spring Show

On May 20th and 21st 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 Suthin Sukolovisit from Massachusetts.

Suthin Sukolovisit, originally from Thailand, is now the proprietor of the Royal Bonsai Garden in Stoughton Mass. He is extremely knowledgeable in all aspects of bonsai but is famous for his extraordinary 'name', or miniature bonsai. You can visit his website at:

<http://www.royalbonsaigarden.com/>

Suthin will be giving two lectures. Both talks will be at 2:00PM. Saturday's will concentrate on bonsai for the beginner and Sunday will focus on advanced techniques. Come help, enjoy and learn at our annual show and meeting this May.

Don't forget to come to our wine and cheese party at 5pm Saturday evening.

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!

Please make sure to bring your cleaned and prepared bonsai to the Monroe community Hospital on Friday, May 19th at 5-6PM for our show. Set up will be completed by 8PM. The trees do not have to be masterpieces but should look nice. We also will need help to set up the exhibition and during the exhibit. For more information call Bill Valavanis (334-2595) or Harvey Carapella (426-6548)

Meeting Date

**Saturday and Sunday
May 20-21, 2006**

**Monroe Community
Hospital**

2:00PM Meeting

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March Highlights

Boon Manakitivapart from California conducted an instructive workshop for ten members on Tuesday afternoon. A variety of plant material and styles were worked on. In the evening Boon presented a very educational program on Shimpaku juniper and wiring techniques. Approximately 70 members and guests watched and asked questions as he reviewed his growing and training techniques for Juniper bonsai. After pruning and explaining his reasoning for eliminating and keeping branches, Boon proceeded to discuss his multi page handout on wiring, complete with many diagrams. Both the correct and incorrect illustrations were provided. He completely explained how to apply, remove and select wire for many species.

Nearly all the members stayed until the end of the two and a half hour program because

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2005 - 2006 Programs

May 20-21	Upstate New York Bonsai Exhibit Suthin Sukosolvisit Lecture/ Demo
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

Boon explained everything he was doing. The demonstration tree, was raffled raffled at the end of the program and won by Bill Valavanis. One of the finest articles on Shimpaku Juniper, originally translated from Japanese can be found on the World Bonsai Friendship Federation website at:

<http://www.bonsai-wbff.org/shimpaku/main.shtml>

