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Newsletter of The
Bonsai Society of Upstate New York



Peter Warren Bonsai Study in Japan

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Please note that our November meeting has been changed to a SATURDAY and the location has also been changed. We will meet at Brighton Recreation Center (Brookside School) at 1:00 pm on Saturday, November 17th. The Brighton Recreation Center is where we had our last Holiday Party in December and is officially located at 220 Idewild Road. There is a very small entrance way off Winton Road on the west side between I-390 and Westfall Road. This entrance looks like a small road, and there is a sign out front. It is about 1/8 of a mile from Westfall Road. It's not far from our regular meeting location.

Time and Day Change

**November Meeting
SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 17,
Brookside School
220 Idewild Road**

Meeting Date

**Saturday
November 17, 2007**

1:00PM Meeting

**Brighton Recreation
Center**

**at
Brookside School
220 Idewild Road
Rochester, New York**

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Bonsai artist Peter Warren from England will be our speaker for the November meeting. He will be presenting a program on his bonsai studies and the current Japanese bonsai world, based on his five year apprenticeship with Kunio Kobayashi in Tokyo at the Shunka-en Bonsai Museum. Peter discovered bonsai while teaching English in Tokyo and immediately began studies with Mr. Kobayashi, who had several Japanese and international apprentices. When Peter left Tokyo earlier this year, he was the lone apprentice who was running the museum. He is very knowledgeable about bonsai and display and will share his enthusiasm with our members.

It is our club policy to charge guests a modest \$10 fee when we have out of town speakers to help defray our costs. Attending our world class programs is a benefit for our 150 members who have paid their membership dues. If you did not pay your dues for 2007-2008, this will be your last Bonsai Billboard and you will have to pay your dues at the November meeting or pay the \$10 guest fee.

Club Policy

October Meeting Highlights

Over 70 members and guests attended Marco Invirentzi (sp) demonstration at the October meeting. Eleven members also attended an afternoon workshop with him too. Marco presented a very educational and entertaining demonstration at the October meeting while working on a very large and fine quality San Jose Juniper. Although he did not fine-wire the twigs, the trunk and major branches were shaped. He spoke on his training with Masahiko Kimura and offered many horticultural and shaping information. We sold loads of tickets and thank all our members for being so generous so we could recover. Congratulations to our member Vince Phillipone, from Buffalo who was the lucky winner! He will surely develop his new bonsai into a fine bonsai and we look forward to seeing it in a future show.

2007 - 2008 Programs

November 17	(Saturday, 1:00) Peter Warren (England)
December 18	"Holiday Party"
January 22	Wm. N. Valavanis "The History and Significance of Japanese Classical Bonsai"
February 26	Harvey Carapella "Clinging To-A-Rock Style"
March 13-16	GardenScape 2008
March 25	Wm. N. Valavanis Demo & Workshop (surprise)
April 22	Suthin Sukolosvisit Afternoon workshop/evening demo
May 17-18	Upstate New York Bonsai Exhibition

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**Map To
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