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Newsletter of The Bonsai Society of
Upstate New York



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Paul Goff Bonsai Display

Mr. Goff is a professional architect and graphic designer with over 25 years of experience. He is now the proprietor of Bonsai Presentations where he can share with others his creative talents. Although he lives in Northampton, England, he freely shares his love of bonsai and art throughout the world.

Not only has Mr. Goff produced videos on bonsai, he is also the author of Bonsai Yearbook, which he authored in association with Harry Tomlinson. He has published numerous articles in Bonsai Europe and International Bonsai.

He has also been the official photographer for many bonsai exhibitions and events in Europe and has produced several educational videos featuring Harry Tomlinson and Kevin Wilson, including Bonsai: The Danny Use Collection.

This is a rare opportunity to learn about the other part of bonsai. Not just growing but the fine points of displaying and viewing. Don't forget, this special program is on Monday, not Tuesday!

Meeting Date

Monday
September 10, 2007

Brighton Town Lodge
at
Buckland Park
1341 Westfall Road
Rochester, New York
near corner of
Westfall and Clinton

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2007—2008 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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2007 - 2008 Programs

September 10	Paul Goff "Bonsai Display"
October 16	Marco Inverezzi (Italy) Afternoon workshop/evening demo
November 17	(Saturday) Peter Warren (England) Demo
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 25	Wm. N. Valavanis Demo & Workshop (surprise)
April 22	Suthin Sukolosvisit Afternoon workshop/evening demo
May 17-18	Upstate New York Bonsai Exhibition
June 24	TBA
July 22	Garden Tour
August 26	Garden Tour
September 8	Peter Adams "Maple Bonsai"

SHOHIN BONSAI SYMPOSIUM

International Bonsai will sponsor the 27th Annual Symposium at the Holiday Inn, Airport on September 6th-9th. The weekend activities include twenty different workshops featuring fourteen world-famous skilled bonsai artists. There will be eight critiques, and many 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 and "first time attendee" rates 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 THURSDAY or FRIDAY**) from 8am to 5pm and also on Sunday morning from 8am to 10am

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 meeting 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.

Dues Are Due!

Please use the registration form that came with the September 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 2008. Otherwise, fill out the form and either send it or hand it and your dues to our treasurer, Ron Maggio. 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.

Most of our members are now receiving the Bonsai Billboard by e-mail. This is the best way to communicate with you. Receiving the Bonsai Billboard by e-mail saves the society money, you get to see great color photos of bonsai and we can quickly send you updates and announcements. If you want a printed copy, you can always print it from your computer. Consider this when you renewal your membership.

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 content 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.....**

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TIME TO RENEW YOUR DUES 2007—2008

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 2007-2008 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 and society news.

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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,

Ron Maggio

There is a \$10 guest fee for our September meeting with Paul Goff

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

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