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Newsletter of The Bonsai Society of
Upstate New York



35th Annual Spring Show

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On May 17th and 18th 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 a long time bonsai artist, Dale Cochoy.

Mr. Cochoy first became interested in bonsai in 1978 when, after buying a few bonsai for his wife, they began to die one at a time. After that he decided to learn how to keep the last one alive. After buying a few books, and some self learning for 8 years, he worked with Keith Scott, a local bonsai artist, for about 3 years.

In 1989 Mr. Cochoy started Wild Things Bonsai Nursery with a partner as a part time endeavor. After about 10 years he bought out his partner and has been doing this on his own since.

Dale 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, 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 16th 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 17-18, 2008**

**Monroe Community
Hospital**

2:00PM Demonstration

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April Highlights

There were about 50 members and guests at the April meeting. Suthin Sukosolvisit treated them to a very informative lecture and demonstration. He provided lots of details, and answered members questions on the Black Pine used in the presentation. Suthin brought and displayed fine examples from his personal collection and had some for sale. Prior to the evening program Suthin had a "bring your own tree" workshop for 11 members in the afternoon. Lots of great help for everyone.

The Black Pine bonsai that Suthin created during his demonstration was raffled and won by Joann and Ron Maggio. Many thanks to everyone who bought tickets.

Thank you Suthin for a great program.

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2008 Programs

May 17-18	Upstate New York Bonsai Exhibition
June 24	Open workshop by membes
July 22	Tour to ORIENTAL GARDENS NURSERY
August 26	Tour to an ORCHID collection
September 8	Peter Adams "Maple Bonsai"

