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Newsletter of The Bonsai Society of
Upstate New York



Harvey Carapella Clinging To Rock Style

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At our February meeting, Harvey Carapella will be lecture and demonstration on clinging to a rock style bonsai. In this style, the tree is planted directly into a rock cavity. Usually the stone and the tree must be in harmony with each other. The shape of the stone, the moss and the presence of smaller plants are all important elements. Harvey will discuss all this and demonstrate how to put them together.

Harvey Carapella is a retired graphic designer and teacher at the Rochester Institute of Technology as well as past president of our club. For over thirty years he has worked to apply his knowledge of design to the art of bonsai and has made presentations to several bonsai conferences.

The tree Harvey works on will be raffled at the end of the meeting.

GardenScape 2008

GardenScape 2008 will take place at the Dome Arena in Henrietta on March 13 to 16. Our society is again having a double booth display at GardenScape 2008. We need members to help answer questions and provide the public with information on bonsai and our society. Please see Wes Morningstar to schedule your time to help our society spread bonsai information to the public. Also, we need fine quality flowering bonsai for the show. Please phone Bill Valavanis at 334-2595 (if you can find him) to offer your bonsai for the society display. We will be setting up our display on Tuesday, March 12th at 5 pm and need help. Also, we will be taking down the display on Sunday, March 18th at 5 pm .

Meeting Date

**Tuesday
February 26, 2008**

7:00PM Meeting

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

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Election Time

At the March meeting we will be electing new society officers. During the business meeting, the candidates for the offices will be presented and voted on. If anyone has any nominations give one of the nominating committee a call and let them know. Just make sure the person you are nominating knows about it before you call.

Nominating Committee

Joe Galley, Chair	334-9472
Karen Proctor	235-0567
Wes Morningstar	820-3244

March program

March will feature a Shohin Bonsai Program And Workshop by Bill Valavanis. He will present a lecture/demonstration on shohin bonsai, which are under approximately 10 inches in height. After the program we will have a workshop using a new Miniature crape myrtle which have lovely pink flowers in late summer. The workshop plants are already potted in ceramic containers, so all that will be done during the workshop is to prune, wire and shape the great plants. The workshop is free for the first 20 members who sign up with Ron Maggio (872-0382). The Miniature crape myrtles will be \$45 and can be paid directly to Bill at the workshop.

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