

Billboard

Newsletter of The Bonsai Society of
Upstate New York



July Garden Tour Oriental Garden Supply

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Please join us on Tuesday, July 22th at 7PM at Oriental Garden Supply. A map is included to help you get there. Proprietor Al Pfeiffer will lead us through a tour of his nursery which specializes in Japanese maples, conifers, bamboos and other choice plants for Oriental Gardens.

He has, perhaps over 300 different cultivars of Japanese maples. Many are in small sizes for bonsai training. Here you can actually see the differences between these choice garden gems. Al knows all about them, so he can easily answer your cultural and identification questions.

Also he has a large selection of dwarf conifers, including many dwarf and rare varieties of Japanese black and Nishiki black pines. There are loads of dwarf spruce, hemlock and many other select species.

Al is interested in bonsai so he has material which has been selected for training purposes. Join us on Tuesday, June 22th.

June Highlights

The June meeting featured a free open workshop that was well attended. Members are to be commended for the large number of trees they brought. Those who were there came away with lots of pointers from some of our more experienced members. They helped with whatever problems members had with their trees.

Thanks go to Harvey Carapella, Bill Valavanis, Jim Dolce, Mark Arpag, Wes Morningstar, and Dave Paris for sharing their expertise with others.

Five large trees and a wisteria donated by Bob Pfromm were raffled off to benefit the society. Thanks very much Bob!

Meeting Date

**Tuesday
July 22, 2008**

Oriental Garden Supply

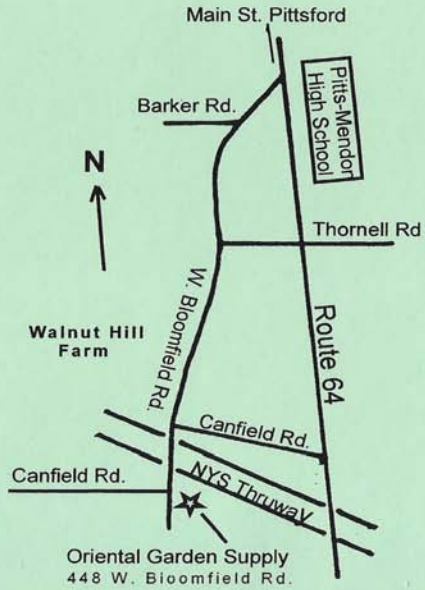
7:00PM Tour

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Directions To Oriental Garden Supply
from NYS Thruway Exit 45

(Approx. 15 minutes)

- NYS Thruway Exit 45 to 490 West
- Exit at Bushnell's Basin - approx. 2 mi.
- Right at exit towards Bushnell's Basin on Rt. 96
- First major left - approx. ¼ mile onto Thornell Rd.
- Thornell ends at W. Bloomfield Rd. turn left (south)
- Approx. 1 mile cross over Thruway
 OGS is immediately on the left

2008 Programs

August 26: Tour to an ORCHID collection

September 8: Peter Adams "Maple Bonsai"

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