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Newsletter of The Bonsai Society of  
Upstate New York



## *June Meeting Open Workshop*

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### Meeting Date

**Tuesday  
June 24, 2008**

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

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**O**ur June meeting will feature a free open workshop for all members. During these workshops, experienced members will be on hand to help you with whatever problems you might be having. Now is a good time for wiring your trees, but if you wired your maples or elms in the spring, it might also be time to remove wire. You also might have some rough material that you don't know what to do with and want to start designing your new bonsai.

You will need to bring tools, wire, and a shallow box to work in. We will not be able to transplant your trees during this workshop, sorry. Come prepared to work on your trees, share some stories and enjoy the companionship of your fellow members.

Hope to see you there.



**Members Choice Award Winner**



**One view of our Spring Exhibition**

## **2008 Exhibit A Huge Success**

### **A Special Thank You from Your President**

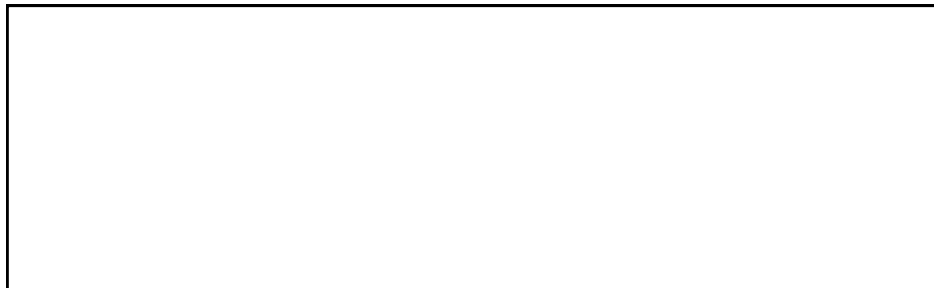
On behalf of myself, Co-director Bill Valavanis and the club board members I would like to extend a special thank you to the exhibit committee and all the general membership who supported them by volunteering their time. A hearty thank you to all members who displayed their fine bonsai, helped set up and clean up the exhibit and answered questions during the show. The formal displays and new exhibit backgrounds were well received. Many favorable comments were received from the Internet Bonsai Club where photos were posted. The quality of the exhibits were the best ever, the attendance and income were the best in many years, which goes to prove that all the extra effort we are all willing to put out eventually pays off, again, thank you everyone for making our club one of the best on the East coast. Congratulations to Christine Samuel on receiving our Member's Choice Award for her slanting style Scots Pine bonsai. **Harvey Carapella**

### **2008 Programs**

July 22: Tour to ORIENTAL GARDENS NURSERY August 26: Tour to an ORCHID collection

September 8: Peter Adams "Maple Bonsai"

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**A Special Thank You To All The Committee Chairs Who Helped Make  
This Years Show As Special As It Was!**

<b>Directors</b>	Harvey Carapella Bill Valavanis	<b>Bonsai Placement</b>	Bill Valavanis
<b>Staging</b>	Jerome Cushman Dave Steele John Robbins Glenn Morton	<b>Video</b>	Peter Waasdorp
<b>Reception &amp; Security</b>	Wes Morningstar Mark Arpag	<b>Labels</b>	Iris Cohen
<b>Treasurer</b>	Ron Maggio	<b>Membership</b>	JoAnne Maggio
<b>Publicity</b>	Joe Galley John Robbins	<b>Refreshments</b>	Paul Schreiner Rick Marriott
<b>Printing</b>	Harvey Carapella	<b>Members Choice Award</b>	Jim Dolce
<b>Raffle</b>	Doug McDade Karen Proctor Tom Friday	<b>Saturday Eve.</b>	Jim and Rita Dolce
<b>Sales Table</b>	Karen Proctor	<b>Educational</b>	Wes Morningstar Harvery Carapella Will Hebert
		<b>Web Photos</b>	
		<b>Set-Up</b>	Entire Membership
		<b>Clean-Up</b>	Entire Membership