

Billboard

Newsletter of The Bonsai Society of
Upstate New York



Visit to Elmer Dustmans Garden

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Since our planned garden tour visit to a hosta garden and water garden nursery were not available, we are fortunate to have another special treat for our August outing. Long time member Elmer Dustman and his wife have invited us to visit their garden on Tuesday, August 25th at 7:00 pm. Elmer is a Master Gardner, a director of the American Conifer Society and long time bonsai hobbyist.

With 50 hostas and much shade, tapestry plantings for color and texture are my delight. The garden has Japanese elements but is not a Japanese Garden. With both an apple orchard and vegetable garden there is still grass to mow. The soil is silty sand which can be a challenge for some genera.

Elmer Dustman.

Elmer's modes garden description: My gardening pursuits are wide and varied. A 'passionate Conifer-holic', as a member of the American Conifer Society, the conifer collection consists of some 60 specimens. With a property of close to two acres the gardens are extensive developing over 48 years. You might say I am a collector with many unusual trees, shrubs and perennials. I enjoy Japanese maples with some 12 specimens. The bonsai collection with some 20 specimens reflect my training under Bill since 1978. With my wife's help we have unusual annuals in pot combinations filling the patio; she dead heads, weeds and kills slugs daily. Japanese garden.

Coming East on route 96 turn left on Marsh Road in Bushnell's Basin, across the canal bridge and first right on Peach Tree Lane.

We look forward to visiting the Dustmans, please join us!

Meeting Date

**Tuesday
August 25, 2009**

**Elmer Dustman's House
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2009 Programs

August 25	Tour of Elmer Dustman's Garden
September 14	Urushibata from Japan: Shohin Bonsai

Directions To Elmer Dustman's House

Directions to Elmer Dustman's residence, 26 Peach Tree Lane:

490 East, exit at Bushnell's Basin, turn Right on Route 96 and right at second light at Marsh Road. Drive over the canal bridge; take first right coming down grade from the bridge on to Peach Tree Lane, #26 is a gray house at end on the cul-de-sac.

Coming through the Town of Pittsford on Monroe Avenue which becomes Pittsford Palmyra Road, about one mile east of village take right on Marsh Road. Peach Tree Lane is on left just before going up ramp to Canal Bridge. #26 is a gray house at end on the cul-de-sac. With the new red mail box.

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Montreal Road Trip

The bus trip to Montreal by 30 members and guests to visit the Montreal Botanical Garden, David Easterbrooke's private garden and nursery, and the Montreal Bonsai Society was very successful. Everyone had a good time.

More extensive highlights with photos will appear in the September Billboard.



Judy Fulmer's photo of some of the members and guests

