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Newsletter of The Bonsai Society of
Upstate New York



36th Annual Spring Show

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On May 16th and 17th 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, Sean Smith, proprietor of Custom Oriental Woodcraft near Harrisburg, PA.

Mr. Smith has studied the art of carving wooden bases for Suiseki (called Daiza) in Japan, in addition, he carves and makes bonsai display tables and shoji screens. He is also an accomplished bonsai artist.

Mr. Smith 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.

At the Saturday evening reception beginning around 5:30 we will vote for your favorite bonsai for our annual People's Choice Award in memory of Yuji Yoshimura.

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, especially security. There are a number of time slots open. Please call Bob Pfromm at 421-0718 to sign up for a slot. It's not difficult but needs to be done. Thanks...

We need your trees!

Please make sure to bring your cleaned and prepared bonsai to the Monroe community Hospital on Friday, May 15th 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 16-17, 2009**

**Monroe Community
Hospital**

2:00PM Demonstration

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Members Choice Award From 2008

2009 Programs

- June 23 Club Picnic, Members Sale, Harvey Carapella Demo Clinging to Rock Style II
- July 25-26 Road Trip to Montreal Bonsai Collection
- August 25 Tour of Hosta Collection
- September 14 Urushibata from Japan: Shohin Bonsai

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