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Newsletter of The Bonsai Society of Upstate New York



BUSY, BUSY, BONSAI BUSY!



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Next Meeting

June 14, 2010
Monday
(note this day)
6:30 PM Meeting
(note this time)

Cost:

Members \$5.

Guests \$10.

(see message from
Board on page 2)

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

Kunio Kobayashi workshop

Kunio Kobayashi, an artist who is considered one of the foremost leaders in the bonsai world will be creating two bonsai at our Society meeting this month. This is truly an auspicious occasion for us.

His former apprentice and fellow bonsai artist, Peter Warren will be translating and explaining all techniques as he creates two unique trees from an **American larch** and a **Shimpaku juniper**.

One of Kobayashi's results will be raffled and one will be auctioned.

Please note earlier starting time for the meeting so that both trees will be finished.
6:30 PM !!!



NATIONAL BONSAI EXHIBITION IN ROCHESTER!



The 2nd US National Bonsai Exhibition will be held on June 12-13th at the Monroe Community Hospital from 9 to 5 pm. Over 200 fine-quality bonsai from across the country will be on formal display and 16 vendors from California and other states will have items

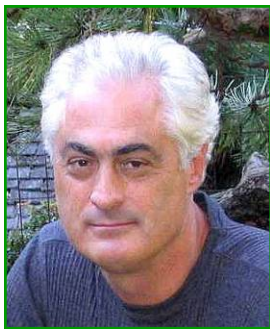
for sale. Kunio Kobayashi from Japan, Marco Invernizzi from Italy and our own Dr. Alice Chen will be demonstrating. Daily admission is \$15 which includes the National Bonsai Exhibition,

demonstrations and sales area. Our society is a supporting organization of the National Bonsai Exhibition and many of our members will be displaying their bonsai

and helping to run the event. This is your opportunity to visit the finest bonsai exhibition in the United States, right in your own home town. Don't pass up your opportunity to see the bonsai and socialize with bonsai lovers from around the world who are traveling to Rochester for this important event in the bonsai world.



Special Message From The Board



Our club is well known around the country as one of the best because of our great activities, exhibitions and outstanding world wide speakers.

In order to maintain the quality of our programs you have enjoyed in the past,

we will need additional support from you. Our treasury is fine but to maintain our great speaker program we need to make a few changes.

When we have out of the country or speaker from a long distance, we will have to charge members \$5 and guests \$10 to offset the increase in the cost of airfare, hotels, etc.

Also, to help even more, we need more support from the members to increase our raffle income. We will keep the same low raffle ticket prices, but, if you could instead of buying a few tickets, could you please help us by buying \$5 or \$10 or more. This really helps us to have quality demonstration trees.



Even if you don't like the demo bonsai, please support us by buying raffle tickets. Should you win, surely another member will give you your investment or more for the winning bonsai.

Remember, this is your club and we need your financial support to maintain our excellent educational programs.

**Thanks for
your support!**



**Bonsai Society of Upstate New York
Directors**

Spring Show A Success!

Tom Friday

We had one of our finest bonsai exhibitions in May. The bonsai are becoming better every year. The formal displays and exhibit backgrounds were well received. The Members Choice Award was voted on and went to Harvey Carapella's collected Hawthorn.

Thank you to the members who came to help set up, answer questions and clean up. A special thank you to Rita and Jim Dolce, Mark Arpag, Dana Wolf and Rick Marriott for the delicious wine & cheese reception which everyone always enjoys.

Also a hearty thank you to all our vendors, Pauline Muth for her programs and to each member who took the time and extra effort to prepare their bonsai for all the visitors to enjoy. Pauline's finished raft bonsai from her demonstration will be auctioned at a later date and a complete report will be presented at a future meeting.

***Once again, Thanks to everyone
for participating in our
37th annual exhibition.
Keep up the good work on your trees.***



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1. It takes a club to raise an Exhibit !
2. 2010 BSUNY show display
3. Blue side up
4. Harvey Carapella with his winning Hawthorn

2010 Programs

June 5	New Members Workshop
June 12-13	2nd US National Exhibit
June 14 (Monday)	Kunio Kobayashi Demo Japan
July 27	Hosta Garden Tour
July 31-Aug 1	Bus trip to US National Arboretum in Washington, DC
August 24	Open Workshop
September 13 (Monday)	Ryan Neil Demonstration Oregon

New Members Workshop

**Saturday, June 5th at 1 PM
at the International Bonsai Arboretum**

This workshop is for members who joined the society at GardenScape and since.

It is also open to members who have joined in the past calendar year but who have not yet taken any Introductory Classes, there will be a \$30 fee, which includes all materials.

**Contact Ron Maggio at (585) 872-0382
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