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Newsletter of The Bonsai Society of Upstate New York



Judy's Fulmer's Garden Tour

On Tuesday, **July 26 at 7 pm** we will meet at one of our members' home for a very beautiful and rustic garden tour. Judy Fulmer, a Master Gardener, has developed a noteworthy collection of plants which she will share with us.

See the **map** on **page 4** for directions to Judy's home in Victor. Judy has about six acres of rolling land with various types of gardens. There is a tropical garden with banana trees, fig, brugmansia and datura (angel trumpets), calla and canna lily, ornamental rhubarb, Arum cornutum-dracunculus vulgar (voodoo lily), angel-wing begonias, colocasia and alocasia (elephant ears), etc. There are also a wet garden, perennial and shade flower gardens, vegetable garden, azalea and rhododendron gardens, shrub gardens, herb garden, and more.

The property is partially wooded with beech and hickory trees but it also includes an old apple orchard as well as a pond which all attract numerous animals and birds.

Don't miss this opportunity to visit a very outstanding garden which has been featured on local garden tours.



View of Judy's house from across the pond



Path from house to pond

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, July 26, 7:00 pm

At the home and gardens of

Judy Fulmer

2009 Stirnie Road Victor NY 14564

See map and directions on Page 4

2011 PROGRAMS

- **July 26:** Judy Fulmer Garden Tour
- **July 30-31:** Bus Trip & Garden Tours. **Hurry... few seats left!**
- **August 23:** Summer Workshop: Bring your own tree to work on.
- **September 27:** Julian Adams - Educational Pine Program.

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Highlights of June Picnic Meeting

Over 60 members, spouses and significant others attended the June BSUNY Picnic, Auction, and Sale. There was plenty of food, and in great variety to satisfy most everyone's taste. There were salads, burgers, hot dogs, sausages, plenty to drink, and lots of tasty desserts too.

Many thanks go to **Rick Marriott** for organizing the picnic. Rick would like to acknowledge all the help he received from the many members who brought a dish to pass, and assisted in setup, cooking (**Doug McDade, Ron Maggio, Tom Friday**), and cleanup. Everyone in attendance had an enjoyable time talking and eating. Bonsai and other items were on display for sale in the front of the hall. Many trees and pots found new homes. Good luck and enjoy them all. Maybe we will see them at future meetings or shows.

The Society appreciates everyone who donated trees and other items, participated, and made purchases during the auction. A large group of pots, many books, and other bonsai related items gifted by **Terry Mistretta** were a big part of the things up for auction. Thank you **Harvey** for being our auctioneer. There were lots of high bids for a large number of items sold that will benefit the society.



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*Picnics are fun
aren't they...
Hope everyone
had a good time.*



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- 1: The food table gets longer every time we have a picnic
- 2: Members look over the items donated for the auction
- 3: There was a lot of great conversation and stories
- 4: Harvey Carapella stands on a chair as auctioneer while Glenn Morton held up and pointed out items up for auction
- 5: Dave Alexander checks out a tree for sale in front of the hall
- 6: Looks like everyone is almost finished eating and ready for the auction

ABS John Y Naka Design Contest Award Winner

At a banquet on June 18th at the **ABS/BCI Bonsai In The Bluegrass Symposium 2011** Bill Valavanis was presented with one of the three **ABS John Y. Naka Design Contest Awards**. Bill's award was specifically for a Professional whose tree was grown in North America. The tree he won with was a beautiful Japanese Maple, *Acer palmatum* 'Deshojo', trained from a field grown cutting for 15 years in a container.

Congratulations Bill!



Bonsai Watering in Summer

Proper watering is an important part of bonsai care. Because of the small amount and type of soil they are grown in, bonsai can go into water deficiency and become stressed very quickly if they are allowed to dry out.

During hot weather, outdoor bonsai may need to be watered twice a day when growing most vigorously. Water bonsai early in the morning or just before dusk. Water a tree from above using a watering can with a fine nozzle; this will prevent the soil and moss from being washed away.

If a tree dries out, place the bonsai, pot and all, into a container of water for a couple of hours. This will allow the bonsai potting soil to become moist all the way through. Make sure that you drain off the excess water before placing the pot back into your

display area. Continue to check the soil frequently.

Less water is required in the weeks following root pruning, and clipping of leaves and shoots. This is because the reduced root system draws in less water, and less moisture is evaporated from the leaves. This watering may be less but should be just as frequent.

Rainwater is very good water for any plant (because it doesn't contain added chemicals). Allow tap water to stand for several hours if you can before using it for watering a bonsai. Avoid using water that has been softened for watering bonsai.

Indoor bonsai will also require more frequent watering during warm weather. Use a mist bottle to spray the trees when inside in order to increase the level of humidity.



2011 Boston Bonsai Road Trip

Before Saturday 7/16/11:

Please call the **Hampton Inn @ 508-653-5000** for reservations. mention the **Bonsai Society of Upstate New York**.

Our Group room rate is **\$89.00** + tax for one night Saturday **7/30/11**.

*After you have made your reservation please email me to let me know.

***Mark Arpag, secretary@bonsaisocietyofupstateny.org**

Trip details: From Saturday July 30 am to Sunday July 31 pm, Visiting: *Bonsai West Bonsai Garden, New England Bonsai Garden, Suthin's Royal Bonsai Garden, Larz Anderson Bonsai Collection*

Estimated Cost: Bus: \$100 p/p+tip (Luxury Coach); Meals: \$50.00 approx.

Directions to the home and gardens of Judy Fulmer

2009 Stirnie Road, Victor, NY 14564
(585)924-2484

FROM ROCHESTER:

1. 490 East & Exit Victor.
2. Rt 96 into Victor.
3. At 2nd light, right onto School Rd. until deadend.
4. Right on Boughton Hill Road
5. 1st Left on Murray Road until deadend.
6. Right on Town Line Road
7. 1st Left on Stirnie Road
8. 9th House: 2009 Stirnie Road

FROM PITTSFORD:

1. 64 South past Hendon.
2. After Ionia and Locust Lawn Restaurant (buffalos), next left on County Road 39
3. Go past Bennett Road
4. At fork in road, bear left.
5. Immediately take another left up Stirnie Road
6. 3rd House: 2009 Stirnie Road

FROM SYRACUSE:

1. Thruway Exit 44
2. South on Rt. 332.
3. Right on County Road 41 (Boughton Hill Rd)
4. Left on Murray Road
5. Right on Town Line Road
6. 1st left on Stirnie Road
7. 9th House: 2009 Stirnie Road

FROM CANANDAIGUA:

1. 5 & 20 to Holcomb Road
2. North on Victor-Holcomb Road
3. At "schoolhouse," left on Boughton (Rice) Road
4. After Boughton Park (pine trees), right up Stirnie Road
5. 3rd House: 2009 Stirnie Road



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