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Newsletter of The Bonsai Society of Upstate New York



Hiroyoshi Yamaji

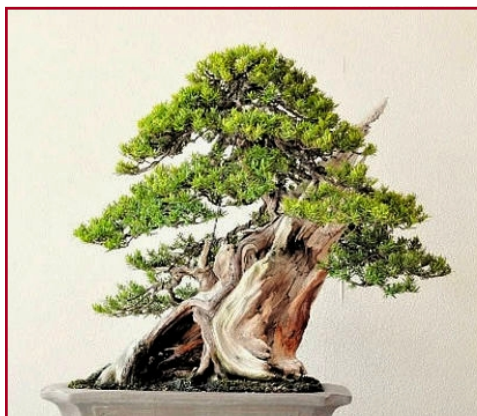
Special Visit To BSUNY



The month of April will be a special one for our members and bonsai enthusiasts. There will be TWO meetings this month. The first will give members and guests the opportunity to learn from **Mr. Hiroyoshi Yamaji**. He is Touring America to promote the 11th Asia Pacific Bonsai Convention (ASPAC) which will take place in Takamatsu, Japan on November 18-21, 2011.

During his visit Mr. Yamaji will show slides and photos as well as doing a demonstration on a pine, his specialty. There will be ample time for questions and answers both during and following the presentation. The tree Mr. Yamaji creates will be raffled at the end of his presentation. We are indeed fortunate to have this man visit our club.

Mr. Yamaji is a second generation bonsai grower from the Japanese island of Shikoku near the city of Takamatsu. Following his graduation from Kansai Gaidai Junior College he took over his father's business, Sanshoen Bonsai. His business now exports bonsai to many countries in the Americas and Europe. He has come to deal in a wide range of trees.



Hiroyoshi Yamaji's Ichii (Japanese yew) is an award winning bonsai estimated to be over 200 years old

Japanese white pine is the only one among various species of pine that can be exported to the United States and Europe. Yamaji concentrates on white pine trees, which are very popular for their delicate shape. He has won fame for his techniques in cultivating white pine trees, and has also been growing other species of white pine using grafting techniques.

You won't want to miss the opportunity to see this presentation.

Hope to see everyone there!

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, April 12, 2011, 7:00 pm
Hiroyoshi Yamaji
Demo

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

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2011 PROGRAMS

- **April 26:** Kenji Miyata (CA), Afternoon-Workshop, Evening-Demo
- **May 21-22:** Club Activity: BSUNY Exhibition with Demos by Harvey Carapella, Mark Arpag, and Peter Waasdorp
- **June 7:** Min Hsuan Lo (Taiwan) Demo
- **June 28:** Summer Picnic/Auction/Sale
- **July 26:** Bergen Water Garden Tour
- **July 30-31:** Bus Trip & Garden Tours
- **August 23:** Summer Workshop: Bring your own tree to work on.



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1. Yamaji removes old needles from a Japanese white pine.
2. Mountain Pine-Pinus Unciainata by Hiroyoshi Yamaji.
3. Japanese Black Pine after Yamaji demo at Austin Bonsai Society.
4. Hiroyoshi Yamaji, sitting in front of bonsai containers on display, talks about how attractive bonsai are.



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