



# Brandywine Bonsai Society

October 31<sup>st</sup>, 10:00- A dry run for Longwood Show  
Brandywine Town Center

Cookie Person: Fred Knobloch Pre-meeting counseling: Charlotte Smith

## Working on bonsai and stone displays – October 31<sup>st</sup>

The Longwood exhibit, November 7-8, will be an extremely busy one for our club with BBS members showing not only trees but stones. We have decided to devote the October meeting to a trial run of setting up the trees to be exhibited as well as the stones. Members who have extra slabs, stands, and perhaps companion plants that would be seasonally appropriate, are asked to bring them along to help out members who could exhibit, but lack a particular needed item.

If you are a member who has yet to stick a toe into exhibition waters, bring your tree and exhibit ideas for guidance and advice. Displays by seasoned members are good teaching tools, and interesting for us to share and discuss with one another.

The show form is enclosed and a message from Pat follows. We need at least two people at all times (three during busy hours) for the bonsai portion, and at least two people to oversee the suiseki. Our Exhibits Chair, Pat Morris, asks that the early Saturday and late Sunday hours be reserved for members who travel the greatest distances.



## Natures Way Open House

Set aside October 18 for the always anticipated Nature's Way Open House. The schedule includes a Jim Doyle demonstration at 9:30 am; a demo at 11:00 am by guest artist David Easterbrook (curator of the Montreal collection); a free lunch; a demonstration at 1:30 pm by Gary Peck; and finally a demonstration at 3:30 pm by David Easterbrook. All the while, Ross Adams, Nitju Pottery, will be offering his wares. People who have attended the MABS Spring Festivals and past Open Houses know how affordable and artistic his pots are.

A trip to Nature's Way is an enjoyable excursion, and an education. If you are a BBS member who has not taken advantage of this gold mine in our neighborhood, do it now. A brochure is attached to this newsletter.



## Overwintering

This subject came up last month when our guest was Bill Valavanis, from Rochester, NY area. His description of some of his techniques brought out comments from some of our members about how different winter conditions are/can be in the Delaware Valley.

Storage techniques will be our subject in November, but in addition, you may want to take advantage of a program, "Overwintering Your Bonsai" that is offered at the NBF, November 14 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM, fee \$15.00. Go to [www.usna.usda.gov](http://www.usna.usda.gov). While you are there, of course, take advantage of everything else there is to see.



### Longwood Show – Nov. 7 & 8

Our annual fall show in the conservatory of Longwood Gardens will be the weekend of November 7th and 8th. For those bringing trees for the display, setup will start at 7am on Saturday and trees may not be removed till 5pm on Sunday.

Our purpose in this, as in all of our shows, is to promote bonsai. We want to have trees from as many of our members as possible, regardless of their skill level. All exhibitors will be expected to help with the 'tree-sitting' chores, but we also welcome help from those who may not wish to exhibit a tree at this time. We need a minimum of two and, during the midday and afternoon busy times, at least three people for each day of the show.

All (whether exhibitors or helpers) should come into Longwood via the back (service) gate off of Conservatory Road. No tickets or admission fees are needed here. Just tell the guard that you're here to help with the bonsai show. Any doubts about directions, please ask one of the more senior club members.

Once on the Longwood grounds, you want to go to the top of the hill and bear to the left

toward the large potting shed garage door. We will unload here and transport our trees and equipment to the conservatory display area from here. There will be some carts available, but, if you have a cart, please bring it. Also, please remember that we share the carts and any available helpers with the Ikebana folks who are sharing the show weekend. Carts need to be promptly returned to the potting shed area for the next folks who need them. Everyone should plan on parking cars once they are unloaded in the remote lot to the southeast of the Longwood loading area and potting shed. Sitters should allow plenty of time to walk up from this far lot. Parking at the top of the hill is primarily for the Longwood staff.

You can send the filled out exhibitor/helper form to me via email or snail mail. All the forms must get to me by November 2nd to ensure that we have all the correct identification cards for all the trees.

Thanks in advance for all of your help and support.

*Pat Lucke Morris*



*Seeking in my hut  
For unlocked midnight treasures  
A cricket burglar* Issa

### Driving directions to Nature's Way Nursery Inc

for those who want to take the PA Turnpike

**104 mi – about 2 hours 5 mins**

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| 3. Head North on <b>Concord Pike</b><br>Entering Pennsylvania   | 5.0 mi  |
| 4. Continue on <b>US-202/Wilmington W Chester Pike</b> Continue to follow US-202                                  | 7.7 mi  |
| 5. Take the ramp onto <b>W Chester Bypass/US-202/US-322</b> Continue to follow W Chester Bypass/US-202            | 3.5 mi  |
| 6. Slight <b>right</b> at <b>PA-100 N</b> (signs for <b>State Hwy 100 N/US-30 W/Exton</b> )                       | 7.5 mi  |
| 7. Take the <b>PENNA TURN PIKE</b> ramp<br>Toll road  | 0.4 mi  |
| 8. Keep <b>left</b> at the fork, follow signs for <b>Harrisburg/I-76 W</b> and merge onto <b>I-76 W</b> Toll road | 64.6 mi |
| 9. Take exit <b>247</b> for <b>State Hwy 283/I-283</b> toward <b>Hershey/Harrisburg</b> Toll road                 | 0.3 mi  |
| 10. Merge onto <b>I-283 N</b><br>Partial toll road  | 2.7 mi  |
| 11. Take exit <b>3B</b> to merge onto <b>I-83 N</b> toward <b>I-81/US-322 W</b>                                   | 4.1 mi  |
| 12. Take exit <b>51B</b> to merge onto <b>I-81 N</b> toward <b>Allenstown/I-78/Hazletown</b>                      | 2.9 mi  |
| 13. Take exit <b>72B</b> toward <b>Linglestown</b>  | 0.4 mi  |
| 14. Merge onto <b>N Mountain Rd</b>   | 0.6 mi  |
| 15. Turn <b>right</b> at <b>Blue Ridge Ave</b>  | 341 ft  |
| 16. Turn <b>left</b> at <b>Balthaser St</b>   | 0.7 mi  |
| 17. Turn <b>right</b> at <b>Linglestown Rd/PA-39</b>  | 1.3 mi  |
| 18. Turn <b>left</b> at <b>Pleasant Hill Rd</b>   | 157 ft  |
| 19. Turn <b>left</b> to stay on <b>Pleasant Hill Rd</b>   | 371 ft  |

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for those comfortable with back roads through Lancaster

**81.8 mi – about 1 hour 50 mins**

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| 2. Head north on <b>Lancaster Pike/SR-41</b><br>Entering Pennsylvania                        | 1.0 mi  |
| 3. Continue on <b>Gap Newport Pike/PA-41</b><br>Continue to follow PA-41                     | 22.2 mi |
| 4. Turn <b>left</b> at <b>US-30</b>  | 11.7 mi |
| 5. Take the ramp to<br><b>HARRISBURG/YORK</b>  | 0.2 mi  |
| 6. Merge onto <b>US-30 W</b>   | 5.1 mi  |
| 7. Slight <b>left</b> at <b>PA-283 W</b> (signs for <b>Harrisburg/State Hwy 283 W</b> )      | 28.6 mi |
| 8. Take the exit onto <b>I-283 N</b> toward <b>I-81/I-83/Harrisburg</b>                      | 2.6 mi  |
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