



Brandywine Bonsai Society

Meeting Date: 10:00, Saturday, May 15, 2010 10:00

Subject: Ski Dombrovski - Wild With Wisteria

Location: Brandywine Town Center

The May Program

Those who enjoyed Ski's meeting about Crab Apples last year should get ready for another treat. Ski is going to do a presentation on wisteria.

He asks that any of you who have wisteria bonsai to bring them in so they can be discussed. We all realize that they are probably done blossoming at this point. Or that some of you may have one of those wisterias that never blossom. It doesn't matter – bring them in for the talk.

If you don't have a wisteria bonsai, buy a nursery plant and Ski will help you get started with lots of good advice and a mini-workshop. Then you can look like this...



in a year or two.

Brandywine River Museum Show –

Our annual spring show in the courtyard of the Brandywine River Museum in Chadds Ford, will be the weekend of June 5th and 6th. For those bringing trees for the display, setup will start at 8:00am on Saturday and we always need lots of help. Trees may not be removed till 4:30pm on Sunday.

Our primary purpose in this, and 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, to show the public that bonsai is available and enjoyable on a wide variety of levels. We can even provide commentary about the early stages of a tree and how it might be developed. 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 people for each of the three sessions on each day of the show.

You can send the filled out exhibitor/helper form to me via email or snail mail, or give it to me at the club meeting on May 15th. All the forms must get to me by June 1st to ensure that we have all the correct ID cards for the trees. Thanks in advance for all of your help and support.

Pat Lucke Morris

MABS Report

Thanks to Tona Huiner and Henri Vermeulen for displaying at the recent Mid Atlantic spring Bonsai meeting. Tona entered a shohin display and a Henri showed a buttonwood. They represented BBS very well.

Bonsai on television

Charles Osgood just had a special feature on bonsai. It featured Jack Sustic of the National Arboretum, and Chase Rosade with heavy mention of John Naka. See the transcript at <http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2010/04/20/sunday/main6415054.shtml?tag=mncol:lst:1>

Dorie Froning

Dorie fell and broke her leg not too long ago. She is now in the Franciscan Care Center, 100 St. Clare Drive, Hockessin, DE 19707. The phone is 302-234-5420. We all wish her well and a speedy recovery.

The Knobloch Super Sifter

Need to sift your soil? Remember Fred's rotary soil sifter from a few years ago? Well it has been upgraded to a motorized vibrating sifter.



A Sawzall now provides the reciprocating power. The graduated screens on a track retain coarse material while letting fines drop thru. Fred reports that while the device wanted to vibrate itself apart, it sifts his soil as fast as he can load it onto the screens.



There may be a few bugs yet, but if you need to repot a lot of big trees, this is the way to go. Maybe Fred will let you do some of your own if you help him and keep him company.

A Picture from Charles Ceronio meeting



We don't often see bonsai from South Africa so I thought I would close with this baobab from his presentation

Brandywine River Museum Show - June 5 & 6, 2010
EXHIBITOR ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Cell # _____

Email _____ @ _____

Tree #1 Botanical name _____

Common name _____

Space (width) needed _____2' _____3' _____4'

Tree #2 Botanical name _____

Common name _____

Space (width) needed _____2' _____3' _____4'

PLEASE bring your tree(s) to the Museum's back gate by 8:00am Saturday the 5th and pickup not before 4:30pm Sunday the 6th. If you need help with pickup or delivery, let Pat know BEFORE the show weekend.

We need people to keep an eye on the exhibit -- making sure kids of all ages do not touch trees -- as well as answer the public's questions. Previous experience is helpful but not necessary here and the participation of all members is greatly appreciated. Please indicate preferred times when you could help "babysit" the exhibit .

Would you be willing to help "babysit" the trees? Please indicate preferred times .

Saturday _____ 9:30 - Noon _____ 11:30 - 2:30 _____ 2:30 - 4:30

Sunday _____ 9:30 - Noon _____ 11:30 - 2:30 _____ 2:30 - 4:30

PLEASE return this form to:

Pat Lucke Morris
151 Paschall Mill Rd.
West Grove, PA 19390
PLMshomei@verizon.net .

We need to have your information by June 1st, 2010, at the latest so that we can prepare the identification cards for the trees. Thank you in advance for all your help.