

Brandywine Bonsai Society

Promoting the art and horticulture of bonsai since 1967

No November meeting. No Sale.

Stay at home. Work on your trees.

Pre-meeting coffee and tree counseling will not be available. No refreshments served.

Fix your own coffee, or better yet, have a drink.

Jin that tree with a gin and a grin.

2021 Officers

No great surprise... Only the three current electable officers were nominated for next year. I don't think we need to go through a survey for an election with the club members. The club officers for next year are as follows.

President: Rob King

Treasurer: Greg Kanaskie

Newsletter Editor/Webmaster: Steve Ittel

Exhibition Chair: Roberta Carlson

Winter Preparation – Rob King

What to do now that winter is here (almost):

1. If you have tropicals, you should be doing the following.
 - A. Keeping their soil moist.
 - B. Mist them with regularity to keep the humidity up. Inside your house during the winter is much more dry than it was outside.
 - C. Keep a close eye out for insects, especially scale.
2. Clean and sharpen your tools.
3. Oil/wax/protect your stands so the wood doesn't dry out during the dry winter.
4. Inventory your pots, stands, figurines, etc. and cull out those things that you never use or are never going to use. Set them aside to sell at club meetings or to contribute to an auction. Make a list of those things that you need to acquire once the pandemic is such that it allows us to meet again.
5. Repair and replace any benches that are past their prime.
6. Study excellent examples of bonsai to help fine tune your eye. It is time to break out those Japanese and European show books and that pile of bonsai magazines and give them a good going-over. When I was studying with my teacher, we actually looked at those trees, the

best in the world, and had the audacity to discuss how we would redesign them if they were ours.

Winter Preparation – Greg Kanaskie

How to protect your trees during the winter. I bring in my tropicals. I put some of my developmental trees under my benches. I put my soon to be show trees in a kind of alcove, under a rhododendron with an eastern exposure and pine needle mulch. My 'specimen' trees I place in my unheated garage, some with some western sun.

Virtual Fall Show

Thank you to all who contributed photos and text to the BBS Virtual Fall Exhibition. In particular, I would like to thank Roberta for her effort in pulling the whole thing together.

Tona's presentation was a nice way to start the show. I also thought that Fred Knobloch's contributions were a strong contribution to teaching how one goes about styling trees.

The presentation is available at the following address for those of you who prefer iCloud: https://www.icloud.com/pages/0MDdl_5QomORy7gmzKL-7RRzw#BBS_Virtual_Show_2020
It is also available on the BBS website at: http://gobbs.org/index_htm_files/BBS%20Virtual%20Show%202020.pdf

Haiku Contest

Greg has suggested a haiku "contest" from our members. You are "challenged" to compose haiku's reflecting bonsai and the season. Send them to lttelbok@gmail.com for inclusion in the January and/or February newsletters.

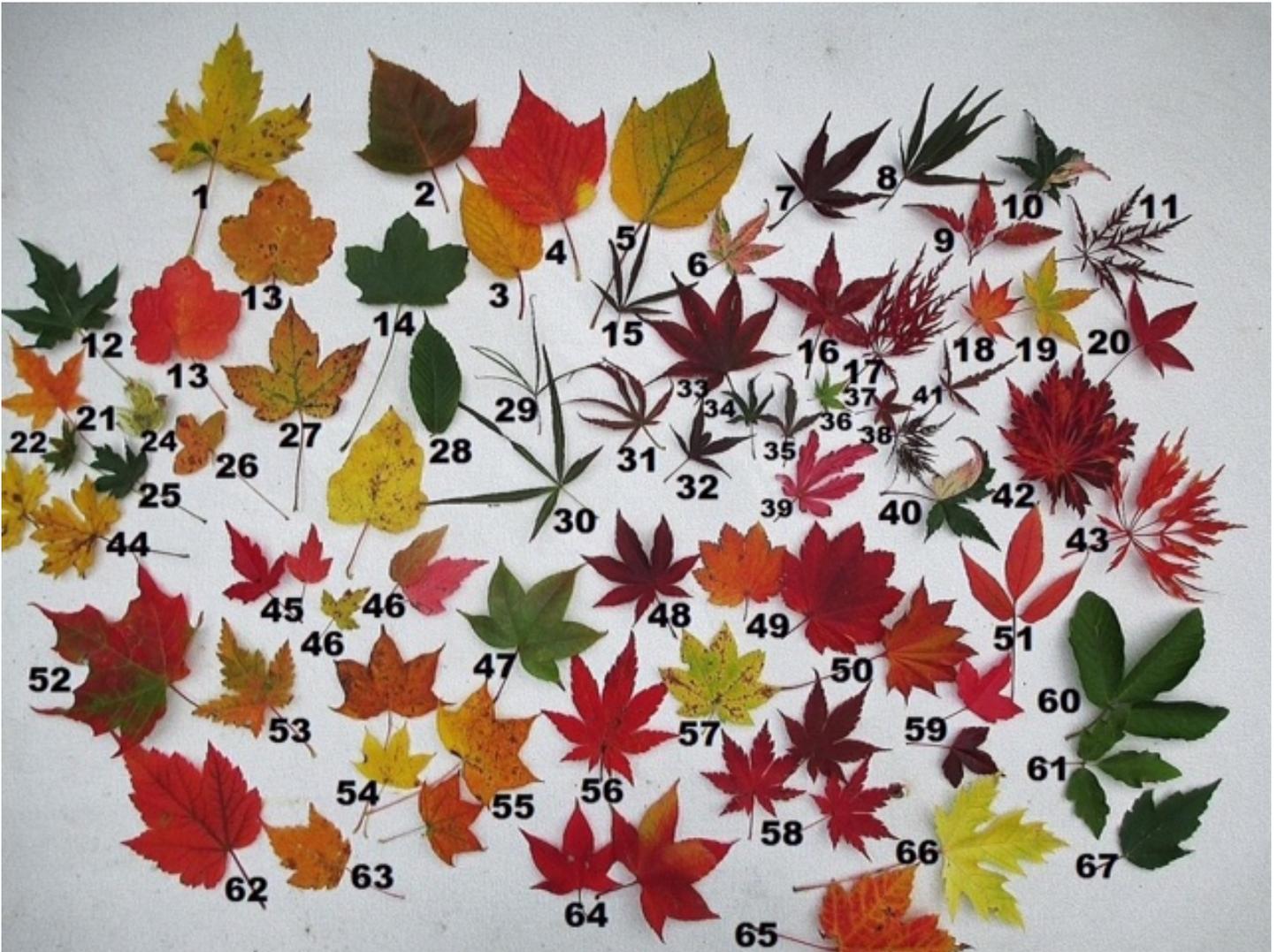
A Lesson on Maples

I recently saw this on Facebook and thought you would all appreciate seeing it. Many maples in their fall glory.

Acer :1 heldreichi,2 capillipes , 3 morifolium, 4 rufinerve , 5 pectinatum ssp. laxiflorum, 6 pal. Yashio, 7 pal. Yezo Nishiki , 8 pal. Atrolineare , 9 pal. Beni Hagaromo ,10 pal. Oridono Nishiki ,11 pal. Orangeola, 12 truncatum, 13 opalus var.tomentosum, 14 hyrcanum, 15 pal. Beni Otake,16 pal. Chishio Improved ,17 pal. Garnet,18 pal. Orange Dream,19 pal. Jiro Shidare,20 pubipalmatum, 21 truncatum, 22 platanoides Novusch, 24 campestre Carnival, 25

sel.Šándor,40 pal. Asahi Zuru,41 pal. Beni Komachi,42 japonicum Aconitifolium, 43 japonicum sel.dissectum Šándor,44 campestre sel.asplenifolium Šándor ,45 ginnala,46L semenovi, 46R ginnala var.theiferum,47 campbellii, 48 robustum ,49 japonicum Vitifolium,50 schirasawanum,51 mandshuricum,52 saccharum. 53 argutum,54 divergens, 55 cappadocicum, 56 pseudo-sieboldianum, 57 circinatum, 58 sieboldianum,59 buergerianum, 60 nikoense ,61 griseum,62 spicatum,63 barbinerve ,64 oliverianum, 65 rubrum,66 saccharinum, 67 pycnanthumu

I have to rake a number of these.



campestre Globosum ,26 monspessulanum, 27 hyrcanum ll., 28 carpinifolium, 29-30 pal. Koto no ito, 31 pal.sedling sel. Šándor, 32 pal.Shaina, 33 pal.,Blood Good 34 pal. Cristatum,35 pal. Shirazz ,36 pal. Little Princess,37 pal. Beni Maiko,38 pal. Emerald Lace,39 pal.sedling

**Social Distance. Mask.
Stay happy. Stay healthy.**