

Brandywine Bonsai Society

Promoting the art and horticulture of bonsai since 1967

Michael Hagedorn

'Bonsai Heresy: 56 Myths Exposed Using Science & Tradition

Virtual Meeting

Saturday, February 20, 2021, 11:00 am

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On February 20 at 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. we will meet with renowned bonsai potter and artist Michael Hagedorn (please take note of the late start time because Michael is joining us from Oregon). Michael entered the bonsai world by quickly becoming one of the premier American bonsai potters under the name, "Crataegus". In fact, for most bonsai convention goers, Micheal's booth in the vendor area was the first stop they made. Also, many bonsai organizations commissioned Michael to create special pots to be given as awards. Michael started creating his own bonsai and studied for three years under Boon Manakitivipart in California and then four years in Shinji Suzuki's studio in Japan. He now resides in Oregon, where he has his own bonsai studio, Crataegus Bonsai, is a consultant for the Portland Japanese Garden and works with his own apprentices. His work bridges traditional and innovative design and he is considered one of the handful of bonsai artists that are driving the "American Bonsai Style".

He has authored two books, "[Post-Dated: The Schooling of an Irreverent Bonsai Monk](#)" and the offbeat educational book '[Bonsai Heresy: 56 Myths Exposed Using Science & Tradition](#)'. He will be discussing his books, being an apprentice in Japan and anything you may have questions about, including building and living in his own "tea cup" house (about the size of a semi trailer). We will be using the same method for meeting as we did in January. Go to URL:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89751785227?pwd=NHhnRlVLTjJRQ1o2R1pBQ21MZnprUT09>
and if asked for a passcode use: 431261

Don't forget that we will meet from 11:00 am to 1 pm.

If you have any questions on using Zoom, please see our January newsletter.

You must be a paid member to participate in the Zoom meetings. **Update concerning joining our Zoom meetings: Once you use the URL and Passcode to join the meeting, you will be placed into a "waiting room". You will remain in the waiting room until you are identified as a paying member of the club. At that time you will be admitted to the meeting. In order for you to be recognized, you must have your Zoom name that at least includes your last name. If your Zoom account does not have something with your last name in it, you can send your Zoom "name" to Rob at shenking@msn.com and he will put it on the list of paid members.**

Dues are Due

If you paid your 2020 dues, you have a pass for 2021. If not, and if you haven't already paid your 2021 dues, plan to get them paid soon – this month preferably! The deadline is the end of March at which time the membership roll will be cleaned up. Also, make sure your checks/cash are accompanied by the information sheet so we can maintain accurate records. Please complete the form and return it with a check made out to Brandywine Bonsai Society to:

**Greg Kanaskie
133 North Wawaset Rd.
West Chester, PA 19382**

March Meeting

"On March 20, 10 a.m. - 12 noon, we will meet with renown bonsai artist John Romano to discuss shohin bonsai."

2021 Brandywine Bonsai Schedule Updated

I have attached an updated copy of our schedule for 2021 and thought it best to get it out to everyone in a timely manner.

Jan. 16: Tool Sharpening, Rob King, Virtual Meeting

Feb. 20: Book Discussion, "Bonsai Heresy: 56 Myths Exposed Using Science and Tradition. Michael Hagedorn, Virtual Meeting at 11:00am

Mar. 20: Shohin Bonsai, John Romano, Virtual Meeting

Apr. 17: Mame Bonsai, Greg Kanaskie, Virtual Meeting

May 5: Tropical Bonsai, Jerome Kellerhals, Virtual Meeting

Jun. 19: Bonsai vs. Penjing; Bunjin vs. Literati, Rob King, Meeting at Mark Huf's

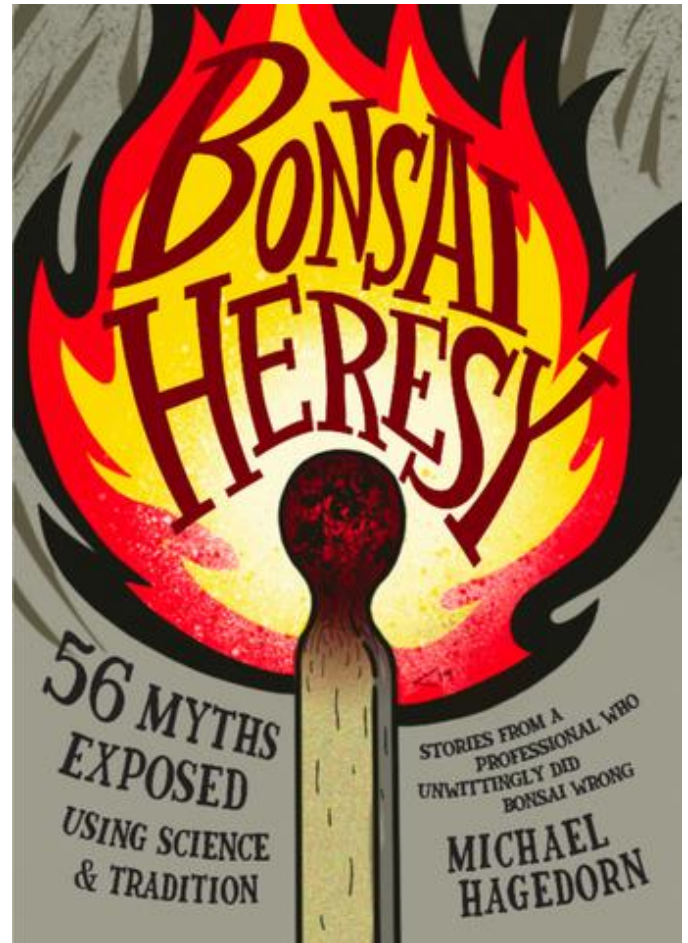
Jul. 17: Club Auction/Picnic Lunch, Anson B. Nixon Park

Aug 21: Club Workshop Anson B. Nixon Park

Sept. 18: Longwood Garden Show Preview, Brandywine Town Center

Oct. Late, Longwood Gardens Show

Nov. 20: Club Business Meeting and Garage Sale, Brandywine Town Center



Parting Haiku

*Potting and clipping
Ray's of warmth, downpours of life
Grow....sleep....resume*

Jim De Bastiani

Parting Haiku, too

*Winter silhouette...
frustrated buds grasp for light
with the hope of spring.*

Roberta Carlson