

Brandywine Bonsai Society

Promoting the art and horticulture of bonsai since 1967

Business Meeting & Garage sale Longwood Gardens' Headhouse Saturday, November 16, 2024

Cookie Person: Jerry Estep

November Meeting in Two Parts

The first 20 minutes we will spend setting up the items we bring for a silent auction. Greg has blank bid forms. Please dig around your bonsai/penjing stuff and pull those things that you have not used for quite a long time. Bring it to the meeting and put it up for sale. 100% of the proceeds go to you.

The next 40 minutes will be spent discussing the state of our club and, hopefully, finding some candidates for the two vacant officer positions – president and treasurer. This year is unique in that two of the three officers are retiring. Our cabinet members are still holding their position.

There have been some interesting suggestions for changing the organization. I (Karin, your secretary and editor) especially like the idea of having some thing like a Program Committee to come up with program suggestions and, subsequently, follow up on the program prep work. It is hard for a few people to come up with interesting programs year after year. We certainly need more minds at work on that.

We will also review the program schedule for 2025 which is 90% filled.

Last 30 minutes we will attend to the garage sale and wrap it up.

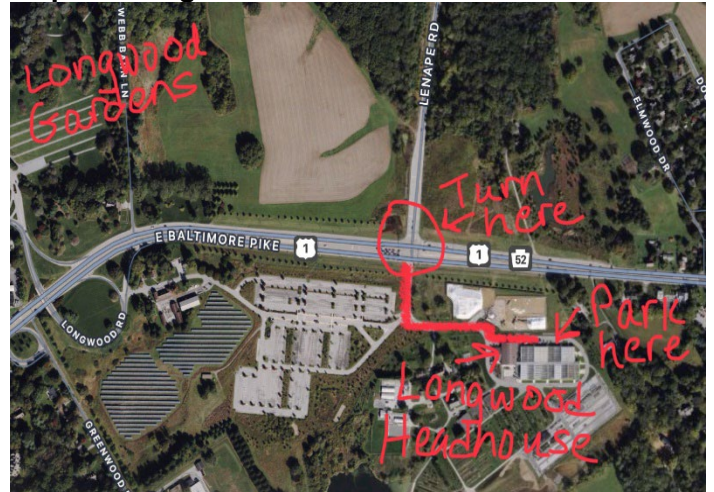
Club Give-Away

This month we will be giving a registration to the 2025 Mid-Atlantic Bonsai Society Festival. Everybody will be given a ticket like for any other give-away. Here are some new rules.

- You must be committed to go to the Festival. We don't want somebody to win without intent to go.
- With both a single membership or a family membership, you only get a single ticket.

- You must register for the Festival, show Greg or whoever is Treasurer your registration and then you will be refunded.

Map showing location of LG Headhouse



Address: 1010 East Baltimore Pike, Chadds Ford, PA

Plants that we are not allowed to bring into LG facilities:

- 1) Any cultivar of boxwood
- 2) Any cultivar of chrysanthemum

Only healthy, pest-free trees may be brought.

Other Bonsai Events of Interest

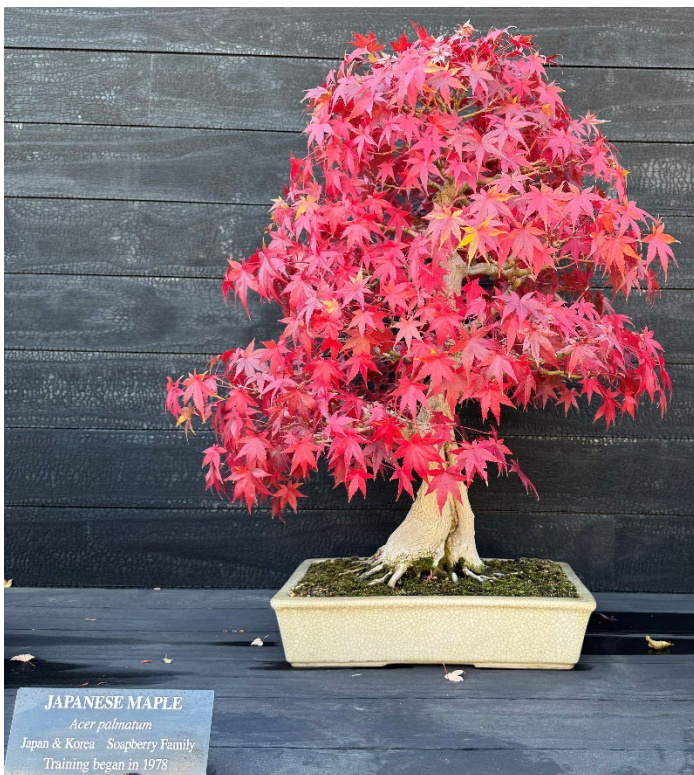
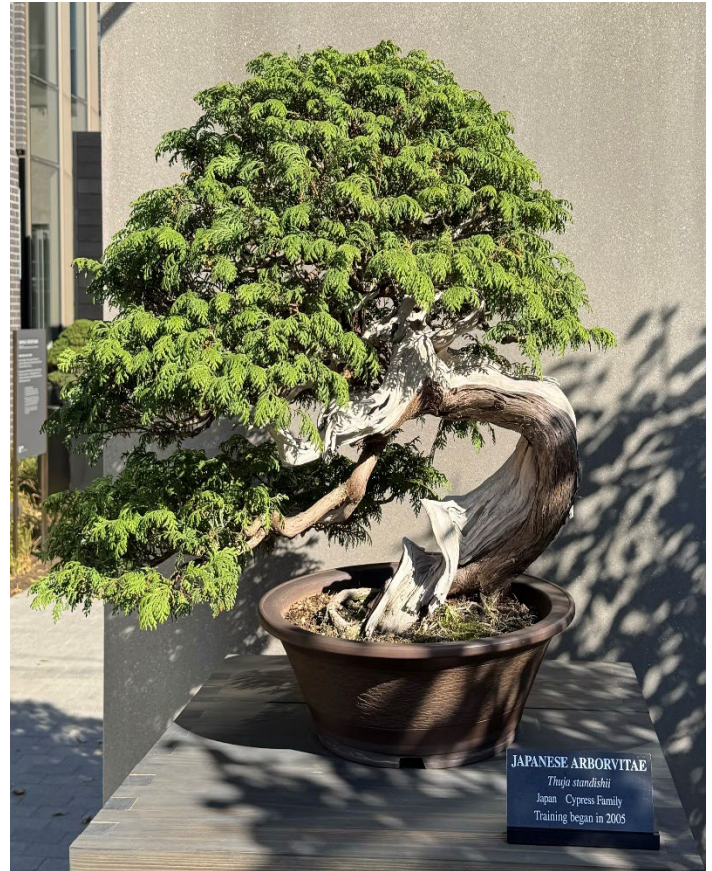
Winter Silhouette Bonsai Show, Kannapolis, SC

Saturday, December 7 and Sunday, December 8.

Guest artists are Bill Valavanis, Rodney Clemons, and Tyler Sherrod.

Free Classified Ads: We are still carrying your classified ads in the newsletter for free. Are you planning on selling things that will not be included in the silent auction and that you want the club to be aware of so they can bring some extra money, are offering some sort of bonsai-related services, or maybe you are heading to Nature's Way and are offering to pick things up for our members. You can send this info to Karin Simmat (ksimmat@verizon.net) for inclusion in newsletter.

Bonsai at Longwood Gardens' New Look (pictures by Roberta Carlson)



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