

BUFFALO BONSAI SOCIETY

President's Corner

I hope everyone enjoyed this year's show and had fun! Thank you to everyone who helped in set up and takedown. Thank you to the members who had trees on display. Vince Philippone once again took pictures, and they will soon be up on our website. For those that missed it Hank Miller did a demo on Saturday on a juniper. I did a demo on Sunday, on a boxwood.

Thank you to David Williams for joining us with his Ikebana display and demos. David will be doing a demo for the club in November for those that missed him.

This year we did a **People choice award**. People who were visiting the show were asked to select the tree they liked best. The people chose me for my red club shirt and matching red mirror sunglasses! Only kidding. Jerry Rucker won for his Shohin/ Mame display, Congratulations to Jerry!

While there was no award for best Suiseki, Patrick Reilly would have taken that award. I should probably mention he was the only member to display a stone.

As many of you noticed Joyce McDougal and Kathy Bak were not at this year's show. Both were home recovering from surgery. They are doing well.

Dan Zak will be doing a demo/ talk on **Japanese maples** at our June meeting. Japanese maples are not the fastest growing trees but can be developed in two different ways. A full canopy, thick trunk, or a minimal, padded style canopy with a slender trunk. If you have a Japanese maple please bring it in to the meeting or to ask questions of Dan.

NEXT MEETING

June 11, 2022

1pm

Critchren Restaurant

3377 Clinton Street

West Seneca, NY 14224



TIP OF THE MONTH

Foliar feeding is a way of feeding plants by applying liquid fertilizer directly to the leaves. Trees can absorb essential elements through their leaves. It is a good idea to mix at half the recommended dosage then mist the canopy. This is not a substitute for fertilizing rather an enhancement. The best time to do this is in the morning before the sun heats up the foliage and you do not burn things.

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At Our June meeting we will have a sign-up sheet for those who will be attending **the club picnic** next month. Please indicate what side dish you would like to bring. It will be Saturday, July 16 at 3pm, at the home of Phil Grefrath. The club will be providing hot dogs, hamburgers, and buns. Plus, some surprise gifts!

You will be able to find our club at the Hamburg Garden walk and vendor show July 9th & 10th. We are looking for members to help man our both for the two-day event. We will have club information and trees on display. Please sign up on the clip board if you can help.

There was a lot of compliments from people on the quality of this year's show. We had tree's that were highly refined to tree's that were being developed. I think being able to show the various stages at a local show is great for people to see. Bonsai for people not involved seems to have a certain mystic to it. Being able to show people that creating bonsai is not an unattainable goal is vital in perpetuating the art.

Earlier this year the challenge was put out for people to select a tree or style that they have never done before. For those that excepted the challenge please bring in your tree to show and if you have any questions about what you are doing.

Scott

SAVE THE DATES

Hamburg Garden Walk

And vendor sale

July 9th & 10th

Board Members

Scott Russo- President

Paul Pearson – Treasurer

Sandy McDougal – Board

Jerry Rucker - Board

Jim Smith – Board

Christine Wilkolaski- Board

(Membership - 716-662-9429)

UPCOMING MEETINGS

June 11 -Dan Zak

July 16 -Club picnic Phil Grefrath

August 13 - Auction

September 10 – Bill Valavanis

October 8 – T.B.A.

November 12– Ikebana demo

December 10- Christmas party

Tree of the month



Aoyagi Japanese Maple ,
Dan Zak , Cheektowaga , NY