



This month's meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 7 @ 7pm at**

The Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens

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President's Corner

Hello everyone,

I am not sure where to begin. This year's show was a tremendous success. We estimate that well over 650 people attended! The new room had a new look to showcase our member's trees. This year there were 42 trees that created interest and amazement among the spectators.

For those that were able to talk to the visitors, it was enjoyable to hear the comments about the

trees. One visitor from the Cincinnati bonsai club was very impressed with the variety of styles and species. She also thought we have a very friendly club.

The demos by Bob Maxwell on Saturday and Paul Pearson on Sunday were very

well attended and people did stay afterwards to ask questions of both demonstrators! The Bob Taylor collection accounted for many sales; all of which the proceeds went directly to the club. Bob Maxwell created the forest for the raffle and ticket sales were great. I do not know the actual total to pass along but am sure we will know for Wednesday night's meeting.

I hope everyone will be able to attend this Wednesday night's meeting.

Scott

Events & Information:

Updates:

This month we are meeting on the first Wednesday rather than the third Wednesday as June 21 is Starry Night in the Garden, a huge concert fundraiser for the Botanical Gardens with Star102.5.



Details for the club picnic should be ironed out soon. I'm sure we will have more info at this Wednesday's meeting.

If anyone would like to contribute articles or even photographs for the newsletter (or Instagram account), please let Kristy know!



For those of you who may have missed our last couple of meetings, here are some photographs of our members in action, thanks to Christine Wilkolaski! Travis Schmitt led a demonstration on the Phoenix Graft at the April meeting and Dan Zak on Maples for May.



Upcoming Bonsai Events:

On Saturday,

June 17 the Buffalo Bonsai Society will be doing a demo at the Niagara Frontier Koi and Pond Club's koi show at Mastersons' garden center in East Aurora.

The Buffalo Bonsai Society will be doing a demo at the Erie County Fair on Thursday, August 17 at 6 PM.

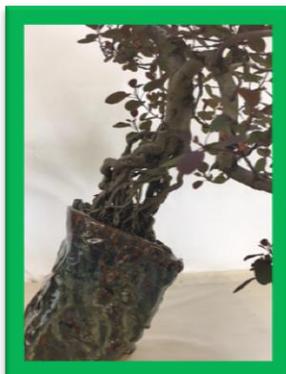
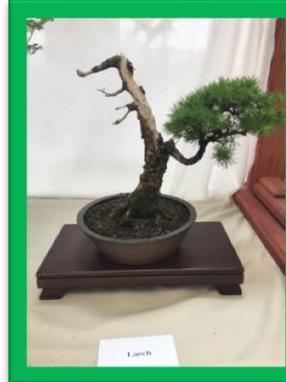
In Memory of member Robert Taylor (May 20, 2017):

Robert was a long time member of the Buffalo and Rochester Bonsai clubs. Many can remember him at our shows for his trees but also for his Origami. His wife, Sheilah, contacted our two clubs informing us that Robert was very ill and wanted to know that his collection would be cared for. Bob Maxwell, Scott Russo, Christine and Dennis Wilkolaski, along with members from the Rochester Club traveled to Olean this past May to gather his collection. The trees were divided between the two clubs. Some trees have been repotted and are ready for new homes. You hopefully saw the special table at the Bonsai show. The family was very gracious and all proceeds will stay within the club.

Tree of the Month: Bonsai Show Photo Gallery!

Photographed By: Kristy Schmitt

The following are a few photos of some of the trees from our club's Bonsai Show this past weekend. Flip over to the next page and enjoy! Also many are on our Instagram account (@buffalobonsaisociety)



2017 Monthly Agenda

Updated 11/9

Meeting at the Botanical Gardens
Administration Building unless otherwise
noted:

June 24: Field Trip to Hollow Creek Bonsai

July: Club Picnic- Erin Hickey is our hostess,
more information to come!

August 16: Bonsai Workshop- Bring your
tree!

September 20: Annual Club Auction

October 18: TBD- Lecture/Demo on The
Rules of Bonsai

November 15: Paul Pearson- Celestial
Planting

December 7: BBS Holiday Party

2017 Board Members

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Paul Pearson- Treasurer

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