



The next meeting will be held on August 15 @ 7pm at

The Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens

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President's Corner

Hello everyone,

I wanted to hold off until after the show to send this.



This year's show was a great success. We not only had local people but people from outside the area and even from Canada attending. Many of the comments I heard was how much the show was liked, how impressive the trees were and how friendly and helpful the club members were.



If it were not for the club members who helped set up, brought in trees, spent time over the weekend to talk to the visitors and brought snacks in there would not have been a show let alone a successful one. Congratulations to Deb Pirson for winning our membership raffle with tree.



On the heels our show we had Alan Adair in for an evening of pines. As I mentioned in the meeting Alan is one of the countries experts when comes to pines and larch although he will tell you he is not. Alan provided some great technical pointers about pines. The one thing he stressed was pines grow slowly. It is because they grow slowly you will noticed he created an initial design that the tree will grow into.

He was not worried about how the tree looked today.



Because pines grow slowly creating a design that the tree will grow into is vital. Yes, Alan wired every branch and you may have noticed he did not do anything radical to the tree. He left some branches that were needed to enhance growth. As pines are slow growers Allan's approach mirrored the tree. The tree was raffled and Bob Maxwell was the lucky winner.

Saturday July 21 is our annual picnic this year it will be at Christine Wilkolaski house at 6147 Webster Road, Orchard Park. It starts 3:00pm and dinner will be at 4:00 pm. If you are going to attend but did not sign up you can call Christine (662-9429) and let her know and what you would like to bring. Please feel free to bring a tree to show. We will have a display table ready to have a mini show.

June 16 & 17 is the Lewiston Gardenfest anyone interested in displaying a tree and volunteering a few hours to man our tent would greatly be appreciated. The show runs 10am to 5pm on Center Street. If interested, you can contact Steve Kassay at 754-2130 for more info.

Remember there will not be a meeting the third Wednesday of June as we had Alan speak on June 6th. July, we do not have a

meeting but have our club picnic. So mark your calendars for August 15th as our next general body meeting.

Scott

PS. A black jacket was left at the show let us know if your missing your coat.

Events & Information:

Upcoming Bonsai Events

Lewiston Garden Fest
June 16th & 17th

Garden fest at Botanical gardens
June 30th and July 1st
Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4
Contact Chris if you can volunteer a few hrs. (662-9429)

Erie County Fair August 8th thru 18th
Demo august 16th at 6pm

U.S. National Bonsai Exhibit
September 8-9

Rochester

2018 Monthly Agenda

Meeting at the Botanical Gardens Administration Building unless otherwise noted:

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| July 21 | Picnic |
| August 15 | Bring your own tree |
| September 19 | Club Auction |
| October 17 | John Wiessinger |
| November 21 | Soil, Water, Fertilizer, and Wintering by club members |
| December | Christmas Dinner |

Tree of the Month

By: Luc Van Rooy, Deurne Belgium.
Japanese maple



Refreshments for month

We are in need of volunteers to fill the rest of the year please consider.

August

September

October

November

2018 Board Members

Scott Russo- President
Paul Pearson- Treasurer
Christine Wilkolaski- Board
662-9429 membership
Bob Maxwell- Board
Kathy Bak- Board

