



AUGUST 5-6, 2017

Guest Artist: Owen Reich

The Morton
Arboretum

10-4pm • display trees • demos • workshops • vendors

2017 WORKSHOPS

Registration only thru www.morton.org.

Morton Arboretum and Prairie State Bonsai Society members will receive \$10 off.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

WORKSHOP #1

• 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Tree: A rare English Yew *Taxus Bacatta*
"Adepressa Fowle"

A compact slow-growing yew with short, wide needles. This selected material is quite old. The focus of the class will be creating deadwood features and wiring for overall structural design. Due to the complexity of the trees and the concentration on deadwood work the class size is limited.

Instructor: Guest artist, Owen Reich

Workshop cost: \$260 Silent observer: \$20
Level: Intermediate Limit: 6 students

WORKSHOP #2

• 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tree: Dwarf Hinoki Cypress *Chamaecyparis obtusa*

This evergreen conifer, native to Japan, displays flattened fan like foliage and a trunk that develops an attractive shredding reddish-brown bark with age. It likes full sun and are considered easy to wire. The material for this class has been hand selected by Owen and have plenty of branches with good size trunks. The class focus will be on primary structural wiring and thinning of the trees for an overall sustainable design.

Instructor: Guest artist, Owen Reich

Workshop cost: \$260 Silent observer: \$20
Level: Intermediate Limit: 8 students

WORKSHOP #3

• 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Topic: Imported Shohin Chinese Elm *Ulmus parvifolia*

Chinese Elms are strong, adaptable, fast growing trees with small textured leaves perfect for the beginner or the experienced student. Learn design principles as well as how to select and prune branches. Seasonal tips will be provided so that your tree will stay healthy for years to come.

Instructor: Dan Kosta

Workshop cost: \$80 Silent observer: \$20
Level: All Limit: 10 students

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

WORKSHOP #4

• 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Topic: Kusamono

Potted arrangements of flowers and wild grasses in unique pots to be displayed by themselves or with bonsai. All plant material, soil, and one ceramic bonsai container will be provided. Participants can also bring their own extra pots, or purchase one of the specially commissioned Roy Minarai pots direct from the instructor. Examples of established kusamono will be on hand to provide guidance as they will show the importance of balance and seasonal cues.

Roy Minarai pot handmade for this class at an additional cost of \$90.

Instructor: Owen Reich

Workshop cost: \$100 Silent observer: \$35
Level: All Limit: 10 students

WORKSHOP #5

• 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tree: Mixed juniper workshop

This beginner to intermediate class will feature a mix of different conifers, junipers and pines. Students will get hands on experience of working with collected material from the club's grow plot. The primary focus being what to look for in creating bonsai, design and wiring will all be covered. The goal of this class is to come away with a tree that has it's first initial styling and is on its' way to becoming a bonsai.

Instructor: Jennifer Price-Svihla

Workshop cost: \$100 Limit: 10 students
Level: Beginner



Presented by the Prairie State Bonsai Society,
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