



AUGUST 3-5, 2018

Guest Artist: Frank Mihalic

The Morton
Arboretum

Fri, 5pm-8pm; Sat/Sun, 10am-4pm • display trees • demos • workshops • vendors

2018 WORKSHOPS

Registration only thru www.mortonarb.org.

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

WORKSHOP #1

• 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Bring your own tree

Instructor: Guest artist, Frank Mihalic

Workshop cost: \$60 Silent observer: \$20

Level: All Limit: 10 students

WORKSHOP #2

• 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Flowering Pear and Crabapple

These field grown trees are from the area they are used to our weather conditions and feature trunks of 2-4 inches. These particular trees were started as seeds in 2000 and then planted in the field in 2004 and were harvested between 2016 and 2017. Both the types of trees are flowering and fruit bearing.

Instructor: Jim Beck

Workshop cost: \$150 Silent observer: \$20

Level: All Limit: 10 students

WORKSHOP #3

• 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Childrens

The PSBS 2018 bonsai master, Frank Mihalic will work with the children to create their own Bonsai. Frank will help each child style and wire a Shimpaku juniper.

Instructor: Guest artist, Frank Mihalic

Workshop cost: \$30 Limit: 20 students

Level: Children

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

WORKSHOP #4

• 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Procumbens Juniper

The primary focus of this workshop will be 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: Frank Mihalic

Workshop cost: \$95 Silent observer: \$20

Level: All Limit: 10 students

WORKSHOP #5

• 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Field Grown Fir Tree

This workshop features a selection field grown Douglas and Corkbark fir trees. These trees have 2-3 inch trunks and are between 3-4 feet tall. The primary focus on this workshop will be on initial styling, including determining the height and new leader as well as wiring and branch selection.

Instructor: Dan Kosta

Workshop cost: \$150 Silent observer: \$20

Level: Intermediate Limit: 10 students

WORKSHOP #6

• 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Silver Bonsai Pendant

You DO NOT have to be an artist to take this workshop. Each student creates and carves a bonsai or suiseki pendant with the help of the Instructor. Every student will receive one on one detailed instruction. You will receive a block of wax to carve and a detailed instruction book to follow. You can use your personal design or use a stock design.

After which the Instructor takes these carvings home, adds a pendant loop to the back of each piece, and casts them into sterling silver. The pieces are removed from the mold and polished. Each piece is shipped US Priority Mail with a tracking number back to each student.

Instructor: Frank Mihalic

Workshop cost: \$150 Silent observer: \$20

Level: All Limit: 10 students

