



BONSAI HAI

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General meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month in Wheaton, IL, at the College of DuPage (see map on last page), February thru November (unless noted otherwise).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3 Oct. General Meeting – 7:30 pm – Rm. TEC 1038b

Program: Styling advice. Members are encouraged to bring trees for suggestions from others regarding styling and care.

Bonsai 101 – 7:00 pm

Water and light

8 Oct. Board meeting: Erlenborns

12-14 Oct. At The Hidden Gardens in Willowbrook
Workshops with **Walter Pall**

7 Nov. General Meeting – Rescheduled

Moved to WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14
(see immediately below)

Wednesday

14 Nov. General Meeting – 7:00 pm – Location: TBD

(Note: Earlier start time of 7:00pm)

Program: Demonstration by Italian Artist
Mauro Stemberger

17-18 Nov. At The Hidden Gardens in Willowbrook
Workshops with Mauro Stemberger

5 Dec. Annual Club Christmas Party – 7:30-9:30 pm

Scout Lodge, 304 E Pine Ave, Roselle, IL

There will be no General Meetings/Newsletters during the months of December and January.

MIDWEST BONSAI SOCIETY MEETINGS

Monday, Oct. 1, 2018

7:00PM - Bonsai 101 - Winter Prep for Trees

7:30PM - White Elephant Sale - Everyone who's been in the hobby for a while has a few pots, stands, plants, etc.. that they don't really need or use. One man's trash is another's treasure, bring your unwanted items for giveaway, sale or trade and enjoy some cookies and coffee as a Halloween treat.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

by Dean Cooper

Our meeting next week, after the bonsai 101 session at 7 p.m., will be a free for all. The only thing on the agenda, besides the raffle, will be styling advice on your trees.

The only thing you need to do is bring a tree. Even if you only have one tree, bring it! Even if you already know how you want it to end up looking, bring it! I'm sure we'll all be able to give multiple second options for styling it. The more the trees, the more the options, the merrier our meeting will be.

The weather forecast for next Wednesday is unseasonably warm so bringing a tropical tree should be safe.

This meeting would also be a good time to go through your old pots, tools, books and toss those you don't need into the raffle.

Hope to see you all next Wednesday!

NOVEMBER MEETING AND MAURO STEMBERGER

World renown Italian bonsai artist Mauro Stemberger will be performing a demonstration. The regular scheduled general meeting for November has been moved, to Wednesday, Nov. 14. The tree Mauro will style will also be raffled off afterwards.

Visit <http://www.italianbonsaidream.com/>.



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THINGS TO DO THIS MONTH

Outdoor: This is a time to be preparing for the coming winter. Decide where and how you will protect your trees; mulch bed, cold storage house, cold greenhouse, etc. Acquire any needed materials now so that you are not caught without needed supplies when it is time to store the trees. Keep trees outdoors on cool fall nights. Do not bring winter-hardy trees indoors. Adjust watering to the changing temperatures. The soil is likely to stay damp longer on cool, and in particular cloudy, days. Fertilization with a very low nitrogen formula may continue or may be stopped at this time. Light pruning can be done but heavy pruning is not recommended. Keep an eye on the wiring and remove any that are becoming tight. Repotting may be done in emergency situations only.

Indoor: All tropical trees should be brought indoors when outdoor night temperatures are in the 50's. It is best to have them in their winter locations 2 to 4 weeks before the furnace begins regular operation. In Chicagoland that is around September 15. Regular watering needs continue. Trees at windows or under fluorescent lights may be given fertilizer. Pruning and wiring may be done. Repotting is not advised at this time.

WORKS CITED

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