

YAMA KI NEWSLETTER

"Learning from each other.....Sharing with the community"

September

2012

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

I hope your summer has been a good one so far and your trees have grown well!

I'd like to tell you all about our board meeting last week. First off, it was a pleasure to have almost everyone there so we could start getting through my agenda and the items I believe we need to improve on. We had great discussions regarding expanding our newsletter, website, future shows and our membership. We also discussed membership dues and the clubs finances. More on the above in due time.

I have filled four Committee Chair positions; *Layne Rodney* Show Coordinator, *Mark Toepke* Program Director, and *Pete Halm* Webmaster. On that note, *Joan Thomas* has agreed to continue in her current role as Editor of the Yama Ki Newsletter. Please join me in welcoming and thanking these four people to their designated Chair positions. We are committed to providing good quality shows for our members and the public when we have the opportunity and I believe Layne brings strong commitment to the table. I also can tell you Mark has the most enthusiasm I have seen in a while and will also bring a strong commitment of providing you, the member, with some outstanding programs. When the subject of the website redesign came up Pete jumped at the opportunity to lead the charge...awesome! Lastly, I can't say enough about Joan, Editor of the Yama Ki Newsletter. A tireless individual who makes sure we all stay connected each month through our newsletter. Just take a look at the September newsletter and you will see a calendar of coming events for Yama Ki and other related Bonsai events.

Each month I will continue to bring you new and fresh information concerning the club and the continued improvements we plan to put forth. Please try to make as many of the meetings as possible. *A lot of information is shared and watch some awesome Bonsai Artists at demo/lectures and workshops!*

Sincerely,

John Cotoaggio, ronin812@gmail.com

President Yama Ki

Recently Purchased Demo Trees for our Fall 2012 Artist Bonsai Workshops

Trees purchased at New England Bonsai: <http://www.nebonsai.com>



On left - Colorado Blue Spruce (*Yamadori*)

On right - *Douglas Fir*. Douglas Fir trees are somewhat rare in bonsai, but only lately, as are they coming into their own. A *Douglas Fir* does in-fact make great bonsai and adapt well to growing in a pot!

Following their initial styling, the trees will be auctioned off at the Dec Yama Ki Holiday Party & Auction

PHOTOS FROM THE AUGUST MEETING

Members brought in trees and accent plants for advice and direction...then had a little fun too!





Fantastic News for Bonsai Lovers and Learners

FOR THE LOVE OF BONSAI

The American Bonsai Society will be returning to Saratoga Springs, NY - **Sept 12-15, 2013!**

Come and learn more about the art you love so much in a great American Walking city. Even non-bonsai spouses will love the area and enjoy the weekend. This will be an incredible learning weekend of terrific classes taught by some of the best bonsai teachers:

- Andy Smith
- Ed Trout
- Jim Doyle
- Julian Adams
- David Knittle
- Enrique Castano
- John Thompson
- Ted Matson
- Doug Hawley
- Frank Mihalic
- Jonathan Maples
- Pauline Muth

There is so much to choose from (44 classes offered, 4 classes are included with your registration). There are classes for novice and experts and all in between. Courses fill in the order the applications are received – so register early. Contact Pauline Muth (518) 882-1039, ABS 2013 Seminars Chairperson, Pauline@pfmbonsai.com for more detail, and a registration form. *Details will be posted in September on the www.loveofbonsai.com website (not available yet), so take advantage of this opportunity to register early!*

BONSAI DEALS AND OTHER EVENTS



Biennial International Stone Appreciation Symposium

October 4 - 7, 2012 at the Harrisburg-Hershey Holiday Inn

For information, contact: StoneShow2012@aol.com or the website:

<http://www.stoneshow2012.com/index.html>

Sale Day at Shanti Bithi - Saturday, October 6, 2012

Check out the website for details: <http://www.shantibithi.com> Stock up before winter, and save: *50% off all starter material; 20% off all outdoor bonsai; 10% or more off everything else except tools!*

Japanese Soils Are Available For Purchase!

These Japanese Bonsai soils have arrived at Hollow Creek Farms in Avon NY and are now on sale:

- Akadama 14 liter (shohin, small, medium & large sizes) \$24.95.
- Dragon Spring Blended Soils 16 liter bags. Dragon Spring blended pumice soil is really nice. All are now priced below wholesale:
 - Dragon Spring Pine-Deciduous tree shohin size
@ \$29.95 for 16 liter bag 60% of heat-treated Akadama (2-3mm size), 35% of heat-treated pumice stone (ss size), 10% of Kiryu (ss size) and 5% of Fuji-sand (ss size)
 - Dragon Spring Pine-Deciduous-tree normal size
@ \$29.95 for 16 liter bag 50% of heat-treated Akadama (3-6mm size), 34% of heat-treated pumice stone (s size), 10% of Kiryu (s size), 3% of Fuji-sand (s size) and 3% of Kanuma (s size).
 - Dragon Spring Blended Pumice Soil for Satsuki Bonsai in Shohin and Regular size
@ \$29.95 for 16 liter bag.

To purchase, contact Fred Janson at Hollow Creek Farms Inc. (585) 226-8593 or (585) 734-7035.

Visit the website for more information: www.hollowcreekbonsai.com

YAMA KI ACTIVITY CALENDAR – 2012 and 2013



August 2012

MOHAWK HUDSON BONSAI SOCIETY SUMMER BONSAI GARAGE SALE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2012 AT 11:00 AM

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

At

pfm bonsai studio

7 Western Avenue

West Charlton, NY 12010

Directions: <http://www.pfmbonsai.com>

Info: (518) 882-1039

September 2012

Yama Ki September Meeting at the [GEC](#) on Saturday September 29th

From 10-4

Yama Ki is proud to host a day with Marco Invernizzi

www.marcoinvernizzi.com

October 2012

Biennial International Stone Appreciation Symposium – Thursday-Sunday, October 4 - 7, 2012

<http://www.stoneshow2012.com/index.html>

Sale Day at Shanti Bithi - Saturday, October 6, 2012

<http://www.shantibithi.com>

Yama Ki October Meeting at the [GEC](#) on Sunday October 14th

From 12-4

To be announced

November 2012

Yama Ki November Meeting at the [GEC](#) on Sunday November 11th

From 12-4

Subject: Wintering Bonsai Trees

Join in a discussion with fellow hobbyist concerning the challenges of wintering your collection.

Hosted by: John Cotoggio

December 2012

Yama Ki December Auction and Holiday party at the [GEC](#) Saturday December 8th From 10-5

YAMA KI ACTIVITY CALENDAR CONTINUED – 2012 and 2013



2013

March, June & September, 2013

Marty Schmalenberg

April 2013

MIDATLANTIC BONSAI SOCIETIES EVENT

The Thirtieth annual MidAtlantic Bonsai Societies will commence Friday evening, **April 19, 2013** and will continue through Sunday afternoon, April 21, 2013 at the Harrisburg/Hershey Holiday Inn in Grantville, PA.

www.midatlanticbonsai.freeservers.com

Hotel Contact info:

Tel: (717) 469-0661

604 Station Road, Grantville, PA

July 2013

Yama Ki has reserved a table for the Cornell Cooperative Extension Putnam County 4-H Fair

July 27-28, 2013

Location: Putnam County Veterans Memorial Park, 201 Gipsy Trail, Carmel, NY 10512

10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Yama Ki Contact – Layne Rodney (Show Chairperson) & Charlie Muller

September 2013

Fantastic News for Bonsai Lovers and Learners, Wednesday-Saturday, Sept 12-15, 2013

October 2013

American Bonsai

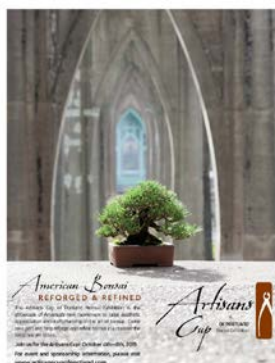
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October 4th - 6th, 2013

Portland Art Museum, Portland, Oregon, Hosted by Ryan Neil

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