



Next Meeting September, 12th 2016 @ 7:30 PM :

Hal Mahoney

Hal Mahoney has been practicing the art of Bonsai for more than 35 years. He first gained an appreciation for Asian culture while spending a year and a half in Japan and Korea.

Besides classical Bonsai, Hal specializes in Chinese Rock Penjing and his own “claft” (clump/raft) style forest plantings. In addition to cultivating his own collection, Hal promotes Bonsai through lectures and workshops throughout the United States.

His thoroughly prepared presentations reflect his many years of professional teaching experience, during which he introduced Bonsai into a New York State high school science curriculum as a credit earning course. Hal currently resides in Long Island, New York.

Hal has written many articles published in bonsai books, magazines and newsletters.

Recently Hal has donated a Hinoki Cypress to the Pacific Bonsai museum.

LIBS has been fortunate to have Hal as a member for many years and we are thrilled that he will be our guest speaker for the month of September.

Please come and bring a friend to hear Hal’s lecture on Sept. 12th at Planting Field Arboretum. You do not want to miss this event!!

There are a few events coming up that should be noted by all members.

1) Sept. 17th – Dragon Race - Port Jefferson Harbor - 8:30-5:00pm – need volunteers to cover table

Great opportunity for promoting club and getting new members

2) Elections – slate to be presented at the October meeting and voting at November meeting

If you are willing to donate a little of your time to the club please let the Election Committee know what committee you would be willing to head up or if you would like to run for an officer or board position. Go to the LIBS website and use the contact email to do so.

3) BSGNY Bonsai Competition – Suburban Water Gardens – Oct. 29th & 30th

More info at www.bsgny.org.

4) Holiday Party /Auction - December 10th – noon – Planting Fields meeting room

Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Joe Lesnik has the Tokonoma for September.

Coming Elections

The nominating committee is putting together a slate of candidates for directors to be presented at our October meeting. If anyone is interested in a position please email to.

Mary Ward mward412@aol.com

Positions are:

President, Vice President, Secretary/ corresponding, Treasurer/ membership, 5 directors (sit on the Board of Directors)

(The Board of Directors are responsible for the property, affairs, business and concerns of the chapter.)

Additional members of the Board are Program chairperson and Newsletter editor.

If you have a position and would like to continue, please submit your name also. Please think about volunteering your time, this club would not exist without volunteers to help run it!!

The Long Island Bonsai Society

Info@LongIslandBonsai.org



The Long Island Bonsai Society is open to all. We hold our meetings at the Planting Field Arboretum in Oyster Bay Long Island New York every second Monday of the month at 7:30PM

Discover the beauty joy and peace only a Bonsai can bring into your life.

For more information please call Fran at 516 593-1855.

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A word TO the Refreshment Committee



= We need these !

A word from our treasurer—Joe Lesnick

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All 2016 dues were payable by March 31, 2016. If you have not paid please do so.

We now take paypal on our website.

Just click here: <http://www.longislandbonsai.org/#!/membership/w2a60>

Your membership is what makes all these great speakers possible!

Please keep your membership current and keep getting these great newsletters!

Annual dues start at \$40 for a single member, \$45 for a couple and \$50 or above for a Patron Member. If you wish to pay by check:

Please make payment at any meeting to our Treasurer, Joe Lesnick, or send a check, made out to Long Island Bonsai Society, to Joe at 129 S Plaisted Avenue, Hauppauge, NY 11788.