



September 2021 Newsletter

The Long Island Bonsai Society

There are no borders in Bonsai. It brings peace to a palace as it does to the most humble of homes, to the young as to the old, to the rich as to the poor.

It invites us to live within the world it is onto itself, and we are drawn, as no words can express, to live within its shade.

The Long Island Bonsai Society invites all to enjoy this living art that can last for generations.

We meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30PM at Planting Fields Arboretum, Oyster Bay, NY. Doors open at 7PM for refreshments and general membership discussions. Feel free to bring one of your trees for advice from other members. Most meetings have a tree styling demonstration by a Bonsai artist(s) which is (are) usually raffled off at the end of the meeting. Volunteers are needed to present Tokonoma at each meeting. Please email Chris Hayes at chris@easterneffects.com if interested.

Please see meeting schedule in the side bar.

We also hold auctions of member donated trees, pots and equipment.

Please watch for details!!!!

Members please see our website to purchase soil supplies.

Planting Fields has revised its Covid restrictions. No reservations are needed and only unvaccinated attendees are required to wear a mask in the building.

2022 Long Island Bonsai Society Annual Membership is due in January 2022!!!

Current and new members can pre-pay dues now.

Please see Joe Lesnick, our Treasurer, at our next meeting. Cash, check, Pay pal.

\$45.00 – single \$65.00 – family \$10.00 – student \$60.00 – support Any questions, please send an email to libonsai@yahoo.com
Your membership will have you entertained and educated by world class bonsai artists (15 in over 21 months pre pandemic). You can participate in hand on workshops led by bonsai artists and our expert members (6 workshops in two years pre pandemic). You have access to Planting Fields on the nights of our meetings. Free monthly loan of Bonsai reference materials!!! Please see Mary for more details. Library book requests are on

our website with pick-up at our next meeting.

Hal Johnson President

Jim Genesee Vice President

Joe Lesnick Treasurer

Tony Calabrese Secretary

Chris Hayes
Chairperson of Programs
Meeting schedule
Please watch your emails

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October 4, 2021

Todd Schafler, Blue Spruce

November 8, 2021

Sergio Cuan, Trident Maple The Long Island Bonsai Society 2022 officers Election slate

Events schedule

December 11, 2021

12 noon Annual Holiday Party and Auction Please watch for more details





At our September 15th, 2021 meeting, Chris Arbona and Joe Lesnick participated in our "Two Amigos" meeting. These are the pictures from this very entertaining event. The outside columns show the two trees, in progress and then the final tree moving down the column. Joe is on the left and Chris is on the right. They are styling two Hinoki.



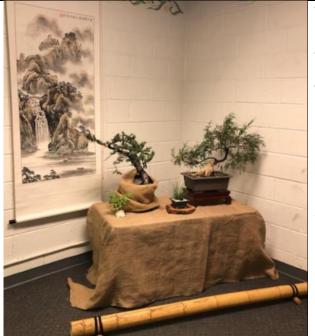












Tokanoma was "Two Yamadori": Rocky
Mountain Juniper was crafted by Andy Smith.
The Colorado Blue Spruce was collected through
Jim Doyle and crafted by Mauro Stemberger.
Both are over 100 years old collected in the
United States. Accessory plants are Dwarf
Horsetail (Equisetum scopoidies) and Stonecrop
(Sedum) in a bone vertebrae pot. The Chinese
scroll is of "Yellow Mountain". If you would like
to present a Tokanoma at a future meeting,
please contact Jim Genesee at Jgenesee@

Trees and pots were for sale thanks to Dan and Joe. Please let Chris Hayes know if you would like to do the same at a future meeting.



If you have any suggestions for a program or a Bonsai artist for a future meeting, please send an email to Chris Hayes at chris@easterneffects.com.

Please visit and support your local Long Island suppliers.

BONSAI ONLINE RESOURCES

Educational youtube.com SITES

Eastern Leaf – short and easy to understand how to teachings

Herons Bonsai - Peter Chan, easy and concise instructions

Eisei-en Bonsai, Bjorn Bjornholm - many videos, vlogs and on-line courses. His early videos "Bonsai – The Art of Japan" is one of the 'best for instruction.'

Mirai- Ryan Neil – lengthy videos, be prepared to spend at least an hour. Also has interactive instructions with membership

Bonsai Empire - instructional videos, demos, interviews and shows

Crataegus.com - Michael Hagedon, educational blog

Suggested Suppliers and Educational SITES

America Bonsai Tool & Supply Co. – www.americanbonsai.com , LIBS club members receive a 10% discount with the code LIBS10

Stone Lantern - stonelantern.com - big blog - anything and everything, always specials going on, reasonable wire prices

Easternleaf. com - wire, tools, etc

DallasBonsai.com – general supplies

Bonsaitonight.com - Educational site with bonsai products

Upcoming Events.

For LIBS updates, please check with website: www.longislandbonsai.org.

October 4th (Monday) Todd Schafler styling a Blue Spruce collected in the wild. Doors open at 7PM. Meeting starts at 7:30.

November 8th (Monday) Sergio Cuan styling a Trident Maple and 2022 Election slate nominees. Doors open at 7PM. Meeting starts at 7:30.

April 8-10, 2022 Mid-Atlantic Bonsai Society's Spring Festival - MABS expect to be able to have their Spring Festival 2022 and it will feature the All American Show originally scheduled for 2020. Mark your calendars for the weekend of April 8, 2022

If you have any information about Bonsai that you feel should be included in our next newsletter, please email it to Beth at springhauser@yahoo.com.