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#### Meeting schedule

Please watch your emails  
for updates

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

**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

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](mailto: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.**

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## **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](mailto: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.**



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 scopoides*) 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@](mailto: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](mailto: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

Hérons 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](http://www.americanbonsai.com) , LIBS club members receive a 10% discount with the code LIBS10

Stone Lantern - [stonelantern.com](http://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](http://www.longislandbonsai.org).

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Doors open at 7PM. Meeting starts at 7:30.

**November 8<sup>th</sup> (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](mailto:springhauser@yahoo.com).