

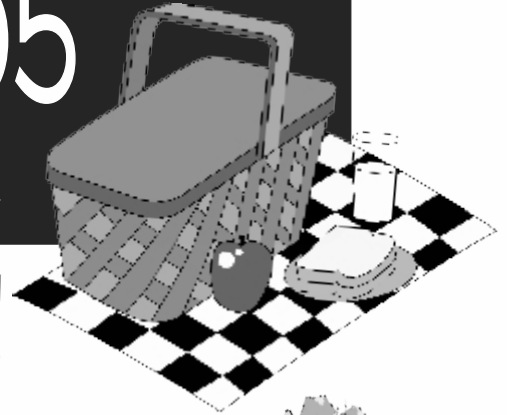


Pittsburgh Bonsai Society

...to disseminate knowledge, encourage others and create interest in the art of bonsai



MAY • JUNE 2005 NEWSLETTER



It's Azalea Time! Azalea Workshop I

Thursday May 19th will be the first of two programs on azaleas. Participants will focus on cutting back branches, root ball reduction, buttress clarification and cleaning. Stock is well established, canned azaleas with genuine potential. Once the plants have been roughed out, they will be clearly marked, then "grown on" over the summer at Keith's: watered, weeded, sprayed and fertilized to provide optimum growth for further refining and potting at the September 21th Meeting.



Usual start time: 7:00 pm. Fee \$10 & \$15. Bring your tools!

Sunday May 29th Road Trip to the National Arboretum's Bonsai and Penjing Museum, and the 5th World Bonsai Convention. (Details inside)

Saturday & Sunday, June 4-5th: 41st Annual Spring Show & Exhibition

This is the opportunity to show family and friends what your Society's enthusiasts can accomplish. The best spring-flowering azaleas, conifer groves and forests are displayed in a wide variety of styles and sizes from "mame" to "macro". You'll watch demonstrations, bid on silent auctions and browse vendors for everything on your bonsai wish list. Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Sunday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Free and open to the public. Donations will be cheerfully accepted.

Note: submissions deadline for the July-August 2005 newsletter will be June 1st



The Pittsburgh Bonsai Society

41st Annual Spring Bonsai Show

**Saturday June 4 & Sunday June 5, 2005 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Free Admission**

Exhibit of Trees, Demonstrations, Sales

Phipps Garden Center, 5th & Shady Avenues

Saturday June 4th 1:00 pm Demonstration

Sunday June 5th 1:00 pm Workshop (Materials Fee Applies)

Silent Auction:.....Items pertaining or relative to Bonsai.

**Sale:..... Starter plant material, finished trees, pots,
tools and accessories.**

**Clinics:..... Bring in your own tree. We will answer
questions and offer suggestions on
styling and care. Free of Charge!**

**Opportunity:.....To learn about and join The Pittsburgh
Bonsai Society.**

Pittsburgh Bonsai Society's Washington Road Trip

Sunday May 29, 2005

Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____



I understand that the Pittsburgh Bonsai Society, as well as its leaders, are not liable in any way for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss incurred by any person in connection with this trip.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Cost: \$32.00 for PBS Members; \$52.00 for Non-Members.

Enclosed is a check or money order in the amount of _____ for _____ persons

Detach this registration or photocopy this page. Send the completed form plus your check made payable to Pittsburgh Bonsai Society to: Jay Miller, 533 Bigham Road, Pittsburgh PA 15211-1461. Phone: 412 481-4540 Email < suisekifan@yahoo.com >

Join your fellow Bonsai enthusiasts for a day trip to Washington, D.C. on Sunday, May 29th 2005. You'll board a luxury Anderson Motorcoach in Downtown Pittsburgh at the Pittsburgh Hilton, departing 5:00 am, or board at the Home Depot on Business Rt 22 in Monroeville about 5:30 am. We'll arrive at the National Arboretum for several hours' tour of the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum pavilions.

Then a short drive to the Washington Hilton, site of the 5th World Bonsai Convention. A \$10 registration fee enables you to visit the world-class tree exhibit and the Convention vendor area, until the bus leaves around 6:00 pm to return to Pittsburgh. The trip is limited to 30 persons.

2005 Events Calendar

Thu May 19Workshop: Azaleas I Workshop Materials Fee \$10 & \$15

Sunday May 29...Bus Trip to Washington D.C. National Bonsai & Penjing Museum
plus 5th World Bonsai Convention

Sat/Sun Jun 4-5 ..41st Annual Spring Show & Exhibition

Wed Jul 20Workshop: Cutting back the deciduous plants started in March

Sat Aug 20.....Annual Picnic & Flea Market at Keith Scott's Garden
and Bonsai Collection Times will be announced.

All PBS meetings, unless otherwise noted, will be held at the
Phipps Garden Center in Mellon Park starting at 7:00PM.



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