



Pittsburgh Bonsai Society

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

A Note From Dan:

Hey yinz guys, are you ready for spring?

Are you tired of the gray skies n'at? I am certainly excited about the spring to come and the new year ahead! What better way to start thinking about spring than to learn about grafting at our next February meeting? That's right, I said February! We will have our first meeting of 2016 on Wednesday, February 17th at 7:00pm We'll have a presentation on grafting basics and then a hands-on workshop on how to graft.

Trees for grafting can be purchased at the meeting for \$20. The fee pays for a small tree, grafting tape, and a scion. Make sure to check out the PBS web site for more details. I hope to see you there! Pittsburgh Bonsai Society 2016 Calendar of Events Wed., Feb 17 7:00pm Bud Grafting (workshop meeting) Wed., March 23 7:00pm Root Over Rock, Part 3 BYOT Wed., April 20 7:00pm Workshop Meeting! Bare Rooted Scots Pines Wed., May 18 7:00pm Preparation for 2016 Spring Show BYOT (Bring Your Own Tree).

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FEBRUARY

GRAFTING BASICS



Workshop/Meeting (\$20 fee for materials)

Wed. • February 17, 2016 • Phipps Garden Center • Shadyside

2016 • The Pittsburgh Bonsai Society Calendar of Events

- Feb. 17.....Wed.....Grafting pines workshop and advanced bending demo
- Mar. 23.....Wed.....Repotting and collecting
- Apr. 20.....Wed.....Fertilizer types/schedules and design/ refinement plans
- May 18.....Wed.....Show prep/display and rock planting Junipers
- May 21.....Sat.....Young Choe Accent plant (Kusamono) workshop at Bob Grealish's
- June 4-5.....Spring Show- Demo and workshops
- June 15.....Wed.....Candle cutting pines, balancing energy, etc.
- July 20.....Wed.....Rebuilding trees, hard pruning & wiring demo-Juniper tips
- July 23.....Auction - Bring trees, pots and other bonsai related items for auction
- Aug.....Member Picnic
- Sept. 21.....Wed.....Tom Longfellow, Fairy Tale Bonsai and demo
- Oct. 19.....Wed.....Nominations, carving demo and tool maintenance
- Nov. 16.....Wed.....Elections, winter protection, questions
- Dec. 14.....Holiday Party,

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All events, unless otherwise noted, will be held at the Phipps Garden Center, starting at 7:00pm. Phipps Garden Center, 1059 Shady Avenue, is located at the edge of Mellon Park in the Shadyside section of Pittsburgh. At the Phipps Garden Center sign on Shady Avenue, just south of the intersection of Fifth and Shady Avenues, turn into the cobblestone driveway. Park in the metered lot. Walk 50 yards farther down the cobblestone lane. The Garden Center is the red brick building on your left.

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