

ANN ARBOR Bonsai Society

The AABS is an organization of people of all ages and walks of life interested in learning about and promoting the art of bonsai. Individual experience in growing bonsai ranges from none to many years.



The regional nature of our Club is reflected in our membership, which includes people from as far away as Midland, Lansing and Toledo as well as southeastern Michigan.



Available to you through membership in the Ann Arbor Bonsai Society:

- Interaction with fellow bonsai enthusiasts
- Advice from a variety of perspectives
- Inspiration that comes from enjoying bonsai
- Monthly newsletter

No experience is necessary to belong – just an interest in learning. Why not join us in our tree growing adventure?

Dues are \$25.00 per year (individual or household).

Meetings

Meetings are held monthly, February through October, on the fourth Wednesday of the month unless otherwise noted in the events calendar. Meetings begin at 7:00pm with members gathering at 6:30pm to share bonsai perceptions in a show-and-tell discussion of members' trees. The meetings are held at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 North Dixboro Rd., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105-9741

Classes, Workshops, Events

During the year there are classes, workshops and special events, including the annual AABS Bonsai Show in August and a members' auction in September. Programs include presentations on "how to" techniques, workshops at which bonsai are created, slide shows and critiques. Beginners find hands-on activities especially helpful. Many of our visiting demonstrators are nationally and internationally known bonsai artists.

Have you been wondering . . .

- Received a gift bonsai and been concerned about keeping it alive?
- Been experimenting with a few trees but feel a need for more information?
- Accumulated dozens of bonsai but have been limited in your contacts with other bonsai enthusiasts?
- Or, do you not own a bonsai but find yourself interested in learning more and eventually creating your own miniature trees?
- Could I grow bonsai?
- What kinds of trees are best for bonsai?
- Doesn't it take years to develop anything pleasing?
- Can I grow bonsai in my house?
- Where are outdoor bonsai kept through the winter?
- Are bonsai really kept small by starving them?
- What kind of soil works best for bonsai?
- How often are bonsai roots pruned?
- What do you do with your bonsai while you are away on vacation?

About Bonsai



Bonsai (pronounced bone-sigh) is a quiet and gratifying hobby now enjoyed around the world. In this ancient art form, trees are grown in small containers to suggest natural scenes dominated by aged or interesting trees. The word bonsai is both singular and plural like the word sheep. The successful bonsai captures nature's essence, revealing it in miniature.

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