

pfm bonsai studio presents  
The America Bonsai Society Ten Week Bonsai Course  
NEW SPRING SESSION TO START APRIL 4, 2012

Designed for beginners and for those in need of refreshing or expanding their bonsai skills.

The course will cover in detail: (for those who have taken my 3 lesson beginner's series, this course goes far beyond those sessions )

- Classic structuring and designing of bonsai
- The basic styles
- Bonsai tools and uses
- Selecting Bonsai Stock
- Pruning
- Wiring and shaping techniques
- Styling
- Containers
- Potting and transplanting
- Care and Maintenance

DETAILS:

- The course will meet for 10 evening sessions on Wednesdays. The classes will meet from 6 to 8 unless the group decides on different times and/or day at the first meeting.
- We will meet for 1-2 hours each session. Bring your calendar to the first session APRIL 4. We will adjust the dates based on class needs and schedules.
- During the sessions, each person will create at least one bonsai and you may choose to do more.
- Each student will receive a copy of the ABS Introduction to Bonsai Book.
- There will be additional optional free workshops on weekends for practice. (There will of course be a fee for materials used, if any.)
- The course is \$250 ( plus tax) and may be paid at the start or \$25 per session. A \$100 down payment is required to register and is applied to the course fee.
- Additional costs: tree ( usually \$15-20 some student may wish to work on larger stock) Wire (<\$5) and pot ( depends on your choice).
- Students may use studio tools if they do not have any. We also have tools and all supplies for purchase. Please bring a sketch pad, pencils and pen to the sessions. The ABS book will be provided to each student.
- The classes will be held at pfm bonsai studio:  
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West Charlton, NY 12010



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