

THE TWIG



JIM DOYLE

MHBS WORKSHOP AND DEMO: "SOMETHING WILD"
JULY 25, 2010 AT PFM BONSAI STUDIO, 7 Western Av, West Charlton, NY
 9 AM workshop Noon social hour 1 PM demonstration



MHBS welcomes back one of our favorite friends and demonstrators, Jim Doyle. Jim's nursery is Nature's Way in Harrisburg, PA. This bio come from the Art of Bonsai on line article on Jim:

"In 1973, with a B.S. degree in horticulture from Delaware Valley College of Science and Agriculture, Jim started Nature's Way Nursery and developed an early interest in Asian culture and plants. By 1980, through the influence of Chase Rosade, bonsai passed from being a hobby to a business/life-style. Jim attends many symposia, teaches year round to both adults and children at his studio and travels ex-

tensively.

After a brief visit to Japan, Jim started a quest for new information. He was involved in founding the Susquehanna Bonsai Club, boasting membership of over 100, and co-chaired the 1992 ABS Convention in Hershey. He has written articles for national publication and consulted regionally in Japanese garden design.

Today, along with his teaching, Jim continues to import bonsai, pots, tools and related garden items. Other interests include conifers, Japanese maples, writing haiku, volleyball, fishing and spending time with his wife Mary Kay and children Sarah and Max (not to be confused with his other hobbies). Jim's favorite tree is, of course, the one he is working on."

These people are registered for the Privet Workshop at 9 AM: IF YOU WISH TO CANCEL, please find a substitute for your slot...as a registrant you are responsible for the fee. After that date you are responsible for all fees. Let Pauline know if you wish to be placed on the waiting list. **SILENT OBSERVERS ALWAYS WELCOME AT THE WORKSHOP.** Cost of the workshop is \$95.

Alan Tallman Bill Jones Dave Hodgetts Dorothy Raymond Iris Cohen Joann Ryan

THERE IS SPACE FOR TWO MORE STUDENTS

**NO ONE SIGNED UP TO HOST,
 SO PLEASE BRING A LUNCH AND PERHAPS SOMETHING TO SHARE**

**Alan Tallman's Photo Essay from
the Ted Matson WS and Demo in June**



**Mohawk Hudson Bonsai Society
Minutes for June 20, 2010**

President Tom Kiskiel called the meeting to order at 1:05 PM.

11 members and 3 guests were present.

Refreshments provided by Tom & Sandy Kiskiel.

Program: Demonstration by Ted Matson on a Juniper from California

The minutes from the last meeting on 5/23/10 were approved as published. (Motion by Pauline Muth, seconded by John Kearney)

Treasurer Michael Curthoys reports a balance on hand of \$2118.44. Last month's raffles netted \$320.

Upcoming Events

July: Privet in the morning workshop with Jim Doyle (still some openings - contact Pauline) and something 'wild' for the demo.

- Pauline has two workshops in July - Land & Water Penjing and Wiring Juniper Rafts. Signup sheets in the back.

August: Larch by Pauline Muth. A workshop is not currently scheduled. After some discussion, David Hodgetts moved to have a larch workshop in the morning. John Kearney seconded. And the motion was approved, so there will be a workshop in the morning.

September: SHOW! Show Chair Adriano would like to have all levels of trees from beginner to masterpiece.

- Set up will be Saturday morning. The show will run to 5PM on Saturday and 10AM to 4PM on Sunday. We must be out by 6PM on Sunday.
- Adriano is looking for contact information for local papers. He'd like to send out another press release in July/August.

New Business:

Our guests were introduced and welcomed: Brian, Alex, and Mike.

Discussed backgrounds for the show: In the past, blue fabric was hung from poles for a backdrop. The poles and their supports are long gone in a house fire. The blue fabric remains. Allan Tallman and John Kearney volunteered to look into cost of replacing the poles and supports. Several members have woodworking experience, so a crew could be put together to build what we need.

Speakers and topics for next year: Vice President Jon Staples is looking for suggestions on both speakers and topics.

- We can probably afford 3 speakers next year. The list of speakers was published in the Twig. Pauline noted that if we'd like to book Min Hsuan Lo for next year when he's on tour, before the ABS Seminars, we need to do as soon as there are only one or two dates left in his schedule.
 - David H. moved that we book Mr. Lo for a date in June 2011 (June 11 as indicated later by Pauline.) John K. seconded the motion and it passed.
- Discussed the list of speakers from which we can choose two now that Mr. Lo was selected. Suthin Sukosolvisit and John Romano were suggested as options. Pauline noted that of those on the list Michel Phaneuf, David Easterbrook and John Romano were likely to be the most economical for the club.

- o John K. suggested the use of Survey Monkey to poll those with Internet access. Dorothy Raymond is familiar with the application and can develop a survey.

Miscellaneous Information: David H. reported that he found a set of carving tools on a woodworking web-site used by one of the visiting masters at Mid-Atlantic. They are Swiss-made and the brand name is Pfiel. President Tom thanked Pauline for the use of her studio for the meeting. The air conditioning made the day very comfortable.

Allan Tallman moved to adjourn the meeting with a second by Sandy Kiskiel. Meeting adjourned at 1:30 PM and followed by a great demonstration on a stock juniper from a California nursery.

Raffle today: Demonstration Juniper - won by Pauline Muth. The raffle brought in \$135.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Raymond Secretary - MHBS

Member Survey Speakers and Topics for 2011

For those with access to the Internet, this survey is available online at:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KYB5372>

if mailing this in send to

Dorothy Raymond 1379 Van Hoesen Road Castleton NY 12033-9645

Name: _____

(To verify membership)

Speaker Possibilities for 2011

Rank in order of preference from 1 (most preferred) to 7 (least preferred).

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| _____ Bill Valavanis | _____ Michel Phaneuf* | _____ David Easterbrook* |
| _____ Walter Pahl (on tour) | _____ Peter Adams (possible tour) | _____ John Romano* |
| _____ Suthin Sukosolvisit | | |

Other Suggestions: _____

* - May be more economical

Note: Min Hsuan Lo was voted on and approved at the June meeting.

Topics for 2011 that you would like scheduled

Air Layering and Wiring have already been suggested.



ABS LEARNING ADVENTURE TO JAPAN AND KOREA....

Study with the masters on this boutique tour. October 21 to Nov. 3, 2010. Details : ABS@pfmbonsai.com

**American Bonsai Society June 2011...ABS-BCI Louisville Kentucky
BONSAI IN THE BLUEGRASS <http://www.bonsaiinthebluegrass.com/>
FOUR DAYS OF GREAT BONSAI CLASSES, DEMOS, VENDORS AND**

FUN Register by Nov 2010 and be entered in a drawing for the registration fee.

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American Bonsai Society - www.absbonsai.org

Bonsai Clubs International - www.bonsai-bci.com

MidAtlantic Bonsai Societies - www.midatlanticbonsai.freesevers.com

National Bonsai Federation - www.bonsai-nbf.org

The MHBS newsletter "The Twig" is also posted at www.pfmbonsai.com

MHBS and beyond Calendar 2010: Items shaded are non club events that members may wish to attend and are provided as a service to our members. Hosts still needed.

date	event	location	host if needed
June 25-27	MABA Convention	Grand Rapids MI	
July 24-25	Southeastern Regional Show	Nashville TN	www.nashvillebonsai.com
July 25	Jim Doyle Privet WS and demo	pfm bonsai	EVERYONE BRINGS SOMETHING!!!
August 29	Pauline Muth The Great American Larch demo and ws	pfm bonsai	
September 9-12	North American Bonsai IB Symposium	Rochester NY	
September 18-19	MHBS Club Show	Saratoga NY	ALL members
September 30- October 3	BCI Convention	China	
October 23-24	pfm 20th Anniversary open house	pfm bonsai	www.pfmbonsai.com
October 31	Growing bonsai under lights with Iris Cohen	Voorheesville NY	
November 24-28	FELAB in Mexico Muth speaking	Meridia MX	
November 28	3 members design one bonsai	Voorheesville NY	
December 4 or 5	Holiday Dinner	Charlton Tavern	

**SORRY ...NO HINTS THIS MONTH....TOO BUSY WITH BONSAI!!
ENJOY THE GROWING SEASON!!**

Do remember to keep up the trimming, watering and fertilizing.