

pfm bonsai 2016

We started out as a small teaching studio in 1995 and have progressed to a full bonsai nursery with the help of so many wonderful bonsai people. Today Pauline Muth enjoys teaching at the studio and national and international conventions and clubs. With the help of David Hodgetts she hopes to continue long into the future.

See below our plans for 2016.

When the studio is not in session for one of the events lists below and in our events calendar, we are open by appointment. Call us at 518 882 1039

pfm bonsai 2016 schedule

Celebrating 25 years of bonsai

Join us for these activities by registering by email pauline@pfmbonsai.com or phone 518 882 1039

We are open weekdays by appointment.

Just call to be sure we are here.

Monday Night Bonsai will resume in March. Keep warm this winter.



JANUARY

23 10 AM **Shohin Bonsai Workshop with Olive** We have a nice stock of well branched Olive that will develop into a masterpiece of your shohin bonsai collection. \$100 Fee. Bring tools and wire.

1 PM **Intermediate Bonsai class # 18**

24 9 AM **Transplanting your Indoor Bonsai Workshop:** It is Spring indoors so it is the ideal time to transplant indoor bonsai in the northeast and give them a fresh start. Box them up warmly and bring them in. From 9 to noon.. Cost: Materials only if you do it. \$10 fee per average sized tree if done by us.

1 PM **A Taste of Bonsai, Introduction Class** This is an exploratory class for those who are considering learning the art and horticulture of bonsai. Perhaps you

received a bonsai as a gift and need to learn more. Perhaps you are looking for a new hobby. \$25 fee. If you have a bonsai, wrap it warmly and bring it. Preregister please.

30 9 AM **ABS Introduction to Bonsai Session 1** This is an intensive 5 session course during which participants will learn the basics of bonsai and create one or more bonsai to start a collection. Both art and horticulture are studied. \$250 for the 5 sessions plus materials as selected by participants. Meeting dates of the remaining four session to be determined by the class. Preregister please.



1 PM **Intermediate Bonsai class # 19**

31 **Noon MHBS meeting: Winter Wiring larch.** Lesson and workshop. New members always welcome.

FEBRUARY

4-8 **Studio Closed. Pauline at California Shohin Bonsai Convention**

13 1 PM **Intermediate Bonsai Class # 20**

18-20 **Studio Closed. Pauline doing demos in PA**

21 1 PM **Shitakusa /Kusomono Workshop** After a comprehensive lesson on accents and feature display plants participants will create 4 shitakusa and/or kusomono for their collections. Each participant will receive 4 of Pauline's pottery creations to plant from a variety of materials. \$125 fee includes all materials.



27 1 PM **The Art of Wiring Lesson** Wiring makes all the difference when it comes to design. Overcome your fear of wiring during this session. Participants are encouraged to bring bonsai that needs wiring to the session. Bring tools and wire. \$25 fee

28 Noon **MHBS Meeting Accent Pot Making.** New members always welcome. MUST preregister for Workshop



MARCH

5 1 PM **Amur Maple Shohin Bonsai** Learn about this wonderfully hardy maple variety, then create a single, double or group planting from them. Nice stock developed from seed. \$50 per tree used plus any other materials, pots, etc.



6 1 PM **Blended Tree Shohin Bonsai** Create a shohin bonsai by grafting together 5 trees. This method creates a nice trunk in a much shorter time than growing one from cutting or seed. \$50 all materials included.



12 **9 AM Father/Son Larch Bonsai Workshop** Create a two tree larch bonsai in this traditional style. \$100 plus container of your selection (or bring one to use). We will style only at this workshop. We suggest repotting next spring. Some trees may be able to be repotted at the workshop. Bring tools, wire and lunch.

13-15 **Studio Closed Pauline doing demos/workshops on Long Island**

19 **Studio Closed Pauline doing workshop at MECO Open**

House PA... come and join us
26-27 Closed Easter weekend

APRIL



2 **Azalea Class Part 4 with David Knittle**

3 10 AM **Land and Water Penjing Workshop** Lesson and workshop on this art form. Create one of your own. Fee \$25 plus materials (\$100 + depending on size and materials you use.)

8 **MHBS workshop and demo with Mauro Stemberger (Italian Bonsai Master)**



9-10 **Repotting Workshops for Outdoor Bonsai.** Bring your bonsai in for help repotting OR repot your bonsai with help. Fees: Materials only if you do the work. \$10 fee plus materials if we do. Studio open 9-5 each day

15-18 **Studio Closed Pauline and David at MABS in Connecticut**
Join us for this great bonsai convention <http://midatlanticbonsai.org>

23 9AM-5PM **Forest Lesson and Workshop** Learn about bonsai forest creation and then create your own. \$40 plus materials. Bring your lunch, tools and wire. A variety of materials will be available.



24 **MHBS Easter White Cedar Part III with Marc Arpag**
Demo and Workshop

30 **Ted Matson Advanced Study Group**

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7 **Studio Closed**



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11-16 Studio Closed Pauline and David at ABS Learning Seminars 2016, Michigan
Join us absbonsai.org

21-22 MHBS Comstock Truck Sale with design workshop by Jim Doyle
pfm bonsai open house sales all weekend too!

Find some great new stock from Mark Comstock's Connecticut nursery and then get design help from Jim Doyle of Nature's Way Nursery to create some great bonsai. \$50 fee to work with Jim on your trees for the day. Bring tools & wire and join us for one or two days of fun. Lunch provided by pfm bonsai and MHBS.



26-30 Studio Closed : Pauline at Bonsai Societies of Florida Convention in Orlando

JUNE

3-5 Studio Closed Pauline at Nature's Way Nursery in PA....Join Us

11-12 WILD BONSAI WEEKEND Buy trees collected by bonsai chef Kris Springer of Black Dodge Bonsai in the wilds of Maine and get design help from design master Frank Mihalic . Work on Larch, Eastern White Cedar and ??.. Bring lunch, tools and wire and join in the fun. \$75 fee to work with Frank Mihalic for each day on purchased trees or ones you bring. Pauline Muth and Dave Hodgetts will be available to help in your selections and for advice. Open 9-5 both days

13-28 Studio Closed Pauline on bonsai tour in Southeast USA



JULY

2-5 Studio Closed...enjoy the fourth of July celebrations!!

9-10 Summer Bonsai Camp Session A Bring in your bonsai and work on them during these two intensive days of work. Pauline and Dave will help you improve your designs. 9-4 each day. Lunch & camp T shirt provided. \$100 for the weekend. MUST register.

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31 MHBS bonsai field trip

AUGUST

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28 MHBS Demo & workshop with David Hodgetts

Fall schedule will be filled in in early summer.

SEPTEMBER

2-3 **pfm Fall Sale and open workshops**

8-11 **Studio Closed Pauline and David at National Bonsai Exhibition in Rochester.**
Join us for this great bonsai event.

24-25 Studio Closed Join us at the **MHBS ANNUAL BONSAI SHOW** Saratoga Springs Public Library

OCTOBER

1-2 **Ted Matson Advance Study Group**

8-9-15-16 TBD

22-23 Studio Closed Myron and Pauline celebrating 50 years of marriage!!

27-30 Studio Closed **Pauline at GSBF convention in California**

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER Studio open by appointment in November & December

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