



SPRINGFIELD BONSAI SOCIETY

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August 2015

The June meeting will be Monday, August 10 at 7:00 pm at Adams Wildlife Sanctuary, 2315 Clear Lake Avenue, Springfield, IL 62703. For Security reasons we will lock the front door at 7:15 pm You can enter after that from the door connected to the conference room (north side of building). Directions to the sanctuary are available on [Google Maps](#).

From the Editor's Desk

Thanks to all of you who attended my plant sale last month. We made \$543.50 for the Springfield Bonsai Society. All of the attendees enjoyed visiting with each other. I will miss of the friends I have made in this organization.

Our August meeting will feature a presentation by Phil Nixon on "Pest Control for Bonsai." A useful resource for any homeowner is the *Home, Yard & Garden Pest Newsletter* available online from the University of Illinois Extension (<http://hyg.ipm.illinois.edu/>).

Thanks for Josh Waggoner for agreeing to take over the newsletter. The newsletter is an important tool for reminding us of meetings and bonsai events and techniques.

Future Tense

Monday August 10 - 7:00 pm. Adams Wildlife Sanctuary.

Pest Control for Bonsai - Dr. Phil Nixon is the U of I Extension Entomology specialist and a bonsai hobbyist. Phil is a very informative and engaging speaker and will provide valuable information about keeping our plants healthy.

Remember to bring plants to work on during the second half of the meeting.

Upcoming SBS Events for 2015

SBS meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the second Monday of the month, February through November. Meetings will be held at the Adams Wildlife Sanctuary, 2315 Clear Lake Avenue, Springfield, IL unless indicated by an *.

	Topics/Activities	Presenter
Monday, September 14 th 7:00 p.m.	Preparation for October show	
Saturday, October 10	Fall Show and Sale Lincoln Memorial Garden Fall Festival	
Monday, October 12 th	No Meeting	
November 10 th 7:00 p.m.	Planning Meeting for 2015 Show and Tell - Winter Silhouettes	

Bonsai Events Around the Country

Date	Event
August 14-16	38th Mid-America Bonsai Society Show and Sale Chicago Botanical Garden (http://www.chicagobotanic.org/calendar/event/mid_america_bonsai_society_show_sale)
September 5-7	Japanese Festival Missouri Botanical Garden St. Louis, MO
September 26-28	American Bonsai: Reforged & Refined Artisans Cup of Portland Bonsai Exhibition, Portland, OR http://www.theartisanscup.com/
November 7-8	10th Annual Open House Wigert Bonsai, North Ft. Myers, FL http://wigertsbonsai.com/event/10th-annual-open-house-event/

Bonsai Care Tips

The Columbus Bonsai Society (Ohio) has a [calendar](#) for bonsai care for USDA Hardiness Zones 5 and 6. These are their recommendations.

August - Late Summer - 84/62

- Continue pruning, but watch for buds and think about next year's growth.
- Use lime-sulfur on jin and deadwood in summer. The heat and sun helps it absorb into the wood, and the sunlight bleaches it quickly.
- Most deciduous and pines have a semi-dormant period in the extreme heat of summer. Be cautious of watering.
- August-September is the ideal time for repotting tropical trees.
- You may start lowering the Nitrogen content of your fertilizer to slow foliar growth in preparation for fall and winter.

Administrivia

Your 2015 Officers are:

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