



SPRINGFIELD BONSAI SOCIETY

# Palmatum Press

July 2015

## Change of Meeting Location and Time!

### Gigantic Plant sale and Dessert Social

The July meeting will be Monday, July 13 at 6:00 pm. at Gary Trammell's House, 1121 Harmony Court, Springfield (see map below).

Gary & Rita will be moving to Bradenton, FL in October. We have sold our house and must move out by July 31. Since we are moving to USDA horticultural zone 9B, many of my trees will not like this change of climate. I have many conifers, Japanese maples, azaleas, and other plants that need good homes. I will offer great prices; my goal is to find homes for my trees. Half of the money I receive will be donated to the Springfield Bonsai Society.

Some members will bring a dessert. You may bring something if you wish, but it is not necessary.. I will provide tea, water, and coffee.

We will not be leaving Springfield until October when Rita retires, and I will continue to edit the newsletter this year. The club needs a volunteer to take over this position next year. The process is simple and requires only basic word processing skills. If you can type you can do it. I will be willing to train.

## From the Editor's Desk

To this place, and the kindness of these people, I owe everything. Here I have lived a quarter of a century,...I bid you an affectionate farewell.

Abraham Lincoln's Farewell Address to Springfield

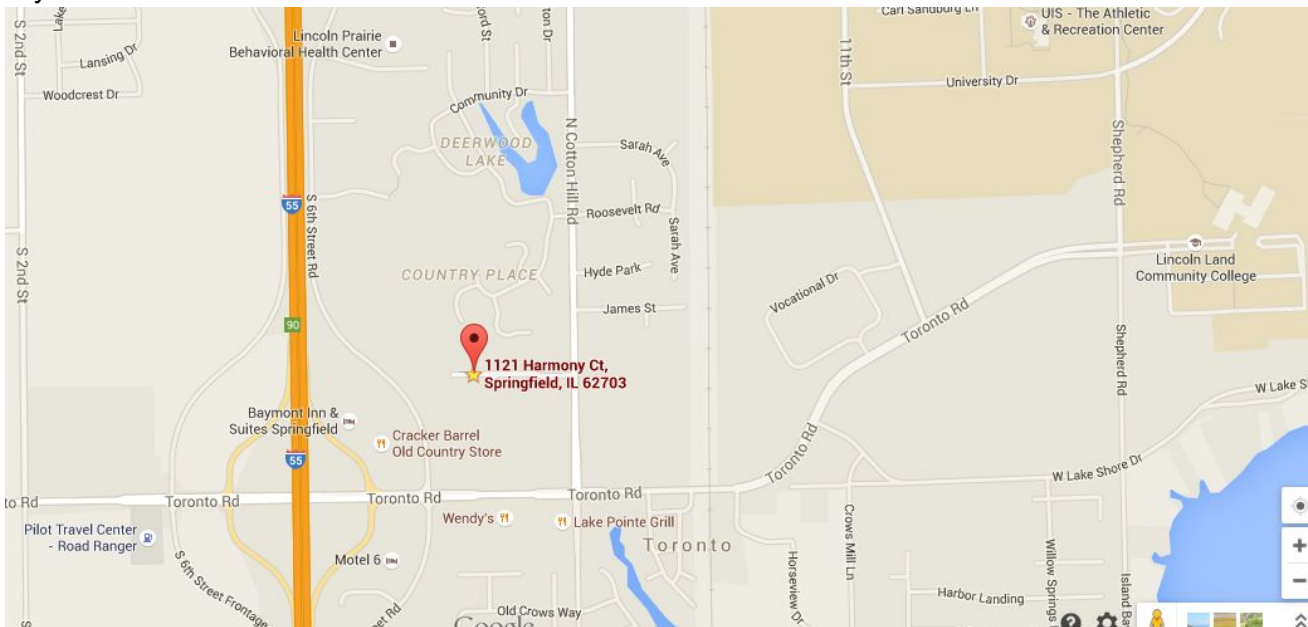
Like Lincoln I have lived in my present home for almost 25 years. I have been active in the Springfield Bonsai Society for most of that time and have made many good friends and learned so much from each of you. I will miss you all.

The Garden Tour and social we discussed earlier will not be held this year. Manish is planning to organize a social event for next year.

# Future Tense

**Monday, July 13- 6:00 pm - Gary Trammell, 1121 Harmony Court. Springfield, IL.**

If you need directions call me at 217-741-4849.



# 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 \*.

Meeting Dates	Topics/Activities	Presenter
Monday, August 10 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.	Pest Control for Bonsai Fertilizer Cakes	Phil Nixon Gary Trammell
Monday, September 14 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.	Preparation for October show	
Saturday, October 10	Fall Show and Sale Lincoln Memorial Garden Fall Festival	
Monday, October 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Meeting</b>	
November 10 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.	Planning Meeting for 2015 Show and Tell - Winter Silhouettes	

# Bonsai Events Around the Country

Date	Event
July 10-12	Mid-America Bonsai Alliance Convention Clarion Hotel Waterfront Plaza & Conference Center Indianapolis, IN <a href="http://www.maba2015.com/">http://www.maba2015.com/</a>
August 14-16	38th Mid-America Bonsai Society Show and Sale Chicago Botanical Garden ( <a href="http://www.chicagobotanic.org/calendar/event/mid_america_bonsai_society_show_sale">http://www.chicagobotanic.org/calendar/event/mid_america_bonsai_society_show_sale</a> )
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 <a href="http://www.theartisanscup.com/">http://www.theartisanscup.com/</a>
November 7-8	10th Annual Open House Wigert Bonsai, North Ft. Myers, FL <a href="http://wigertsbonsai.com/event/10th-annual-open-house-event/">http://wigertsbonsai.com/event/10th-annual-open-house-event/</a>

## Past Tense

### June Meeting - Bunjin (Literati) Styling Workshop



# 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.

July - Mid Summer - 85/64

- This is the hottest time of year, so most trees need water every day. Water in the morning, the evening, or both. Watering in the evening may increase the risk of fungus. Some trees' roots will not take up water in the extreme heat. If your root ball remains wet in hot temperatures, do not re-water. You may want to repot this tree next season.
- Remove old needles on pines. They should be discolored and useless now.
- Creating Jin and Shari is easier in the summer due to sap flow. Removing bark from live branches is easiest when restyling and difficult from truly dead wood.
- Protect trees with delicate foliage, from the sun, such as Japanese maple. This applies through the summer season.
- Tropical trees should be in the peak of their growth. Hard pruning can occur now on tropicals.
- Summer repotting should not be done, but if it is necessary, disturb roots as little as possible. Transplant these trees either into the ground or into a larger pot with more soil.

## Administrivia

Your 2015 Officers are:

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| President         | – Ken Schaal                                    |
| Vice President    | – Mike Sudholt (217-502-9501)                   |
| Treasurer         | – Tom Applebee                                  |
| Webmaster         | - Manish Sumant                                 |
| Newsletter editor | – Gary Trammell (217-741-4849) (gtram1@uis.edu) |

Annual membership is \$20 (family \$30).

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