



# THE TWIG

Mohawk Hudson Bonsai Society

 	<p><i>November 23 9-5 or as you have time. Noon meeting at pfm bonsai note...one week early due to Thanksgiving</i></p>	<p><i>Bring a lunch to share Bring some trees, tools, wire etc for a club bring your own and show off workshop</i></p>	<p><i>December 6 7PM HOLIDAY DINNER AND AUCTION details in this newsletter Reserve your place now.</i></p>
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**MHBS shows its thanks for a great growing season.**

**Gather up your trees, tools, wire and lunch.**

We will gather together to get some work done on our trees. Summer passed by all too quickly and winter is not far away. Take advantage of our November meeting by getting some work done in the company of your bonsai friends. Pauline will have her studio open from 9 to 5 for this event. Club business meeting at noon with lunch. Work the whole day or any part that works for you. Do try to be present for the club business meeting at noon.

This meeting would also be a good time for the experienced to give advice on winter care.

## **ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER AND AUCTION**

We will again have our dinner at the Charlton Tavern on Dec 6 at 7 PM. Dress up for our annual event. Bring cash for drinks and the auction. The later hour is due to our request for Saturday night rather than Sunday.

BE SURE TO BRING SOME WRAPPED BONSAI ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION. IF THE ITEM NEEDS A STARTING BID DUE TO VALUE, CLEARLY MARK IT ON THE PACKAGE. **This is our major fund raiser for the year.** Note that joke type bonsai items must not be labeled with a minimum.

Bring cash or checks to pay for your winning bids and pay for next years dues please.

Dinner choices are on the next page. Dinner includes cheese and fruit, entre with starch and veggie, salad, dessert and coffee/tea. **Checks for \$43**( tax and tip included) per person should be sent to Molly Beverage 285 Hickory Hollow Road Pawlet VT 05761 or given to her at the November meeting.

**Include your choice for dinner.** Spouses, etc invited. **REGISTER BY Dec. 1**

Pauline will be calling the reservations in on Tuesday December 2.

# THE DINNER

SEVEN PM Buy your own drinks cocktail hour....slide show of the club year.  
Complimentary chilled fruit and cheese display.

A slow roasted Prime Ribs of Beef- savory aujus and served with a dollop of creamy horseradish sauce.

or

Grilled Salmon and Seafood Cake- velvet lemon cream sauce accented with capers and tomato bruschetta.

or

Tavern Osso Bucco- presented with tender root vegetables in a herbed stock.

Choice of Caesar or Spinach Salad  
Chef Choice Vegetable and Starch  
Pumpkin Cheesecake  
Coffee and Tea



it is time to give your  
annual present to the club  
by paying your dues

Dues support our activities and pay  
our insurance

IF you joined from August 2014 on, 2015 was included in that payment & you  
do not need to pay for 2015.

check to MHBS for \$40 (\$45 family)

SEND to MOLLY or BRING TO THE NOVEMBER MEETING  
OR THE DINNER

Molly Beverage 285 Hickory Hollow Road Pawlet VT 05761



# MINUTES

MHBS minutes for October 26, 2014

President Tom called the meeting to order at 12:55 PM.

11 members were present

Treasurer's report: \$7,946.29

Minutes from the last meeting were approved

## Upcoming Events

- Nov. 23 Open workshop Come get advice and help with your tree or just join us.
- Dec. 6 Holiday party, club awards, and silent auction

New business tentative schedule for next year

- Jan. 25 David Knittle workshop on carving
  - Feb. 22 Scroll making
  - Mar. 29 land and water penjing with Pauline
  - Apr. 17-19 MABS
  - Apr. 25 Budi Sulistyos
  - May 31 design club trees with David Hodgetts
  - June 11-14 ABS Baltimore
  - June 28 Mark Arpag designs white cedars
  - July 26 Cheryl Manning workshop and demo
  - Aug. 30 Accent planting with Pauline
  - Sept. tbd Club show
  - Oct. 25 mossaing trees and moss gardens with Adriano
  - Nov. 22 ideas????
  - Dec. Holiday party
- It was decided to have Mark Comstock and Jim Doyle in the spring of 2016



## Miscellaneous Announcements

- Join David Hodgetts for a beginning bonsai course starting Nov. 8
- If you purchased a turntable from David Hodgetts, he will retro fit the turntable top with a non-skid surface material. Contact David for further info.
- Many thanks to Frank Mihalic for the informal, entertaining, and educational programs. The rock planting was an impressive work of art!
- And, many thanks to all who worked so hard to make the club show in Saratoga a success! This year was definitely an example of the dedication of our members.  
What a great club we have!

Adjournment A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed. The meeting was a adjourned.

# THE TWIG PAGE 4 BONSAI EVENTS

## MHBS 2014 program

Nov. 23 Open workshop: A day with friends and winter work on your trees.

Dec. 6 holiday party Saturday at the Charlton Tavern, Charlton NY 7 PM

2015 calendar to be finalized at the November meeting...lots of great artists and events for next year...check the minutes for the tentative calendar and check your calendar...if there are issues...let Tom know.



pfm bonsai  
will start both new  
Introduction to Bonsai  
&  
Intermediate Bonsai Courses  
on November 8  
Check with Pauline at  
Pauline@pfmbonsai.com

## MABS 2015 at the Fairbridge Inn ( former Ramada), East Hanover, NJ

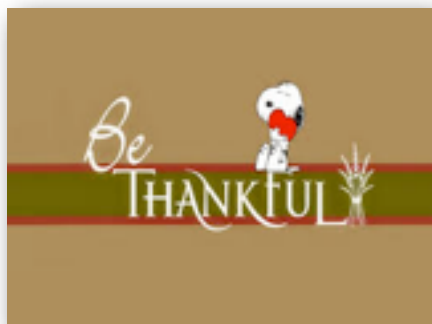
April 17-19 save the dates  
Featuring Budi Sulistyono of Indonesia  
Mauro Stemberger of Italy  
Peter Tea of California  
& special event artists David Knittle and Frank Mihalic  
4 great workshops on Friday with great  
materials plus critiques of the exhibit  
check out  
[www.midatlanticbonsai.org](http://www.midatlanticbonsai.org)

## **REGIONAL AND NATIONAL EVENTS**

*ABS next June in Baltimore MD....watch for details soon.*

*PLAN WAY AHEAD AND SAVE UP FOR the World Convention in April of 2017 in JAPAN! ABS will be running a tour to the convention and some great bonsai site seeing also.*

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Bonsai Clubs International - [www.bonsai-bci.com](http://www.bonsai-bci.com)

MidAtlantic Bonsai Societies [www.midatlanticbonsai.org](http://www.midatlanticbonsai.org)

National Bonsai Foundation - [www.bonsai-nbf.org](http://www.bonsai-nbf.org)

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