

# THE TWIG

Mohawk Hudson Bonsai Society



*WE LOVE  
BONSAI!!*

*Feb 22 at 10  
AM FREE  
Scroll Making  
with Sandy &  
Molly*

*YOU MUST  
REGISTER BY  
FEB. 8 SO  
MATERIALS  
CAN BE  
BOUGHT*

## **MAKE A BEAUTIFUL SCROLL FOR YOUR TOKONOMA OR SHOHIN SCROLL MAKING WITH OUR RESIDENT EXPERTS SANDY AND MOLLY**

Our February club meeting will include a workshop on scroll making led by Sandy Kiszclove and Molly Beverage. The finished scrolls will be 11 ½" by 3", a perfect size for your tokonoma. The scrolls will be made of paper backed silk and the inset art will be 6" x 2 ¼" on heavy watercolor paper. There will be space and supplies to create your own art for the scroll or you can also bring a piece of art from home to use. There are many steps involved in scroll making so the workshop will begin at 10 am, break for lunch and a short meeting and then finish up after lunch. There will be no charge to members for the workshop, but as there are some items that will be purchased specifically for the workshop, we are asking members RSVP to Molly at [mbevera@gmail.com](mailto:mbevera@gmail.com) to reserve your place BY FEB 8. SEE PAGE TWO FOR FABRIC CHOICES PLEASE. There will also be a raffle of a beautiful scroll especially purchased by the club . All club members are

welcome to come and take a chance.

## **MARCH MEETING LAND AND WATER PENJING WORKSHOP**

Learn the art of designing on marble slabs with Pauline. Plenty of sizes of slabs and materials available at cost of materials only.

Register with Pauline at [Pauline@pfmbonsai.com](mailto:Pauline@pfmbonsai.com). Observers welcome too! Raffle of demo penjing to members.



Choose a fabric for your scroll from the ones below and let Molly know of your choice.

FABRIC ONE



FABRIC TWO



FABRIC THREE



FABRIC FOUR





## ANNOUNCING A SPECIAL THREE YEAR STUDY GROUP AT PFM BONSAI.

Learn all about creating masterpiece **AZALEA** bonsai while working with azalea specialist **DAVID KNITTLE**. We will meet spring and fall for a day twice each year. These are the times that major work is needed on the azalea. These will be lessons and workshops on your trees. Bring azalea(s) you own or purchase one or more to work one.

BRING YOUR OWN  
AZALEA(S) OR  
PURCHASE AT THE  
STUDIO



We will meet April 11 in spring and November 14 in autumn during 2015. Dates for 2016 and 2017 will be determined by the class and David.

The classes will be \$70 each. Payment for the spring class is due with registration. Future classes are payable one session in advance.

To save a place, email [Pauline@pfmbonsai.com](mailto:Pauline@pfmbonsai.com) or call 518 882 1039 and send a check or charge to pfm bonsai, 7 Western Avenue, West Charlton, NY 12010. Participants will be taken in order of checks received.

SPECIAL MHBS EVENT: MONDAY, MAY 4  
TED MATSON BRING YOUR OWN WORKSHOP

6PM at pfm bonsai



Save the date  
More details to come soon.

# MHBS MINUTES BY SANDY

MHBS minutes for January 25, 2015

President Tom called the meeting to order at 1:10 PM

14 members were present

Treasurer's report was given and approved

Minutes were approved as published in the Twig

## Upcoming events

- Feb. 22 Scroll making with Molly and Sandy
- March 29 land and water penjing with Pauline
- April 17-19 MABS
- April 25 Budi Sulistyos demo and workshop
- May 31 design club trees with David Hodgetts
- June 11-14 ABS Baltimore

## New Business

- The scroll making workshop will begin at 10 AM. We need to know how many people will attend in order to have enough materials for all. You will be receiving sign-up information. Also, you will be able to select the silk cloth you would like to work on. In the order to have enough time to finish the scrolls, Molly and I are planning to pre-cut the one size for all. Our goal is to show you the procedure which will work in any scroll making endeavor that you might try on your own. In addition, we are planning a scroll exhibit. If you have a scroll, please bring it with you for the display. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING!
- MABS When making reservations use the following number:  
**973- 386- 5622 and use the group code MABS Bonsai Festival**  
You may send in your reservation or give it directly to David Payton at a club meeting.  
You can download the forms at [www.midatlanticbonsai.org](http://www.midatlanticbonsai.org) or get one from Pauline at the studio.
- ABS Baltimore Go the ABS website [www.absbonsai.org](http://www.absbonsai.org) for more information. Remember that it is a learning seminar so register early to make sure you get your class choices.

## Miscellaneous

- REMINDER TO PAY YOU CLUB DUES. YOU CAN PAY AT THE NEXT MEETING OR SEND YOUR CHECK TO MOLLY.  
\$45.00 for a family  
\$40.00 for an individual
- Thanks to David Knittle for his informative, friendly, and comprehensive presentation on sharpening tools and carving. We all learned a great deal and enjoyed talking with Kathy and him.  
To see some of David's expertise, check out the stand that David made for the chrysanthemum stone the club gave to Pauline at ABS Saratoga 2013. It's truly a work of art!

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

Respectfully submitted

Sandra Kiszkiel secretary MHBS

## MHBS 2015 programs mark your calendars

- Feb. 22 Scroll making
- Mar. 29 land and water penjing with Pauline
- Apr. 17-19 MABS
- Apr. 25 Budi Sulistyos BYO workshop and demo
- May 4 MONDAY Workshhop with Ted Matson
- May 31 design Hinoki with David Hodgetts lesson and workshop
- 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 lesson and workshop
- Sept. tbd Club show
- Oct. 25 mossing trees and moss gardens with Adriano
- Nov. 22 ideas????
- Dec. Holiday party

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

**April 17-19 REGISTER NOW**

**Featuring Budi Sulistyyo 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)**

**for hotel reservations call 973- 386- 5622 and use the group code MABS Bonsai Festival**

2015 ABS Learning Seminars



### **REGIONAL AND NATIONAL EVENTS**

*ABS next June 11-14 in Baltimore MD.*

*<http://www.absbonsai.org/2015-abs-learning-symposium>*

*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)

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