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BONSAI IN STORAGE
AND INDOORS AND IN
GREENHOUSES



ACCENT POT MAKING
FEBRUARY



MAKE A POT OR 2 OR
3...SHARE IN LUNCH



THE TWIG



Conquer Winter Blues Come and Build

Some Accent Pottery

at pfm bonsai 10 AM

Come and try your hand at making a few accents pots for Shitakusa and Kusomona. Pauline and Adriano will instruct and inspire you. For a small fee of \$2.50 (Our club is co sponsoring this event..) The workshop will start at 10 AM so we will have plenty of time to play with the clay. Members may choice to use glaze and select the glaze they want. Glazes will be applied once the clay is dry. Volunteers to come and help glazes will be asked for at the meeting.

Wear old clothes and bring a lunch item to share. Please email Pauline to register IF you did not do so at the January meeting.

Volunteers are needed for club publicity committee for the show and stuffing ABS bags on April 4 at 5 PM at pfm bonsai.

Although December is far off

Some members have expressed concern about the costs of our annual dinner that we hold at a restaurant. So we would like everyone's opinion. Should we continue going out or reduce our costs by doing something different and hold the dinner at the studio (catered or pot luck.). Please email your wishes to Pauline soon so we can tally them.

REGISTER FOR MABS TODAY!!!!

MHBS minutes for Jan. 31, 2016 President Tom called the meeting to order at 12:50 P.M. 13 members and 1 guest were present The treasurer's report was given and approved

UPCOMING EVENTS See box to the right

NEW BUSINESS

- Concerns about time, place and cost were raised about our annual holiday dinner. After discussion, it was decided to put a questionnaire in the Twig to survey our members' opinions.
- Larry volunteered to chair a committee to explore our options for publicity for our club and club events. The first meeting will be April 4, Monday evening at 5 P.M. at the studio. All officers are urged to attend and volunteers for the committee are needed. This discussion will coincide with our stuffing the packets for MABS.
- On Friday, April 8, Mauro Stemberger will be at the studio. If you plan to take the workshop in the afternoon, please contact Pauline to reserve a spot. The approximate cost for the session would be about \$50. His demo, which is free and open to all members, will begin at 7 P.M.
- Remember to register for MABS as soon as possible. Critiques and workshop spaces are filling quickly. Forms are available at the studio or on line.

MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a new product on the market called Fresh Cab. It is the only natural rodent repellent to be certified by the Federal EPA for indoor/enclosed space. For more information, go to www.earthkind.com ADJOURNMENT A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

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**MHBS PROGRAM
AND BEYOND 2016**

- FEB 28 Make your own accent pottery workshop
- MAR See April 8
- APR 8 FRIDAY Mauro Stemberger ws and demo
- APR 15-17 MABS
- APR 24 Eastern White Cedars Mark Arpag
- MAY 12-15 ABS in MI
- MAY 21-22 Special weekend with guests Mark Comstock / Jim Doyle
- JUN 25-26 Trip
- JUL 31 Field Trip
- AUG Demo/ WS with David Hodgetts
- SEP10&11 5TH NATIONAL
- SEP25 Club Show
- OCTR 30 Wiring
- NOV 27 Display
- DEC3 Annual Dinner and Auction