



BRANDYWINE BONSAI SOCIETY



Annual Picnic and Auction

Anson B. Nixson Park, Kennett Square, PA
Pavilion 1

Saturday, October 19th, 2013, Set-up at 10:00 am – Auction starts at 11:00



It is time for a second attempt at our annual picnic and auction. The first attempt in July was cancelled because of the extreme heat - now we hope for weather that is warm enough. This is the club's major fund raiser every year and it is always a fun time. Dennis has promised to do his usual masterful job as an informative and entertaining auctioneer. Joe Germano is handling the food this year. Please come join us.

July BBS Picnic

Special thanks to Joe Germano who has once again undertaken the job of organizing the food for this year's picnic/ auction. Please give him your utmost cooperation by placing your order soon.

Please do not come to the picnic and expect to find food you haven't ordered. Food will be ordered for members only. If you do not wish to have a hoagie, you must provide your own food.

Joe's phone is 302-475-0344 and you can also place your order at JGermano2@verizon.net

All hoagies contain provolone cheese, lettuce, onions, and tomatoes. Your choices are: Italian, Ham/Cheese, Turkey/Cheese, Tuna/Cheese, home-made Chicken Salad/Cheese. Sweet and hot peppers will be available on the side. Water and chips also will accompany the hoagie feast.

The club underwrites this event as a thank-you for members who participate and support club endeavors during the year. *We have had a great response to the threat of no food for unpaid members so I do not think there will be any questions about everyone who orders getting a sub.*

The Auction

We have no remaining estate materials for auction, so we encourage all members to think about what they might want to donate to the auction. Trained bonsai, starting trees, kusamano, tools, pots, books, scrolls and more would all be welcome.

As always, the money raised at this event goes entirely to the club. This is, apart from dues, our main source of revenue. Please support your club generously.

The auction will begin at 11:00 AM, break for lunch at noon, and resume for the remainder.

A perspective on money: We have had several guest speakers over the last several years and those speakers are not inexpensive. Brandywine Bonsai made the speakers available to all club members who cared to attend. Other local clubs make it a general practice to charge for workshops with guest artists. Brandywine Bonsai has tried as much as possible to avoid special fees, but we can only do that if we get support at such times as the picnic/auction. So please take a long look at your tools, pots, trees, stands, stones, books, and anything else that you think would help/appeal to other club members. Keep in mind our newer members who need raw

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material, training pots and tools. And finally, when it comes time to bid, we sincerely appreciate your support for the club.

Reserve Clause: Should you bring an item for auction that you feel should sell for at least \$50.00, put a tag on it that says "\$50.00 Reserve." If the sum of \$50.00 or more is raised, the club will get 30%, and you will take 70%. Of course, due to occasional irrational exuberance in the bidding process*, we have reserve and in those case, the entire proceeds go to BBS with out thanks.

** I do not believe a year has gone by where we have not had at least one person up their own bid in the excitement of Dennis's auctioneering.*

Directions to Anson B. Nixon Park

Head south on Route 1 in PA, take the Kennett Square exit and drive into town on State Street. Turn right onto Walnut Road, near the bottom of the hill. (The Kennett Square YMCA is opposite.) You will soon see the sign for the Anson B. Nixon Park on the left. Park in the main parking lot.

Members coming through Kennett Square from the opposite direction on Cypress St. can take the first street on the left after the YMCA, drive one block, and cross over State St. onto Walnut Road.

Longwood Bonsai Show – Nov. 2nd and 3rd

Our annual fall show in the conservatory of Longwood Gardens will be the weekend of November 2nd and 3rd. For those bringing trees or stones for the display, setup will be at 1:30 thru 5:00 on Friday afternoon, the 1st and continue on Saturday morning at 7:00am. Displays may not be removed till 5:00 pm on Sunday.

Our purpose in this, as in all of our shows, is to promote our arts. We want to have trees or stones from as many of our members as possible, regardless of their skill level. All exhibitors will be expected to help with the 'tree-sitting' chores, but we also welcome help from those who may not wish to exhibit at this time. We need a minimum of three and, during the midday and afternoon busy times, at least four people for each day of the show.

All (whether exhibitors or helpers) should come into Longwood via the back gate

(business entrance) off of Conservatory Road. No tickets or admission fees are needed here, so this is a great opportunity to tour Longwood (in the time you are not working the exhibition). Just tell the guard that you're here to help with the bonsai show. Any doubts about directions, please ask one of the more senior club members.

Once on the Longwood grounds, you should go to the top of the hill and bear to the left toward the large potting shed garage door. We will unload there and transport our trees and equipment to the conservatory display area from there. There will be some carts available, but, if you have a cart, please bring it. Longwood carts need to be promptly returned promptly to the potting shed area for the next folks who need them.

Once they are unloaded, you should plan to park your car in the remote lot to the southeast of the Longwood loading area and potting shed. Sitters should allow plenty of time to walk up from this far lot. Parking at the top of the hill is primarily for the Longwood staff.

We hope that you have sent your completed exhibitor/helper form to Greg as quickly as possible and no later than October 25th. He needs time to have all the correct identification cards for all the trees. Thanks in advance for all of your help and support.

Longwood Ameriseki Show

In addition to showing bonsai at Longwood Gardens November 2nd and 3rd, we will be showing viewing stones. This portion of the show is in honor of Jack Billett who named the group. We hope to get better participation and include more suiseki and as opposed to the Chinese gongshi. We are not particular about the origin of the stone - that is whether it is local, North America, Japanese, etc., just that it be suiseki. Please contact Dennis Donald if you have any questions or wish some help in setting up a display.

Subs available for the meeting

These incredible signature subs have earned Capriotti's their reputation of "Simply the Best since 1976!"

The Bobbie®

Homemade Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing, and Mayo.

Capastrami™

Hot Pastrami, Melted Swiss Cheese, Russian Dressing, and Cole Slaw.

Cole Turkey™

Homemade Turkey, Provolone Cheese, Russian Dressing, Mayo and Cole Slaw

Slaw Be Jo™

Homemade Roast Beef, Provolone Cheese, Russian Dressing, Mayo and Cole Slaw

The following cold subs come standard with provolone cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion and seasonings. Feel free to add on pickles, delicious crushed peppers, sweet peppers, mayonnaise, oil, or mustard.

Homemade Turkey

Fresh, slow roasted, pulled turkey. We cook them every day!

Homemade Roast Beef

Our secret pulled roast beef recipe, slow roasted to perfection

Italian

A flavorful combination of italian deli meats. Made with Genoa Salami, Capicola, Prosciutini.

Ham

Slices of our tasty ham with your choice of cheese.

Tuna

Our own recipe, always fresh!

Cheese

Combination of Provolone, White American, and Swiss Cheese

Brandywine Bonsai Society Longwood Gardens Show, November 2-3, 2013

EXHIBITOR and TREE SITTER FORM (Please return by October 25th)

Name: (as you would like it to appear on the ID card) _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____

Tree #1 Table space needed: 2' ____ 3' ____ 4' ____

Botanical Name _____

Common Name _____

Tree #2 Table space needed: 2' ____ 3' ____ 4' ____

Botanical Name _____

Common Name _____

Stone #1 Table space needed: 2' ____ 3' ____ 4' ____

Description _____

Stone #2 Table space needed: 2' ____ 3' ____ 4' ____

Description _____

SET-UP

Friday, Nov. 4, set-up 1:30 to 5:00 pm Saturday, Nov. 5, set-up 7:00 am to open at 9:00

Pick-up by 5:00 pm on Sunday, Nov. 6

Tree sitter sign-up, Check preferred time(s), other times can be arranged:

Saturday 9:30-Noon _____ Noon-2:30 _____ 2:30-5:00 _____

Member Event Coverage ***5:00-7:00 _____ ***7:00-9:00 _____

Sunday 9:30-Noon _____ Noon-2:30 _____ 2:30-5:00 _____

Exhibitors and tree sitters enter through the business gate on Conservatory Road. Enter the Conservatory through the galley entrance behind the ballroom.

E-mail to Gkanaskie@verizon.net Phone: 610-793-1552

US Mail: Greg Kanaskie, 133 N. Wawaset Road, West Chester, PA 19382

Should you wish to show a number of stones, please include the additional information below or on the back of this page