



Henri Vermeulen: Reviewing Trees for Longwood Show Center for the Creative Arts, Yorklyn, DE Saturday, October 17th, 2015, 10:00

We ask all of you who are planning or contemplating showing trees or viewing stones at the Longwood show to bring in your trees or stones with their complete displays so that they can be discussed. If you have something to show but no stands or companion plants, etc., this will be an opportunity to borrow whatever you need from another club member. Club members with extra stands, etc. are asked to bring in what they might be able to make available to others.

In addition to this display exercise, there will be a raffle of several items donated to the club during the year. These items might enhance your display.

Longwood Show

The BBS Bonsai and Ameriseki Show at Longwood Gardens is scheduled for Saturday, October 30 and Sunday, November 1 from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM. This annual fall show challenges our members to put on another demonstration of the remarkable styling skills of our club.

The sign-up forms are distributed with this email. Please sign up no later than October 17.

We especially need tree and stone sitters. Members not showing are encouraged to spend a part of the day helping with security. You will likely to be asked more than a few questions where you can share your expertise with the patrons. It's a very rewarding experience. You also get the opportunity to see other members' works of botanical art and viewing stones. Sitters are free to tour the grounds when off-duty. You can come in the back gate of Longwood and park near the production greenhouses.

We also need three demonstration speakers, Saturday at 12:00 pm and 4:00 pm, and Sunday at 2:00 pm in the Ballroom

Boxwood, fragrant sweet box, mums and pachysandra are restricted plants and not allowed

on the Longwood Gardens grounds. Please do not include them in any aspect of your display.

You may set up on Friday, October 30, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Set-up on Saturday begins at 7:00 am. Coffee and treats will be available.

Enter through the Business Gate on Conservatory Road on the back side of Longwood Gardens. Drop-off is behind the conservatory gallery/galley entrance and you will enter through the Ballroom. Park on the left side of the driveway (so that cars can continue to pass on the right side), drop off your trees or stones, then move your car to the larger employee parking lot by the production greenhouses. The show closes at 6:00 pm on Sunday.

Change in Date

The November meeting at the Center for the Creative Art will be on November 14, not the 21st. There will be more details of the meeting in the future, but since this is a change and not the third Saturday, I wanted to get it onto people's calendars in plenty of time.

**BBS LONGWOOD SHOW – October 31st and November 1st, 2015
EXHIBITOR FORM**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Cell # _____

Email _____ @ _____

Tree or Stone #1 - Botanical name _____

Common name _____

Space (width) needed _____2' _____3' _____4'

Tree or Stone #2 - Botanical name _____

Common name _____

Space (width) needed _____2' _____3' _____4'

Tree or Stone #3 - Botanical name _____

Common name _____

Space (width) needed _____2' _____3' _____4'

You may set up on Friday, October 30, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Set-up on Saturday begins at 7:00 am and must be completed by 8:00am. The show ends and teardown starts at 6:00 pm on Sunday November 1st.

We need people to keep an eye on BOTH exhibits -- making sure kids of all ages do not touch ANYTHING -- as well as answering the public's questions. Previous experience is helpful but not necessary here and the participation of all members is both needed and appreciated.

Please indicate preferred times when you could help "babysit" the exhibits.

Saturday _____ 9am - Noon _____ 11:30am - 2:30pm _____ 2 - 6pm

Sunday _____ 9am - Noon _____ 11:30am - 2:30pm _____ 2 - 6pm

PLEASE return this form to: hfverm@aol.com or at the October meeting.

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