



## Annual Fall Bonsai Show Longwood Gardens Saturday and Sunday, October 28-29<sup>th</sup>, 2017

The annual show at Longwood Gardens will serve as our meeting for October this year. We ask all members to come see the show. In particular, we ask as many of you as possible to participate in the show by exhibiting, doing a demonstration of babysitting the trees and stones. This is a major undertaking and we hope that all hands will be on board.

### Longwood Show

The BBS Bonsai and Ameriseki Show at Longwood Gardens is scheduled for both Saturday and Sunday, October 28-29 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 24<sup>th</sup>.

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 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 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm, and Sunday at 3:00 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 27, from 1:00 to 5:30 pm. Set-up on Saturday, October 28 begins at 7:00 am and should be complete by 9:00. Coffee and Danish will be available.

We will have 2 tables for the viewing stone display and 14 tables for our bonsai display. Several of the display tables will have backdrops higher than in previous years to accommodate taller trees or displays. If anyone is planning to show a tree that will take the width of two tables please let Henri know so he can have the site ready for you.

Enter through the Business Entrance on Conservatory Road on the back side of Longwood Gardens. There will be signs directing you to the drop-off area. 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 and trees can be removed starting at that time.

Please keep in mind this is our upscale display, so make sure the pots are clean, display stand polished, and no flower pots for the trees.

**BBS LONGWOOD SHOW – October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
EXHIBITOR FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Tree or Stone #1 - Botanical name \_\_\_\_\_

Common name \_\_\_\_\_

Space (width) needed \_\_\_\_\_ 2' \_\_\_\_\_ 3' \_\_\_\_\_ 4' Special need: \_\_\_\_\_

Tree or Stone #2 - Botanical name \_\_\_\_\_

Common name \_\_\_\_\_

Space (width) needed \_\_\_\_\_ 2' \_\_\_\_\_ 3' \_\_\_\_\_ 4' Special need: \_\_\_\_\_

Tree or Stone #3 - Botanical name \_\_\_\_\_

Common name \_\_\_\_\_

Space (width) needed \_\_\_\_\_ 2' \_\_\_\_\_ 3' \_\_\_\_\_ 4' Special need: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:00-11:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 - 1:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 1:00-3:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 3:00-6:00

Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ 9:00-11:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 - 1:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 1:00-3:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 3:00-6:00

Please return this form to:

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