



**Dennis Donald on "Growing Indoor Bonsai"  
November 16, 2013, 10:00am  
Brandywine Town Center**

**November Program**

Dennis Donald will be presenting a program on growing bonsai indoors. This will include suggestions on material suited for indoor growth with potential for bonsai development and, of course, potential longevity. A comparison with our more common temperate, "outdoor" bonsai and those that can tolerate indoor growth will be discussed. There are some common considerations of course, but in many cases there are some fairly significant horticultural differences that must be addressed, including pest control.

There will also be a brief PowerPoint presentation of some examples of some quality indoor bonsai.

Finally, Dennis will do a few brief refinement demonstrations on some trees in his collection.

Please bring examples of your indoor bonsai for either advice or just show-and-tell.

**November Business Meeting**

The November meeting is when we take care of administrative issues. The first item of consequence is the election of new officers. This process ought to take all of two minutes. We don't seem to have a bunch of people banging down the doors to step into positions as officers in the club. As a result, we have rounded up the usual suspects:  
Nancy Klabunde – president, representative to the MABS board  
Dennis Donald – VP  
Greg Kanaskie – treasurer and exhibits chair  
Steve Ittel – newsletter and webmaster  
Henri Vermeulen – representative to the MABS board

We encourage you to vote early and vote often.

We will also discuss programs scheduled for next year as well as take your suggestions for additional programs. Think about this ahead of time.

This will be our last meeting of 2013. Have a good winter. We can look forward to January 2014, and our annual Jack Billett Memorial Meeting on Winter Silhouette.

**The Longwood Show**

Once again the BBS Longwood Gardens Show was a resounding success due to the remarkable cooperation of the presenting members and the outstanding specimens of member trees. Thank all of you who had an exhibit.

A likely 3,000 patrons of the Gardens viewed and took flash drives full of images over the two days November 2-3.

A special thanks to our demonstration masters Rob King, Fred Knobloch, Steve Ittel and Henri Vermeulen who shared their expertise with the Longwood patrons.

Thank you to the Ameriseki group, especially group leader Dennis Donald, who

set a fine standard with their display of viewing stones.

A special thank you to those members who did not have a tree in the show but volunteered to 'tree sit.'

Thank you to Longwood Gardens for continuing our partnership.

I'm looking forward to our Brandywine Museum Show in June of 2014.

- Greg

### Moments from the Longwood Show

