



# BRANDYWINE BONSAI SOCIETY



## Missed you at the MidAtlantic Bonsai Societies Spring Festival

As in previous years, we did not schedule a regular BBS meeting for April. Rather, you were encouraged to attend the 2016 MidAtlantic Bonsai Societies (MABS) Spring Festival. This year's meeting was a bit far away, but it was a great venue and a great show. Sadly, we had only four members there.

The meeting started off with three tree workshops that were sold out and very worthwhile. Walter Pall brought along two helpers (Jennifer Price and Jim Doyle), and Kunio Kobayashi brought two assistants along with Hideko Metaxas to translate for him.



As a result, there was lots of personal attending for participants.



Bjorn Bjorholm did not have an assistant, but his energy level more than compensated.



The vendor area was outstanding, with something for everyone.



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The lecture/demo trees were of high quality and there was lots of take-home information from the guest artists.



Here is Jesse getting a picture of Jim Doyle and Jennifer Price working on a tree while Walter Pall pontificates to the audience.



But Walter did work on trees and it was difficult to talk to us from behind his Personal Protective Equipment.



Decision-making time on a difficult juniper.

