



## Interactive Boxwood Workshop

Rob King leading with help from others  
 Brandywine Town Center  
 Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 10:00 am

### -- Please note the change in location --

We were originally scheduled to meet at Anson Nixon Park but recently discovered that it is going to be over-run (literally) by several thousand runners on the Saturday we were scheduled. It was going to require remote parking and shuttle busses, so we decided upon another venue.

Pre-meeting tree counseling will be available, as will coffee

This is a unique type of workshop in which people wanting to work with boxwoods can sign up for the workshop; material included for \$10.00. The workshop participants will work in small groups with a more experience member of the club. In most workshops, those not participating can observe but are not allowed to interact with the participants or teacher; thus the name, "Silent Observer". This workshop is just the opposite; those not working on trees are encourage to discuss styling, boxwood care, bonsai techniques, etc. with each other, the participants and "teacher". Moreover, they are encouraged to move from group to group. This is more of an "Interactive Observer." Trees and teachers will be assigned by random ticket draws.

We have several spots still open so if you are interested in participating in the workshop, email Rob King at [shenking@msn.com](mailto:shenking@msn.com) and let him know. You can always just show up at the meeting and hope for open spots. Bring your tools but if you do not have tools, Rob and others will bring tools that can be borrowed. Also, we need some "teachers."

### Club Trip to The Kennett Collection

The Kennett Collection is the finest collection of bonsai in the United States. This important private collection is comprised of a large variety of bonsai from Japan and many other areas around the world. This collection grows yearly and masters from all around the world are always at work maintaining these important pieces.

Plans for the June trip to the Kennett Collection are firming up. The trip will be on the morning of June 16<sup>th</sup>. We will probably need to limit the number of participants.

Parking is at a premium. The current plan is to meet at a convenient nearby site, load into higher-capacity vehicles and carpool from there to limit the number of cars at the collection.

Right now, participation is limited to members in good standing and we will sign up on a first-come-first-serve basis. Please respond to [lttelBOK@GMail.com](mailto:lttelBOK@GMail.com) to express your interest even if you have expressed an interest earlier. The total number of participants is still being negotiated with the Kennett Collection, so we will try to reconcile interest and availability in the near future.

### Brandywine River Museum Show Cancelled

This is the time of year that we normally start to plan for the Brandywine River Museum Show. Unfortunately, the Museum has rethought its policies for the courtyard and decided that we are not invited to show this year. That was always a fun show and it will be missed.