



## Summer Workshop – Styling or Restyling Trees

Anson B. Nixon Park, Kennett Square, PA

Pavilion 1

Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 10:00 am

This open workshop is aimed at improving the quality of trees in our collections. In particular, we are hoping to help members who might be unsure about what to do next on a tree. In the past, the meetings have been a rousing success. All members are encouraged to join us and work on trees, but we are going to be paying special attention to the needs of newer members. You can get help on the trees you discussed at last month's meeting, start a new tree, or maybe some members will bring additional trees available for sale to members. You ought to be able to start from scratch on nursery stock and take home a good start on a new bonsai. Experienced club members will be available to help you make some of those tough initial decisions and get the styling process underway. Club wire and some tools will be available, but please bring your own scissors. Bring your own food and drinks if you plan to work thru lunch.

### Directions to Anson B. Nixon Park

Head south on Route 1 in PA, take the Kennett Square exit and drive into town on State Street. Turn right onto Walnut Road, near the bottom of the hill. (The Kennett Square YMCA is opposite.) You will soon see the sign for the Anson B. Nixon Park on the left. Park in the main parking lot.

Members coming through Kennett Square from the opposite direction on Cypress St. can take the first street on the left after the YMCA, drive one block, and cross over State St. onto Walnut Road.

### Brandywine River Museum Show

Thank you to all who are planning to participate in the Brandywine River Museum Show.

For those of you not already signed up to show trees or babysit the collection, please stop by to support others in the club and see what they are doing. Sunday morning at the museum, admission is free, so bring family and friends to see our show and enjoy the museum. If you plan to stay with the trees for a while, use the back entrance to the museum courtyard.

It is not too late to contact Henri if you want to contribute to the show in any way. Email him at [hfverm@aol.com](mailto:hfverm@aol.com)

### July Picnic and Auction

We are approaching the annual picnic and auction on July 16<sup>th</sup>, again at Anson B. Nixon Park. Dennis Donald and Steve Ittel will continue their job of running the auction in a brisk manner. We are still looking for a volunteer to handle the sub orders and picking them up at Capriotti's. If you are willing to take this on, please contact Nancy Klabunde at [nancy.klabunde@comcast.net](mailto:nancy.klabunde@comcast.net)

**But:** Please remember that you have to be a paid-up member to participate in the auction. Renewal went pretty well this year, but this is one of the few times that we require membership. And the sandwiches provided are part of the benefit of membership.

### MABS Meeting - 2016

As I had mentioned earlier, the MidAtlantic Bonsai Societies spring festival April 15 to 17, 2016, was a rousing success. It had the best turnout ever and raised the most money ever. It is now time to divide the profits between the participating clubs. Unfortunately, the percent

going to Brandywine Bonsai is the lowest dollar amount of all the clubs because we had such low member participation. We are going to have to do better next year. These meeting are a great opportunity to learn a lot about the art and science of bonsai. Make the effort.