



# BRANDYWINE BONSAI SOCIETY



## Visit to The Kennett Collection

Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Meet at Kennett High School at 9:45

Visit Kennett Collection at 10:00

We have the privilege of visiting the Kennett Collection in Kennett Square, PA this month. This is a rare treat.

### June Visit to Kennett Collection

The Kennett Collection is the premier private collection of world-class bonsai that sits right in our own back yard. Visitation is limited, but we have obtained permission to bring a limited number of individuals to tour the collection.

Part of the process was a sign-up and I am glad to say that everyone who expressed interest will be able to attend. The email names of those individuals are listed below. Parties of two are so indicated.

Allen Shaw (2)  
Mark Huf  
Samantha Eisenhauer  
Edward Sobel  
Lark Worth  
Tona Huiner (2)  
Rick Kratz (2)  
Mary Allinson  
Ingeborg Snipes  
Suzanne Van Vecheten  
John Cordts  
Fred Knobloch  
Jerry DiBello  
Jesse Cook  
Greg Kanaskie  
Mike Estep (2)  
Roberta and Paul Carlson  
Robert King  
Mark Adams  
Bill Cushing

Gary g  
Rick Kratz  
Laurie Fernandez  
Elizabeth Pavlick  
Steve and Kathy Ittel

Parking at the site is very limited so the plan is that we will all meet at the Kennett High School at 100 E South St, Kennett Square, PA 19348 at 9:45 on June 16. Please do not be late. There, we will consolidate into a minimum number of cars or vans to car-pool for the short drive to the collection. Directions to the collection will be passed out at that time.

We plan to remain at the collection for about 2 hours. Please try to coordinate the time of departure with the other individuals in your carpool so that we don't leave anyone behind.

### The Henri Vermeulen Legacy

When Henri died, much of his collection of bonsai-related materials was donated to Brandywine Bonsai Society. We will be making that material available at club auctions and sales over a period of time. The first opportunity will be at the club picnic and auction in July. Proceeds from the sales will be used for a donation to the National Bonsai Federation in Henri's name to honor his many years of service.

I am sorry to say that many of Henri's trees were lost in the transition and all of his tropicals which were located in his basement are toast.