



Kusamono Workshop by Young Choe
Anson B. Nixon Park, Kennett Square, PA
Pavilion 1
Saturday, July 15th, 2017, 10:00 am

We are pleased to welcome Young Choe back to Brandywine Bonsai Society. She will lead a very hands-on kusamono workshop. The last time she visited, the meeting was a rousing success so there was lots of interest in her return. The meeting is being held at Anson Nixon Park in Kennett Square because we expect things will get dirty with all of the potting going on. It will be possible to do kusamono or shitakusa plantings in pots or kokedama moss balls with or without platters.

Young is going to supply the necessary soil mixtures. Steve Ittel will bring lots of new pots for sale. Young and Steve will bring a selection of plants, but all of you are encouraged to bring your own smaller grasses or flowers if you have something that tickles your fancy or that you are willing to share with others. For suggestions of suitable materials, please see Young's Gallery web page at <http://www.kusamonochoe.com/gallery/>

Moss will probably be in short supply, so please collect your own before the meeting if possible – a square foot or so ought to be plenty. It is our intent to take lots of pictures of the process as well as the final creations, so if you can do minor displays on stands or wood slabs, that would be nice.



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.) The old entrance has been closed, probably permanently, so to enter, you will follow Walnut Road around several curves before you come upon the new entrance. Then drive the length of the park to get to 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 participated in the Brandywine River Museum Show. We had a nice selection of trees, but the attendance was down somewhat from previous years – probably weather. Thanks to Henri for organizing everything and being there the entire weekend.

In Memoriam – John Jennings

Many of us learned about the sudden passing of John Jennings at the BRM show. John was a long-term member of BBS and his enthusiasm will be missed. He made a point of bringing creative approaches to unusual bonsai materials and he routinely surprised us with his displays that started from various materials collected in different portions of his yard.