



Dennis Donald: Keeping your Bonsai Tools Sharp Anson B. Nixon Park, Kennett Square, PA – Pavillion 1 Saturday, September 19th, 2015, 10:00

Dennis will be provide information on how to keep your bonsai tools, many with unusual configurations and requiring unconventional techniques. A handout will be available to help your work - he will provide three very helpful articles that you will find useful in the years to come. He will also be bringing a variety of tools for demonstration. Bring some needy tools - maybe we will have time to fix them.

Remember - sharp tools make sharp cuts and sharp cuts heal faster - the sharper the cut the better - it isn't that hard!

We are also planning some raffles of materials donated to BBS over the last several months.

Longwood Show

The BBS Bonsai and Ameriseki Show at Longwood Gardens is scheduled for October 30-November 1. This annual fall show challenges our members to put on another demonstration of the remarkable styling skills of our club.

The sign-up forms are distributed with this email. Please sign up no later than October 17.

We especially need tree and stone sitters. Members not showing are encouraged to spend a part of the day helping with security. You will likely to be asked more than a few questions where you can share your expertise with the patrons. It's a very rewarding experience. You also get the opportunity to see other members' works of botanical art and viewing stones. Sitters are free to tour the grounds when off-duty.

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We also need three demonstration speakers, Saturday at 12:00 pm and 4:00 pm, and Sunday at 2:00 pm.

Boxwood, fragrant sweet box, mums and pachysandra are restricted plants and not allowed on the Longwood Gardens grounds.

You may set up on **Friday, October 30, from 1:30 to 4:00 pm.** Set-up on Saturday begins at 7:15 am.

Enter through the Business Gate on Conservatory Road on the back side of Longwood Gardens. Drop-off is behind the conservatory gallery/gallery entrance. Park on the left side of the

driveway (so that cars can continue to pass on the right side), drop off your trees or stones, then move your car to the larger employee parking lot. **The show closes at 6:00 pm on Sunday.**

Change in Date

The November meeting at the Center for the Creative Art will be on November 14, not the 21st. There will be more details of the meeting in the future, but since this is a change and not the third Saturday, I wanted to get it onto people's calendars in plenty of time.



**BBS LONGWOOD SHOW – October 31st and November 1st, 2015
EXHIBITOR FORM**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Cell # _____

Email _____ @ _____

Tree or Stone #1 - Botanical name _____

Common name _____

Space (width) needed _____2' _____3' _____4'

Tree or Stone #2 - Botanical name _____

Common name _____

Space (width) needed _____2' _____3' _____4'

Tree or Stone #3 - Botanical name _____

Common name _____

Space (width) needed _____2' _____3' _____4'

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We need people to keep an eye on BOTH exhibits -- making sure kids of all ages do not touch ANYTHING -- as well as answering the public's questions. Previous experience is helpful but not necessary here and the participation of all members is both needed and appreciated.

Please indicate preferred times when you could help "babysit" the exhibits.

Saturday _____ 9am -- Noon _____ 11:30am -- 2:30pm _____ 2 -- 5pm

Sunday _____ 9am -- Noon _____ 11:30am -- 2:30pm _____ 2 -- 6pm

PLEASE return this form to: hfverm@aol.com or at the October meeting.

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