

Brandywine Bonsai Society

Promoting the art and horticulture of bonsai since 1967

Annual Picnic and Auction

Anson B. Nixon Park, Kennett Square, PA, Pavilion 1

Saturday, July 19th, 2025

Set-up at 10:00 am – Auction starts at 10:30 – Food at 11:30

July Cookie Person: Roberta Carlson

Annual Auction/Lunch Meeting:

Our July meeting is our annual auction/lunch meeting. It is our most profitable fund raiser and one of our most fun and spirited. Members of the club are asked to donate items that will be put up for auction. In the past, items have included plant material, pots, tools, books, scrolls, etc. We will take a short break during the auction to have lunch, which will be supplied by the club. If you would like to contribute to our lunch, drinks, appetizers and desserts are always welcome. You must be a current member to take part in the auction/lunch.

From 10:00 – 10:30, items will be organized and available for member inspection. The auction will start at 10:30 for approximately an hour. Bids will only be in dollar increments. We will break for lunch and then the auction will continue until no items are left. We can only accept cash and checks made out to Brandywine Bonsai Society or BBS as payment for your winnings.

Please email Bill Cushing at wcushing14@comcast.net that you are coming to the picnic so we know how many subs we need to buy!!

We are meeting in Kennett Square at the Anson B. Nixon Park, 405 N Walnut Rd. Kennett Square, PA 19348. Park in the parking lot where the permanent bathroom structure is. We are in Pavilion #1, just past the bathrooms.

Directions to Anson B. Nixon Park

For those of you who get into Kennett Square by taking Route US1 southbound, 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 Bonsai Schedule

July 19: Club Auction and Lunch (ABN Park)

August 16: Concrete Slabs with Steve Ittel (Huf's)

September 20: TBD (BTC)

October 18: Sergio Cuan (BTC)

November 15: Business Meeting and Garage Sale (BTC)

BTC = Brandywine Town Center, Wilmington, DE

ABN Park = Anson B Nixon Park, Kennett, PA

Mark Huf's = Huf Landscaping, Oxford, PA

LG HH = Longwood Gardens Headhouse

TBD= to be determined

Other Bonsai Events of Interest

American Bonsai Societies (ABS) Learning Seminars,
September 12 & 13, 2025 DoubleTree, 1111 Jefferson Road, Rochester, NY 14623

9th U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition, September 12 & 13, 2025, Rochester, NY

Winter Silhouette December 6 & 7, 2025 in Kannapolis, NC

Share a Tree

Do you have a tree of which you are particularly proud? Maybe one that is flowering, fruiting showing brilliant colors or maybe just one that you want to share. Bring it to a meeting regardless the topic of the meeting. We can always carve out five minutes for you to do a show-and-tell with it. It doesn't have to be display ready or a "masterpiece"; just something you would like to share.

Free Classified Ads: We are still carrying your classified ads in the newsletter for free. Are you planning on selling things that will not be included in the silent auction and that you want the club to be aware so they can bring some extra money or are offering some sort of bonsai-related services. You can send this info to Karin Simmat (ksimmat@verizon.net) for inclusion in the next newsletter.

June Meeting

Thank you everyone for making this meeting a success!





Thank you, Mark Huf, for the pictures.