



Great Swamp Bonsai Society

Next meeting: **Tuesday, November 13th, 7-10 pm**

November 2012 Newsletter

Hurricane Delays Newsletter

You might have heard by now, but we had a **big storm** in New Jersey recently, and your newsletter editor was unable to produce the usual newsletter until now (Sunday Nov. 11). My apologies for the last-minute arrival.

Club Elections

During our last meeting, those in attendance unanimously approved (that is, elected) the following slate of club officers: **President:** Diego Pablos; **Vice President:** Bill Kasakoff; **Treasurer:** Fred Aufschlager; **Secretary/Newsletter:** John Michalski.

November Meeting

Tuesday's meeting will focus on **pin**es. We will be addressing the care and maintenance of pines of all sorts. Please bring your pines of any description to the meeting for advice, talking points, or just to show off!

And, of course, bring any tree of any kind to the meeting if you so desire. No shortage of opinions and advice here!

Dues are due

Our dues-cycle usually begins in **September**, so please be forthcoming with your dues (new faces are quite welcome to wait until such time as they decide to join officially). Your club uses these funds to provide for guest lecturers, transportation, etc. so please... Dues are only \$40 for an individual member or \$50 for a family membership, and helps to support our activities. Please see or contact club treasurer **Fred Aufschlager** (contact information on last page).

Novices always welcome! Come and plan to get your hands dirty!

<p>MIDATLANTIC BONSAI SOCIETIES 30TH ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL APRIL 19-21, 2013</p>	<p>Featuring: Kunio Kobayashi- Japan Peter Warren- UK Ryan Neil- USA</p>
<p>HARRISBURG/HERSHEY HOLIDAY INN GRANTVILLE, PA</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Friday Workshops ● Professional & Members' Exhibits ● Keido Demonstration by Master Kobayashi
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Plant Care Tips for November

During November deciduous and evergreen trees can remain out until about the last week of the month. Prepare trees for their winter setting, whether it be a cold frame or whatever type of winter protection you may have. Prior to setting them in their winter quarters, check for insects and spray and remove all dead leaves and branches. Thinking ahead, write down and plan what you need to do for spring and choose which trees you will work on first. Tropicals should already be indoors and you can continue to water, feed, repot and prune them all through the winter. If they are in a heated dry atmosphere, mist frequently. [DY]

Calendar of Events:

November-December – **Boonton Historical Society** continues a 3-month display commemorating our late club member **Greentree** – a celebration of her career as a gardener, landscape architect, artist, and civic activist. Open Sundays from 1-4 pm.

December 11 (Tuesday, 7-10 pm) – Annual Holiday Party, Club Auction and Winter Open House! All are welcome to attend for snacks, fun, and buying and selling trees, pots, books, tools, and any other bonsai-related items that one person wants and another person needs to let go of (GSBS gets a percent of the proceeds). Bring a friend and a holiday treat (food, non-alcoholic beverages of any description). **General Public Welcome! First-timers Welcome!** Come and see what we're all about!

Standing Offer for members of GSBS

Efrain Torres, owner and proprietor of **Manhattan Bonsai** in NYC, now offers **FREE shipping** on all orders from members of the Great Swamp Bonsai Society! Specifically, you can order online or by phone, and he will deliver your merchandise to the following meeting of GSBS. This represents a tremendous savings when it comes to ordering soil, pots, or trees, where shipping costs can be prohibitive. To take advantage of the offer, order online, select "Ground" for shipping, and put "GSBS member" in the comment field. (This is for **club members only**, please!) Visit Efrain's website at manhattanbonsai.com or phone him at (914) 793-1093.

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Club Information

Location:

The Frelinghuysen Arboretum
353 East Hanover Ave,
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When:

Second Tuesday of each Month,
(check our website for Special Dates
and locations)

Time:

7:00 – 10:00 pm

Remember to check our website
(<http://www.arboretumfriends.org/gsbonsai/index.htm>) for
special events, dates, updates
and latest information.

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