



Great Swamp Bonsai Society

Calendar of Events: 2012-2013

October – Tuesday Oct 9

Open Workshop. Please bring any trees that you would like to display, discuss, or work on. Our experienced club members will be happy to help anyone with any questions, concerns, problems, or hands-on application!

November – Tuesday Nov 13

Black Pine Workshop. November is a good time for repotting, pruning, thinning, or wiring your pine bonsai. Please bring your pines to the meeting for questions, comments, or hands-on work.

December – Tuesday Dec 11

Holiday Party, Bonsai Auction, and OPEN HOUSE. General Public Welcome! Any and all interested persons are invited to attend our festivities, which include food and beverages, our club auction (bring any bonsai-related items you wish to auction off, including trees, pots, books, videos, tools, etc.). This is also an OPEN HOUSE – bring any bonsai for questions, comments, or design assistance. We are happy to help you!

January – Tuesday Jan 8

Meeting topic to be determined, but we are working to get a guest presenter to share their expertise with Pine Bonsai.

February – Tuesday Feb 12

Creating Forest Plantings with Hornbeam and Zelkova. Club member Fred will bring his bonsai forests for pruning, redesign and repotting. We need all hands on deck for this one, so plan on getting your hands dirty! A great hands-on experience for newcomers to bonsai.

March – Tuesday Mar 12

Topic still open, but we are working to get a professional nurseryman to teach us the tricks to **grafting**. Hands-on workshop. We will also select the 3 trees to represent our club at the Mid Atlantic Bonsai Symposium (MABS) in April.

April – Tuesday Apr 9: Topic to be determined

Tuesday Apr 23: **Guest speaker Peter Warren**, fresh from his appearance at MABS the previous weekend.

May – Tuesday May 14: Topic to be determined. We are trying to engage a guest speaker for this meeting.

June – Sunday, June 2: **Annual GSBS BONSAI OPEN HOUSE.** Held in the upstairs lecture hall of the Frelinghuysen Arboretum. Open to the public 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Club members arrive by 9:00 am to help set up. Lectures, demos, dozens of trees on display, vendors selling pots, tools, soil, books, DVDs and more.

If you have a topic you would like covered, our schedule is still flexible and we have a few openings. Please contact club president Diego Pablos at bonsai4ever@aol.com with your suggestions and topic ideas.

Hands-on STUDY GROUP: Fred Aufschlager hosts a small study group most Saturday mornings – all are welcome!! A great chance to try your hand at bonsai. Contact Fred at fdauf@verizon.net to see if he's available any weekend.