

January Newsletter Triangle Bonsai Society



NEXT MEETING

SUNDAY January 7, 2018 regular meeting

1:30 PM Pottery making Demo - Ken Hallatt

January 6 Workshop

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When: Saturday, January 6, 2018 - 9 AM to 1 PM

Where: CSL Room, Wake County Cooperative Extension, Agriculture Extension Service, 4001 Cary Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina 27610

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SIGNUP for Jan workshop

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From our VP- Program chair Gabriele Monetti

What a great Auction we enjoyed on December 10! With over 50 bonsai lovers in attendance, great food, and great deals, we raised enough funds to get us a good start on our 2018 activities. One reassuring fact is that much of the bidding came from new TBS members: they quickly realized that our auctions are a great place to get started in bonsai economically.

2018 is upon us and the plans couldn't be more exciting. We will kick off with a pottery workshop and club meeting demo from our very own President, Ken Hallatt and club member Dean Bulluck. On January 27th and February 24th our very own Harold Johnson will lead the workshops for the folks who decided to take advantage of the State Fair Membership Special.

February will take us closer to the end of winter with a presentation by our favorite dealer of quality containers, Matt Ouwinga; this meeting will also represent a chance for all our members to acquire much needed, quality bonsai container from Japan.

The first weekend of March we welcome once again Bill Valavanis, a good friend of TBS and member of the Bonsai Hall of Fame; Bill will conduct workshops on March 3rd and offer a presentation on the topic "Refinement and Show Preparation" on March 4th. Last, but not least, stay tuned for our collecting trip in mid-March; Ed Lauer will lead a trip into the woods of North Carolina to collect specimens of native species for a handful of lucky members.

Welcome 2018! We are all looking forward to a great year of fellowship, programs, and growth in our love of bonsai!

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ART IN BLOOM

Yes, 2018 Art in Bloom planning is under way. For the 2018 Art in Bloom Festival, March 22-25, box-type stands will be used. I anticipate up to 12 stands will be available for displaying bonsai. Ed's bald cypress group displayed in the pond was a hit last year and hopefully will be available for 2018.

The pre-opening night event for dignitaries will be held in the garden where our bonsai are displayed so we want to make a memorable impression with our display.

Printing of the Museum-quality labels will begin in advance of the event so the Museum is already asking for a list of what bonsai we might be exhibiting. The Museum would rather create labels for bonsai that aren't exhibited than have a bonsai exhibited without the Museum standard label.

If you have a bonsai that might be showable during the March dates, please send Harold Johnson the common name, botanical name and years in training as a bonsai (as best you know). Please include the approximate pot dimensions in order to plan for appropriately sized stands. Please send the information or bring to the January 7th meeting.

Once everyone has submitted possible bonsai for display or let me know they don't think they will have a suitable bonsai I'll get in touch with anyone with a candidate for display. I appreciate your participation in this important art event.

Best wishes for wonderful holidays,



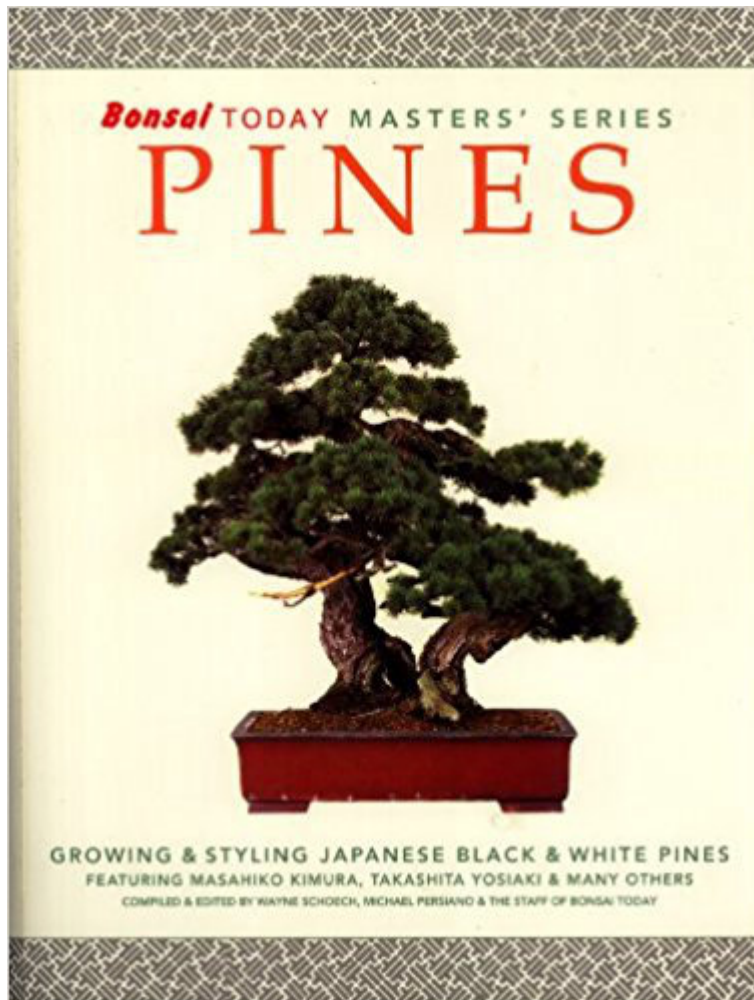
TBS Bonsai Library

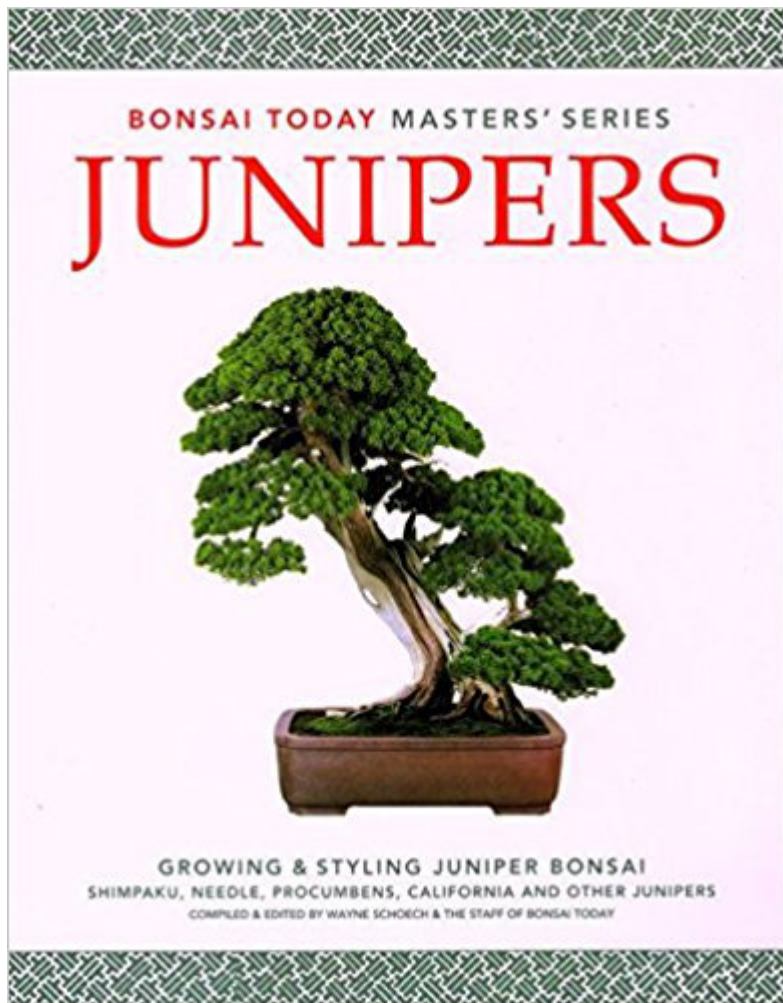
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I'd like to feature two of our new additions to the TBS library. Wayne Schoech has edited two Bonsai Today Master's Series books titled Junipers; Growing and Styling Juniper Bonsai, and Pines; Growing and Styling Japanese Black and White Pines. These are compilations of articles from Bonsai Today and Kindai Bonsai, directed at intermediate and advanced bonsai enthusiasts. As you would expect, each chapter (or individual article) deals with a specific issue, such as "Cultivating Balance; Energy Balancing and Needle Reduction" for pines, or "Developing Shari" for junipers. So while these books are not written as a complete step-by-step guide to bonsai, they do contain a treasure trove of information about pines and junipers. And the reader greatly benefits by having original Japanese material translated into English that makes sense, and we can all understand! I would highly recommend either/both of these books to any member who wants to be seriously involved with pines or junipers.

Jim

**Link to the TBS LIBRARY>>
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Check out the new TBS website (→) (https://www.trianglebonsai.com/so/3L_wwtlc/click?w=LS0tDQpmZWZjZjJiZC1mNDJmLTRhNGltNjgyOS1iNzljYjdkM2M5MmINCmh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnRyaW)