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October Meeting Larch Workshop

**October 29, 2006 - 2:00 p.m.
At Goldner-Walsh Nursery**



This month's meeting will be a workshop of Larch trees. The Larch, a very versatile deciduous coniferous tree, which is also known by the name Tamarack, is a native tree to the northeastern part of the U.S. It is a very popular species for bonsai as it is easy to obtain and thick trunks are relatively easy to obtain.

The price of the workshop is \$45.00 which includes tree, wire and instructions from our more experienced bonsai masters in the club. The trees will not be repotted at this time as it would not prepare them for the cold weather ahead, as these are outdoor trees. There will be pots available for sale at the meeting for you to choose from, as well as tools.

As usual, the workshop will be on a first come-first choice basis. If you are interested do not hesitate to contact Anita Ormond, newsletter editor, at [<arormond@earthlink.net>](mailto:arormond@earthlink.net) or call at (248) 634-7615. Leave a message if there is no one home.

President's Message:

Hello everyone. How are all of your Bonsai doing? Have you been thinking about getting your stock ready for the winter? There have been numerous activities and changes taking place since our September meeting. Let me share them with you.

The Board has decided to move the location of our meetings and show for 2007. Beginning January 2007, we will hold our monthly meetings and annual show at Telly's Nursery on John R Road. We have already been lucky enough to move all of our property out of the Washington Square building and into storage at Telly's, saving on storage costs.

We are assisting Jeannie and Raymond Nelson in selling their Bonsai collection. Raymond has cancer and can no longer care for his trees. This sale includes selling books, tools, pots and plants at our meetings as well as at the Ann Arbor club's annual auction.

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This month's club meeting is at Goldner-Walsh Nursery on Sunday, October 29. This is a workshop on hand selected Larch trees purchased from Gee Farms in Stockbridge, Mi. There are twelve very nice trees for sale for this workshop. Contact Anita to reserve yours as soon as possible.

So, this month's meeting is definitely one to come to. Whether you work on a larch or not, there will also be numerous items for purchase.

See you there. Take Care.

Jimmy Whiteley

Larch Workshop

Jimmy and Hector, two of our bonsai masters from the club made a special trip to Gee Farms in Stockbridge, Mi. Hundreds of larch trees were looked over and twelve hand selected larch trees were purchasd. Each of these twelve very nice trees has great Bonsi potential and qualities. You can't miss out on this workshop. Reserve yours soon.

Gordon Hoialmen Estate Donation

The club has received a donation from the estate of the late Gordon Hoialmen. Gordon was a long time club member who made his own pottery. His niece, Jerry Lou Colzani, notified us and donated all his remaining items. This donation includes books, tools and pots. The donation benefits the club and its members. These items will be offered for sale starting at this month's meeting. The pottery includes Stamped and Gordon made items that are extremely nice. Books include all types of horticultural items as well as Bonsai books and magazines. The tools are quality items. So this month is not a time to miss the club meeting. The items will go fast.

New Location for 2007

Over the last couple of years the club has been experiencing more expenditures than ever in the past. First, we started paying the Washington Square facility to have our annual show there. This cost also included a reduced number of benefits that we had been used to in past shows. Then, we started paying for the small storage area we used in the building's basement storage. These costs together with a change in management philosophy led the Board to investigate other options.

The Board has decided to move to Telly's Nursery on John R Road beginning in January 2007. Telly's has built a new building which allows us free storage. Additionally, the greenhouse provides ample space to conduct a top of the line show. Numerous show design discussions have already been taking place. The show space can display multiple trees in various layouts as well as host numerous vendors. The club will also benefit from Telly's advertising and focus more on customers interested in Bonsai specific and horticultural subjects. Thanks to the team for working through this challenge.

November Meeting

Our November meeting will be our annual election of officers. This is an important meeting and all members should make an effort to attend. Several positions on the Board are open and we will also need a new position, a secretary that can attend our Board meetings and take notes and write up the the minutes of the meeting for our permanent records. We welcome all members, new or old, to become an active participant in the decisions of the club.

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Goldner Walsh Nursery
559 Orchard Lake Rd.
Pontiac, Mi. 48341
(248) 332-6430

What's Ahead on the Schedule: 2006

Oct. 29 - Larch Workshop. Larch are a native species that make great bonsai. Most of these trees will be appropriate for the Formal Upright style.

Nov. 19* - Tropical Three-of-a-Kind Demo. Three club members, each with raw, nearly identical stock trees, will style them into three unique bonsai, side-by-side.

Dec. 10* - Christmas Party. Bring a "dish to pass" and join us for plenty of good food and good conversation.

* - Not held on the last Sunday of the month.

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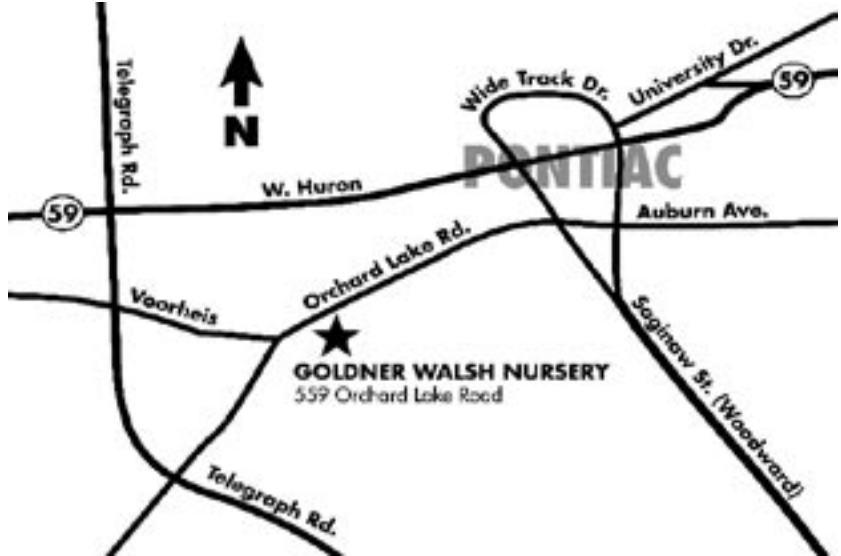
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Directions to the Meetings:

Our meetings are held at the Goldner Walsh Nursery, 559 Orchard Lake Rd., Pontiac, Mi. 48341 (248) 332-6430, 1 Mile east of Telegraph in Pontiac's Historical District. Guests are welcome!

Meetings are usually held on the last Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. Some events are held off-site. Always consult the schedule for exact date and time.



Visit the Club Website at: www.fourseasonsbonsai.org
and the MABA Website at: www.wwnet.com/~scott13/maba.html

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Please could you circulate the information below to your Bonsai Society members. If you could also mention us in your next Newsletter, we would be very grateful.

After yet another fantastically successful **Japan Bonsai Tour**, Japan Journeys (a UK-based company) is again offering Bonsai fans and professionals a unique insider's view of Japan with their **Japan Bonsai Tour 2007 (6-15 February 2007)**. See attached itinerary for our "Land-only" package.

Highlights of the tour include:

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- Visits to the wonderful **Kinashi Bonsai Village & Omiya Bonsai Village**
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We look forward to hearing from you.

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