FOUR SEASONS BONSAI CLUB
OF MICHIGAN

2020 Calendar Of Events

Sunday, FEBRUARY 23rd
FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR
1-4pm Bordine’s Nursery, Rochester Hills.
Introduction to the years events and schedule.
Welcome to bonsai for new members & beginners.
Michael Corbeille and Josh Barg update on club status and plans for 2020.
Tropical care discussion and Q & A with VP Lynn Irish.
Please bring in your club dues for the year.

Sunday, MARCH 29th
BONSAI CIRCUS
1-4pm Bordine’s Nursery, Rochester Hills.
New to bonsai or just looking to hone your skills,
don’t miss this meeting! Multiple members will hold
simultaneous workshops and demos on a variety of
bonsai related topics geared toward beginners
through expert level bonsai artists. A must attend!

Sunday, APRIL 26th
BRING IN YOUR OWN BONSAI (BYOB)
1-4pm Bordine’s Nursery, Rochester Hills.
Spring is here and trees are ready to be wired,
reptotted, styled and carved. Get ready to get your
hands dirty with this meeting. We’ll have tools and
club members available for hands on advice and
general consultation. Bring multiple trees if needed.

Sunday, MAY 17th
KURT SMITH from the Flower Market Demo!
1-4 pm Bordine’s Nursery, Rochester Hills.
Kurt Smith, the owner of the Flower Market in
Dundee MI, is back to conduct another great
demonstration and discussion on developing and
working with Junipers. Kurt will discuss styling,
procuring, potting and soil composition too.

Sunday, JUNE 28th
BONSAI AUCTION
1-4pm Bordine’s Nursery.
A massive collection of bonsai trees and bonsai
related items will be auctioned to club mem-
bers. Trees, pots, tools and bonsai related items will
all be up for sale. Members are asked to come
early and register their items. Entry forms and sales
information will be sent prior to the auction.

Sunday, JULY 19th
JOHN WALL DEMONSTRATION
1-4pm Bordine’s Nursery, Rochester Hills.
Back by popular demand, John Wall, an award
winning bonsai artist and founder of Turnbull Creek
Bonsai. John will be conducting a demo, discussing
Bald Cypress pulled from the swamps of Tennessee
and will give advice on club member trees. John
will advise on how to prepare your tree for the
Annual show. Invaluable information.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY AUGUST 8th & 9th
50th ANNIVERSARY BONSAI SHOW!
TODD SCHLAFER HONORARY JUDGE
9am - 6pm Saturday.
9am - 4pm Sunday
Bordine’s Nursery, Rochester Hills
Come see an incredible collection of bonsai trees
on display, live demos, workshops and bonsai trees
for sale. We are excited to have Todd Schlaf of
Firstbranchbonsai.com as our judge this year. Todd
has traveled the globe conducting exceptional
demos and lectures. Todd will be styling a massive
bonsai tree that will be entered in the raffle.
Kurt Smith, John Wall, Vance Wood and Matt
Gothberg will be selling trees, tools and more.

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 27th
CHRIS BAKER AND JACK SUSTIC
1-4pm Bordine’s Nursery, Rochester Hills.
Chris Baker, the Curator of the incredible Chicago
Botanical Garden, and Jack Sustic, the former
curator of the National Bonsai Museum in DC, are
 teaming up to conduct a live demo. They will
discuss pines, fertilization and preparing your trees
for shows and personal growth. Trust me, you will
not want to miss this special event. Bring a tree or
two with you for advice on styling, care and winter
preparation. This meeting will be packed full of
useful information. Arrive early and prepared.

Sunday, OCTOBER 25th
VANCE WOOD HINOKI CYPRESS DEMO
11-4pm Bordine’s Nursery, Rochester Hills.
We are proud to have club member and ex-club
president, Vance Wood conduct another engaging
demonstration on his Hinoki Cypress. Members are
asked to bring in their own trees for consultations.

Sunday, NOVEMBER 22nd
WINTER PREPARATIONS
1-4pm Bordine’s Nursery, Rochester Hills.
We will discuss how to prepare your trees for the
brutal Michigan winters. Building cold frames to
setting up grow lights indoors for tropical trees will
all be discussed during this open forum discussion.

Saturday, DECEMBER 5th
Holiday Dinner
6 - 8pm Cafe Sushi, Troy MI
All club members and family are invited.
We celebrate our 50th Anniversary and our
accomplishments of our club and its members.

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