



April 12-14, 2019 MIDATLANTIC BONSAI SOCIETIES SPRING FESTIVAL

Holiday Inn Harrisburg/Hershey
Exit 80, I-81 Grantville, PA 17028

**TAIGA URUSHIBATA, MARC NOELANDERS, AND JENNIFER PRICE
and special Bonsai Inspirations Critique by JIM DOYLE**

Six Demonstrations with six trees raffled Three Workshops Extensive Vendor Area

Bonsai Exhibit Four Critiques Silent Auctions Live Auction

forms on line at www.midatlanticbonsai.org

On line registration ends April 5. Mail in registration must be postmarked by April 5.

• Friday April 12

- 9 AM - 7 PM Registration
- 1PM - 5 PM Workshops with the masters. Silent observer tickets also available
- 4 PM - 6 PM Vendor area open
- Dinner on your own
- 8 PM Jennifer Price Part 1 (Tree to be raffled Saturday afternoon.)

• Saturday April 13 (NOTE: after Part 1 of each demonstration, artists will work off stage and may be visited)

- 7 - 9:30 AM Breakfast on your own
- 8 AM Registration and Vendors open
- 8:30 - 10:00 AM Taiga Urushibata Teaching Demonstration (Part 1)
- 9 AM - 5 PM Bonsai Exhibit open
- 10:00 AM Coffee Break
- 10:15 AM Marc Noelanders Teaching Demonstration (Part 1)
- 11:45 AM Jennifer Price Teaching Demonstration (Part 2) with raffle of tree
- 12:15 PM Lunch (included with registration)
- 1:15 PM Jennifer Price Teaching Demonstration II (Part 1)
- 2:45 PM Coffee Break
- 3:00 PM Taiga Urushibata Teaching Demonstration (Part 2) with raffle of tree
- 3:45 PM Marc Noelanders Teaching Demonstration (Part 2) with raffle of tree
- 4:30 PM Jennifer Price Teaching Demonstration II (Part 2) with raffle of tree
- 5:30 PM Critiques of Bonsai Exhibit
- 6PM Vendors Close
- 8PM Banquet, Awards, and Live Auction
(Registrants and vendors not attending the banquet are welcome for the auction)

• Sunday Morning April 14

- 7 - 10 AM Breakfast on your own
- 8 AM - Noon Registration, and Vendors open.
- 8:30 AM Taiga Urushibata Teaching Demonstration II (Part 1)
- 9 to Noon Exhibition Open
- 9:30 AM Coffee Break
- 9:45 AM Marc Noelanders Teaching Demonstration II with raffle of tree
- 11:45 AM Taiga Urushibata Teaching Demonstration II (Part 2 & raffle of tree)
- Noon Festival closes. Trees may be removed from the exhibit.

USE OF RECORDING DEVICES IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. THE BONSAI EXHIBIT MAY BE PHOTOGRAPHED.

FRIDAY WORKSHOPS: These are available to festival registrants only. See page 2 for details. **Participants** need to bring their tools and wire to the workshops. Each workshop is limited to 8 participants. **Silent Observer Tickets** that provide access to all the workshops are available. (\$25) This is a great way to learn from all the masters as they work with the participants on a variety of specimens. Limited availability. **CRITIQUES:** These are available to festival registrants only. This festival's critiques will take place on Saturday before the banquet. Critiques will be offered by all artists on the bonsai & accents in the Bonsai Exhibit. Indicate your 1st and 2nd choice of critique on the registration form.

WORKSHOPS FRIDAY April 12 1PM

THE MATERIALS FOR THE WORKSHOPS CAN BE SEEN ON THE MABS WEBSITE AT www.midatlanticbonsai.org.

Itoigawa Shimpaku Juniper with Taiga Urushibata \$310 Early bird; \$325 after Feb 28; \$340 at the door. Exceptionally fine material provided by Ishii from California. Shohin sized.

Kishu Shimpaku with Marc Noelanders \$200 Early bird; \$215; after Feb 28; \$230 at the door. Kifu sized.

Engleman Spruce with Jennifer Price \$200 Early bird; \$215; after Feb 28; \$230 at the door.

Taiga Urushibata (Japan): Growing up in the shadow of Mt Fuji Taiga, the son of Nobuichi Urushibata, was introduced to bonsai at an early age. A bonsai master in his own right, Nobuichi was renown as a shohin specialist and his garden Taisho-en became famous for his diminutive-sized trees. After studying with his father, Taiga began a formal apprenticeship with Masahiko Kimura and further developed his skill and philosophy towards bonsai. In 2006 Taiga returned to Shizuoka City help his father run Taisho-en. While originally renown for its shohin you will find many larger masterpieces on the benches of Taiga's garden. Taiga tours the world demonstrating and teaching bonsai, and also offers a short-term study program at Taisho-en. We have some wonderful shohin-sized shimpaku junipers grown by the Ishii's of Chikugo-en earmarked for Taiga's workshop.

Marc Noelanders (Belgium): From an early age Marc Noelanders was competing internationally in karate. These competitions brought him to Japan, where he was introduced to bonsai. His sensei encouraged supplementing his karate studies with bonsai and his passion began. He studied with Masters such as Masahiko Kimura, Saburo Kato, and John Naka. He started the Noelanders trophy in 2000 which is celebrating its 20th show and has grown to become the largest show in Europe. Marc runs ten schools in Europe, the UK, the USA, India and Israel. Marc is currently the president of the European Bonsai Association and travels regularly all over the world to teach, and demonstrate bonsai. We have some nice kifu-size shimpaku junipers for Marc's workshop.

Jennifer Price (United States): It is no surprise that movement is one of the key elements when styling a tree to Jennifer; as a retired professional ballerina, she is an expert in movement. Jennifer began her journey in bonsai as many of us did, with a small tree from a local garden center. She became involved with the Prairie State Bonsai Society (Chicago) and quickly her hobby blossomed into a passion. For the last several years she has been apprentice to Walter Pall, and has traveled to Germany to assist him on his personal collection. Jennifer has taught workshops and traveled across the world to give demonstrations representing the United States. At our 2019 Festival Jennifer will be assisted by Jim Doyle, of Nature's Way Nursery. Nature's Way has also provided some nice yamadori spruce for Jennifer's workshop on Friday.

MABS REGISTRATION FORM

(Forms are also on line at www.midatlanticbonsai.org)

Please complete (CHECKS TO "MABS" please) and mail to
 Rob Gordon MABS Treasurer 26 Crandall Street Glens Falls NY 12801

Name _____ MABS club _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Questions? Contact Rob Gordon at (518) 796-8339 or robertrgordon@gmail.com

Lunch is included on Saturday. The banquet is a separate item not included in the registration.

amount wanted	Item	Early Bird	After Feb 28	At door	Cost total
	Full Registration	\$160	\$175	\$190	
	First Time Registration	\$100	\$115	\$130	
	Non Bonsai Spouse NAME _____	\$100	\$100	\$100	
	Friday/Saturday Registration	\$120	\$135	\$150	
	Saturday/Sunday Registration	\$120	\$135	\$150	
	Friday OR Sunday only (circle day)	\$60	\$70	\$75	
	Extra Saturday Lunch (one lunch is included with registration)	\$35	\$35	not available	
	Saturday Banquet (NOT included in registration) ____ Stuffed Chicken Breast ____ London Broil ____ Vegetarian Lasagna	\$47	\$47	not available	
	Taiga Urushibata Workshop	\$310	\$325	\$340	
	Marc Noelanders Workshop	\$200	\$215	\$230	
	Jennifer Price Workshop	\$200	\$215	\$230	
	Silent Observer for All 3 Workshops	\$25	\$25	\$25	
	Give 1st and 2nd choice of critiques in cost total column please				
	Taiga Urushibata Critique	\$30	\$30	\$30	
	Marc Noelanders Critique	\$30	\$30	\$30	
	Jennifer Price Critique	\$30	\$30	\$30	
	Jim Doyle Bonsai Inspirations Critique	\$30	\$30	\$30	
	TOTAL TO BE PAID				

MAKE YOUR HOTEL REGISTRATION FOR THE WEEKEND AT THE

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**Reservations can be made by calling 717 469-0661 and Indicating Group Code: MidAtlantic Bonsai Societies.
 Closing date for group rate room reservations is March 1, 2019 Rooms are \$92 plus taxes**

MEMBER CLUBS OF MIDATLANTIC BONSAI SOCIETIES

Bergen Bonsai Society
Bonsai Society of Great Hartford
Bonsai Society of the Lehigh Valley
Bonsai Society of South Jersey
Brandywine Bonsai Society
Deep Cut Bonsai Society
Great Swamp Bonsai Society
Mohawk Hudson Bonsai Society
Pennsylvania Bonsai Society
Pioneer Valley Bonsai Society
Susquehanna Bonsai Club
Yama Ki Bonsai Society



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