

CELEBRATING 37 YEARS ... 1973-2010

Nature's Way Nursery & Bonsai Studio

Offering Educational Programs & Workshops In The Art Of Bonsai



*The old cat
sleeps a lot
the bed's companion.*

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Another year passes and we are grateful not just to survive, but to thrive. In such uncertain times, we appreciate the ongoing support of all those who find comradery in our studies here. When you visit us, you are most often greeted by Mackenzie, the dog (it's her job), or the newest chickens, Mary, Flo and Shirley (who have discovered people bring food). The goats, fish, Rocky Bal boa and her pal Lucky the rat, round out the visit for those who inquire. You will rarely see the cat though...Jasmine will be napping. The rest of us provide for her...Queen Kitty.

2010 looks like a great year on the bonsai calendar. We have an impressive lineup of guest speakers here at Nature's Way including **Walter Pall, Marco Invernizzi, Peter Adams**, and for our **37th Spring Open House**, we are pleased to announce our guest artist, **Kathy Shaner** will join us for two extra days of workshops. Be sure to sign up early for these opportunities. Our **Fall Open House** will feature **Pedro Morales**. We also like to commend our inhouse talent.

Gary Peck has been with us since 1993...as long as the cat, but we all know how that ranking works.

We are happy to be able to attend the 2nd US National Bonsai Exhibition in Rochester, NY, June 12-13, as well as other regional and international bonsai symposia yearly as vendors and teachers. We have made many lifetime friends in our travels and are glad to be a source of information here in central Pennsylvania. Please join us for these special events, or anytime you happen to be in the neighborhood, and share with us the growing art of bonsai and suiseki here at Nature's Way.

Still growing...
Jim & Mary Kay Doyle

2010 Calendar of Classes & Events

January

- 16 Open Studio, 9-4pm
- 23 Introduction to Tropical Bonsai

February

- 17 Open Studio, 12-5pm
- 26-28 PA Garden Expo, Farm Show (Hbg)

March

- 5-7 MidAtlantic Flower & Gdn Show (York)
- 13 Introduction to Bonsai
- 20 Collected Larch Workshop
- 24 Open Studio, 12-5pm
- 27 Brazilian Raintree Workshop

April

- 3 Maple Forest Workshop
- 7 Open Studio, 12-8pm
- 8 Japanese Garden Design
- 10 Privet Workshop
- 16-18 MidAtlantic Bonsai Symposium (NY)
- 23-25 Woodstock III – Walter Pall & Jim Doyle
- 30-5/2 Potomac Bonsai Association (DC)

May

- 6 BYOTree Workshop – Kathy Shaner
- 7 Dwarf Holly Workshop – Kathy Shaner
- SanJose Workshop – Kathy Shaner
- 8 **37th Spring Open House**
guest artist, **Kathy Shaner**
- 19 Open Studio, 6:30-9pm
- 22 Introduction to Bonsai

June

- 5 BYOTree Workshop – Marco Invernizzi
- 12-13 National Exhibit – (Rochester, NY)
- 16 Open Studio, 12-8pm
- 19 Mikawa Black Pine Workshop
- 25-27 MidAmerican Bonsai Symp – (MI)

July

- 17 Parsoni Juniper Styling & Carving Wksp
- 31 Carving, Styling, Wiring Workshop

August

- 13-15 Bonsai Camp w/ Peter Adams & Jim Doyle
- 20-22 Mid-America Symposium (Chicago)
- 27-29 Lang Kiln Opening & Workshop

September

- 10-12 International Bonsai Symp – (Rochester)
- 15 Open Studio, 12-8pm
- 25 Introduction to Bonsai
- 30-10/3 International Stone Appreciation Symp

October

- 15 Tropical Workshop – Pedro Morales
- 16 **Fall Open House & Sale**
guest artist, **Pedro Morales**
- 20 Open Studio, 12-8pm
- 30 Introduction to Bonsai

November

- 13 Introduction to Tropical Bonsai

2010 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, WORKSHOPS

This year we have included more introductory classes to accommodate requests. They are packed with so much information, previous students may want to come as observers for a review. Most open studios are now on Wednesdays. Consider bringing the same plants each session to begin a calendar of care and maintenance month by month.

We offer each student a coupon worth 20% off a one time purchase at Nature`s Way. We provide everything you need for the introductory level classes. Bring a brown bag lunch, drinks will be provided. More info available at our website: natureswaybonsai.com

PRIVATE SESSIONS may be scheduled by calling 717-545-4555.

NOTE: An asterisk * after a class name indicates that students must have completed our Introduction to Bonsai workshop or have some previous experience in bonsai.



INTRODUCTION TO TROPICAL BONSAI

Tropical & subtropical plants make good candidates for indoor bonsai. Understanding different climates of the world is a key to choosing plants suitable for indoor culture. Plant, pot, soil, wire & supplies are included in this hands on workshop.

Fee: \$75 **Observer: \$20**
Date: Sat, January 23 9:30 am to 3 pm
Sat, November 13

INTRODUCTION TO BONSAI

Become aware of all the elements of bonsai through this beginner`s course. History, styles, design, year-round maintenance, pruning, wiring, potting and refinement are all covered, along with a hands-on workshop where you will create your own future masterpiece. A great `refresher course`. Plant, pot, soil, wire, fertilizer and booklet are included.

Fee: \$85 **Observer: \$20**
Dates: Sat, March 13 9:30 am to 4 pm
Sat, May 22 9:30 am to 4 pm
Sat, September 25 9:30 am to 4 pm
Sat, October 30 9:30 am to 4 pm

COLLECTED LARCH WORKSHOP *

Larix laricina

A 3 tree composition of these 20-30 year old larch is the basis of this workshop. Design elements, tree positions, selection and care will be discussed. Rocks will be used to define this naturalistic design. Plants, pots, rocks and materials included.

Fee: \$140 **Observer: \$20**
Date: Sat, March 20 9:30 am to 3 pm

BRAZILIAN RAINTREE WORKSHOP

Its small leaves, reddish new growth, flaking bark make this tropical a great candidate for bonsai design. The fact that it is easy to grow and requires very little wiring are the bonus. Selected trees from a respected nursery in Florida will be provided.

Fee: \$85 **Observer: \$20**
Date: Sat, March 27 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

MAPLE FOREST WORKSHOP

Acer Palmatum

The many varieties of Japanese maples will be discussed in depth. Propagation, styling, pruning techniques, care and maintenance will be discussed. Learn positioning and design elements to make a good composition. Japanese maple seedlings will be used to create a 5 tree group. Plants and pot included. Bring your own moss.

Fee: \$120 **Observer: \$20**
Date: Sat, April 3 9:30 am to 4 pm

JAPANESE GARDEN DESIGN

Do you have a Japanese garden or are you considering designing one? This course can provide you with history, individual elements, symbolism and composition. Personal slides taken throughout Japan and the United States will be shown. Handout and refreshments are included.

Fee: \$25 **\$35/couple from same household**
Date: Thurs, April 8 6 pm to 9:30 pm

PRIVET WORKSHOP

Ligustrum

We found a wonderful crop of heavy trunked little trees that promise to provide you with the characteristics of an old oak. The illusion is instant. Pot included.

Fee: \$85 **Observer: \$20**
Date: Sat, April 10 9:30 am to 2 pm

WOODSTOCK III

with Walter Pall & Jim Doyle

Join us again or for the first time, for these intensive hands on sessions. You may bring one personal tree/day for refinement and also get to work on development of old collected Rocky Mt juniper, Ponderosa and Lodgepole pine, Engleman Spruce and Douglas fir. The Friday & Sunday session will begin with a demonstration.

Fee: \$150/day, \$400/3 days **Observer: \$35/day**
Dates: Friday, April 23 9:30 am to 4 pm
Sat, April 24 9:30 am to 4 pm
Sun, April 25 10 am to 4 pm

BYOTree WORKSHOP

with Kathy Shaner

Here's your opportunity to work with one of the best. Kathy's attention to detail in design, wiring and maintenance are unmatched. We are honored to host her here. More information to follow with the open house flyer, but sign up early. Lunch included.

Fee: \$100 **Observer: \$40**
Date: Thur, May 6 10 am to 5 pm

DWARF HOLLY WORKSHOP

with Kathy Shaner

Kathy Will lead a hands on session with these heavy-trunked little trees. The trees have been potted and grown for bonsai culture.

Fee: \$70 **Observer: \$25**
Date: Fri, May 7 9 am to 12 pm

SAN JOSE JUNIPER WKSP *

with Kathy Shaner

One of the best juniper for bonsai is the featured tree for this workshop. In this afternoon session Kathy will discuss design & care of these selected trees.

Fee: \$85 **Observer: \$25**
Date: Fri, May 7 1 pm to 4 pm

SPECIAL VALUE:

Sign up for 2 or more of Kathy's workshops and get \$20 store credit at Nature's Way.

MARCO INVERNIZZI-SPECIAL SESSION *

Marco, who has studied under Salvatore Liporace (Italy) and Kimura (Japan), is one of the bonsai world's finest, stylist and technician. This is an all day session to take your trees to the next level. BYO tree/trees. Class size limited. Lunch included.

Fee: \$125 **Observer: \$35**
Date: Sat, June 5 10 am to 5 pm

MIKAWA JAPANESE BLACK PINE WORKSHOP *

Pinus thunbergi `Mikawa`

The focus of this workshop is 13+ year old Mikawa black pine that were grown in a Japanese nursery in California and have been well-established in bonsai pots. Care and development will be covered in depth. Sign up early for this one.

Fee: \$235 **Observer: \$20**
Date: Sat, June 19 9:30 am to 3 pm

PARSONI JUNIPER WKSP *

Juniperus parsoni

This class features a 2-tree design challenge. These established trees offer interesting aged bark and carving possibilities. Class size limited.

Fee: \$75 **Observer: \$20**
Date: Sat, July 17 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

CARVING, STYLING, WIRING WORKSHOP *

This class is about the hands on practice with instruction. We will discuss the techniques and mechanics of carving and developing deadwood, wiring, cabling and maintenance. Students are encouraged to bring multiple trees and tools for this all day session.

Fee: \$60 **Observer: \$20**
Date: Sat, July 31 9:30 am to 5 pm

BONSAI CAMP *

with Peter Adams and Jim Doyle

Join well-respected bonsai artist and author Peter Adams and Jim Doyle for 3 days of indepth study on many aspects of bonsai. We'll cover collecting trees, development and styling, expert opinion, sketching design ideas, species specific information, special techniques, matching pot and tree, carving, and more. You may BYOTree or trees will also be available for purchase. 2 lunches included. Class size limited, so sign up early.

Fee: \$350 **Observer: \$35/day**

Dates: Fri, Aug 13 noon to 8 pm
Sat, Aug 14 9:30 am to 5 pm
Sun, Aug 15 9:30 am to 3 pm

TROPICAL WORKSHOP

With Pedro Morales

Pedro comes from Puerto Rico with a wealth of knowledge of his native plant material. A plant will be included, and you may bring one of your own for advice on design and care.

Fee: \$90 **Observer: \$35/day**
Date: Sat, Oct 15 10 am to 4 pm

OPEN STUDIO SESSIONS

For Continuing Students

Our studio opens its doors to help the continuing student develop ongoing projects. Our work benches, specialty tools, research and advice are available.

We hope you can join us. **(Please call one week before each studio session to reserve a space.)**

Fee: \$15
\$30 12-8pm full session

Dates: Sat, January 16 9 am to 4 pm
Wed, February 17 noon to 5 pm
Wed, March 24 noon to 8 pm
Wed, April 7 noon to 8 pm
Wed, May 19 6:30 to 9 pm
Wed, June 16 noon to 8 pm
Wed, Sept 15 noon to 8 pm
Wed, Oct 20 noon to 8 pm

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DIRECTIONS:

Route 81 - exit 72B - Linglestown
1 mile to traffic circle at flagpole
right on Rt 39 for 1.5 miles
left on gravel road at sign for Nature's Way

REGISTRATION FORM

Classes are limited and will be honored on a first come, first serve basis. Please complete the form and enclose a non-refundable **deposit of 50%** for each desired class. **Please call one week in advance of the Open Studio sessions.** Send checks payable to Nature's Way Nursery, 1451 Pleasant Hill Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112.

Phone or fax:(717) 545-4555. email: natureswaybonsai@comcast.net

NAME _____	CLASS	DATE	FEE	50% DEPOSIT
ADDRESS _____	1 _____	_____		
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____	2 _____	_____		
PHONE(home) _____ (work) _____	3 _____	_____		
EMAIL _____	4 _____	_____		

I am a member of SBC. (\$5 discount on each session over \$20)

TOTAL - _____



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