

CELEBRATING 39 YEARS ... 1973-2012

Nature's Way Nursery & Bonsai Studio

Offering Educational Programs & Workshops In The Art Of Bonsai



*Night shadows awaken to
morning sun
Many bonsai awake
to day's delight.*

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As we reflect on the past year, it was a very rewarding one. Our goal of providing an educational and entertainment destination was well served. All guest artists were well received with most classes at full capacity. Our open house events attracted participants from more than ten states.

Our 2012 schedule of classes includes opportunities for continuing studies with such returning artists as **Ryan Neil, Walter Pall, Marco Invernizzi, Suthin Sukosolvisit, Peter Adams** and **David Easterbrook**, to enhance development of ongoing projects as well as creating new and better bonsai.

For our **Spring Open House** we are happy to introduce a few new faces here...**Mauro Stemberger** from Italy and **Yamil Collazo** from Puerto Rico. They are a fresh generation of artists whose talents broaden the view of bonsai as art.

Jim will be part of an International Tropical Bonsai School that **Pedro Morales** of Futago Bonsai, Puerto Rico, is starting up. He plans a 7-day program of study with many international teachers.

The **Susquehanna Bonsai Club** is happy to be part of bringing the **MidAtlantic Bonsai Symposium** to central Pennsylvania again in April. And the 'stonehound guys' are again hosting the **International Stone Appreciation Symposium** in October (of the even years). We are happy to be a source of information for all these events and more. We hope you will join us anytime you happen to be in the neighborhood, and share with us the growing art of bonsai and stone appreciation here at Nature's Way.

Still growing, Jim & Mary Kay Doyle

2012 Calendar of Classes & Events

January	14	Introduction to Tropical Bonsai	19	Introduction to Bonsai
February	18	Unusual Tropicals Workshop	25-27	Brussel's Bonsai Rendezvous
	24-26	PA Garden Expo, Farm Show (Hbg)		
March	3	Introduction to Bonsai	June	2
	8	Design Study w/ Ryan Neil		Specimen Procumbens Juniper w/ Marco Invernizzi
	14	Open Studio, 12-8pm		8-10
	24	Hornbeam Forest Workshop		US National Exhibition – Rochester, NY
	30,31,4/1	Woodstock V – Walter Pall & Jim Doyle		13
April	1	Woodstock V – Walter Pall & Jim Doyle		Open Studio, 12-8pm
	2	Ponderosa Pine w/ Walter Pall		21-24
	11	Open Studio, 12-8pm		Rocky Mtn Bonsai & Suseki – Denver, CO
	14	Japanese Maple Forest Workshop	July	14
	20-22	MidAtlantic Bonsai Symp (Grantville, PA)		Miniature Landscape Workshop
	28	Young Person's Bonsai Workshop	August	11
May	4-6	Potomac Bonsai Symposium, Wash DC		Shohin Workshop w/ Suthin Sukosolvisit
	10	San Jose Juniper Wksp – M Stemberger		17-19
	11	Tropicals w/ Yamil Collazo		Mid-America Symposium - Chicago
	11	BYOTree Workshop w/ M Stemberger	September	5
	12	39th Spring Open House guest artists: Mauro Stemberger & Yamil Collazo		Open Studio, 12-8pm
	16	Open Studio, 12-8pm		8
				Introduction to Bonsai
				14
				Byo Tree Design Session w/ Peter Adams
				15
				Yew Workshop w/ Peter Adams
				20-26
				Int'l Tropical Bonsai School w/ Pedro Morales
			October	4-7
				Int'l Stone Appreciation Symposium
				12-14
				Bonsai Expo – Asheville, NC
				19
				Collected Single Larch Workshop – w/ David Easterbrook

20 Fall Open House & Sale
guest artist, David Easterbrook
24 Open Studio, 12-8pm
27 Introduction to Bonsai

8 Design Study w/ Ryan Neil
30-12/2 Winter Study – Walter Pall & Jim Doyle

November

2012 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, WORKSHOPS

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.



INTRO 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 14 9:30 am to 3 pm

UNUSUAL TROPICALS WORKSHOP

This new class offers an opportunity to explore some different species of tropical trees, their styling and care. Plant/pot included.

Fee: \$85.00 Observer: \$25
Date: Sat, February 18 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

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 3 9:30 am to 4 pm
Sat, May 19 9:30 am to 4 pm
Sat, September 8 9:30 am to 4 pm
Sat, October 27 9:30 am to 4 pm

DESIGN SESSION *

w/ Ryan Neil

We offer a unique opportunity to work with Ryan who contains a wealth of information to help our trees in both design and health. BYOTree or purchase one here for this workshop. Class size is limited. Lunch included.

Fee: \$100, \$195/both days Observer: \$30
Dates: Thurs, March 8 9:30 am to 5 pm
Thurs, Nov 8 9:30 am to 5 pm

HORNBEAM FOREST WORKSHOP

Carpinus coreana

The focus of the workshop is in depth principles, philosophy, species-specific development and hands on workshop with trees that have been in development for a time. Tree and pot are included.

Fee: \$125 Observer: \$25
Date: Sat, March 24 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

WOODSTOCK V

with Walter Pall & Jim Doyle

Yes Walter & Jim are at it again...providing a great learning experience with very old collected material. There will be 200 more trees in the spring to choose from. You may bring one personal tree/day for continuing design as well as seasonal development of old collected Rocky Mt juniper and Ponderosa pine guesstimated at 2000 years old!

Fee: \$150/day, \$400/3 days Observer: \$40/day
Dates: Friday, March 30 9:30 am to 4 pm
Sat, March 31 9:30 am to 4 pm
Sun, April 1 10 am to 4 pm

Special Lurkers fee: \$0 up to one hour to sit and watch. After an hour, you may pay (if room allows) or leave ... (you'll probably want to stay).

PONDEROSA PINE WORKSHOP *

with Walter Pall

The focus of this session will be the training, styling and future development of selected collected ponderosa pine to add to your collection.

Fee: \$350 Observer: \$35
Date: Mon, April 2 9:30 am to 2:30 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: \$25

Date: Sat, April 14

9:30 am to 4 pm

YOUNG PERSON`S WORKSHOP

Ages 9-16

Here`s an opportunity for kids to get an introduction to bonsai (pronounced bone-sigh). The class combines a history lesson, theory and the fun part: hands-on pruning, styling, and potting your tree. Japanese snacks and drinks provided. Plant, pot and booklet included.

Fee: \$45

Sorry no observers

Date: Sat, April 28

9:30am to 1:30pm

SAN JOSE JUNIPER WORKSHOP *

w/ Mauro Stemberger

Juniperus chinensis

We provide great material and a reknowned stylist from Italy to guide your way. These 12+ year old juniper, 1.5-2" cal have been grown for bonsai development,

Fee: \$160

Observers: \$30

Date: Thurs, May 10

9:30am to 3:30pm

TROPICAL WORKSHOP

w/ Yamil Collazo

Learn about tropical bonsai from one who lives with these trees. Yamil is a multi-faceted artist who has much to share. We will provide selected tropical material and you will get indepth information on development and techniques. Plant, pot included.

Fee: \$65

Observers: \$20

Date: Fri, May 11

9:30am to 2:30pm

BYO CONIFER WORKSHOP *

w/ Mauro Stemberger

Collected conifers and conifers in general are Mauro's area of expertise. Bring challenging material or purchase something here.

Fee: \$100

Observers: \$30

Date: Fri, May 11

9:30am to 4pm

SPECIMEN JUNIPER *

w/ Marco Invernizzi

Juniperus chinensis procumbens nana

Who better to teach this long awaited class? Many have seen these trees in our growing area for years waiting for the opportunity. These 35+ year old trees have been specially grown for this moment. Class size is limited to 5, so sign up early. Lunch included.

Fee: \$350

Observer: \$40

Date: Sat, June 2

9:30 am to 5 pm

MINIATURE LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP

Tray landscapes are fun and individual in design. Learn the theory of saikei using miniature plants and Oklahoma sand stone to create a greenscape on a Ron Lang slab pot. Bring your own moss.

Date: \$125

Observer: \$25

Date: Sat, July 14

9:30am to 3pm

SHOHIN WORKSHOP *

w/ Suthin Sukosolvisit

Suthin is one of the leading teachers in the world for shohin. This course combines his talent, knowledge and humor for establishing and maintaining tiny trees. Plants provided, some plants imported from Japan.

Morning Session: 2 trees, 1 accent

Afternoon Session: 2 trees, 1 accent

Fee: \$100 each session Observer: \$35
both sessions \$190

Date: Sat, Aug 11 – Session 1 9:30am-12:30

Session 2 1:30-4:30pm

BYOTree DESIGN SESSION *

w/ Peter Adams

Join well-respected artist and author, back by popular demand, working with your trees to take them to the next level artistically. Peter's sketch of the future development for your tree is included. Lunch is provided.

Fee: \$100

Observer: \$35

Date: Fri, Sept 14

9:30am to 5pm

YEW WORKSHOP

w/ Peter Adams

Who better to teach us about yews than an Englishman? Peter's vast knowledge and experience will help you develop a valuable addition to your collection with these field grown trees that have been well established in pots here at the nursery. Class size limited. Sketches available. 1"+ cal tree in pot.

Fee: \$125

Observer: \$35

Date: Sat, Sept 15

9:30am to 3:30pm

International Tropical Bonsai School

w/ Pedro Morales

This 7- day course is intensive study of tropical bonsai species. You may bring your own or purchase material here. Daily indepth study of tropicals led by world renowned artist. Call for more information.

Fee: \$600

Sorry, no observers.

Dates: Sept 20-26

9:30am to 5pm each day

COLLECTED LARCH WORKSHOP *

w/ David Easterbrook

Larix laricina

Collected many years ago, these single tree specimen will enhance any collection. Former Montreal Botanic

Garden bonsai curator will lead this much anticipated opportunity. Lunch included.

Fee: \$285

Date: Fri, Oct 19

Observer: \$35

9:30 am to 4 pm

WINTER STUDY

w/ Walter Pall & Jim Doyle

Starting with the seed of an idea of an international school of bonsai study, we offer the opportunity to work on killer material and advanced techniques with a premier teacher. You may bring your own trees for season-appropriate development. Lurker fee applies.

Fee: \$85/day, \$220/3 days Observer: \$40

Dates: Fri, Nov 30 9:30am to 5pm

Sat, Dec 1 9:30am to 5pm

Sun, Dec 2 10am to 4:30pm

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 up to 3 hours

\$30 > 3 hours

Dates: Wed, March 14

Wed, April 11

Wed, May 16

Wed, June 13

Wed, Sept 5

Wed, Oct 24

noon to 8 pm

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REGISTRATION FORM

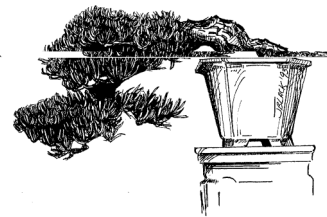
Classes are limited and will be honored on a first come, first serve basis. Please complete the form and enclose a non-refundable deposit of 50% for each desired class. Please call one week in advance of the Open Studio sessions. Send checks payable to Nature's Way Nursery, 1451 Pleasant Hill Road, Harrisburg,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

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

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

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

TOTAL -



2012 Calendar of Classes & Events



