



The Louisiana Bonsai Society Newsletter

July 2022

June Monthly Meeting

At the June bonsai meeting, Lowell did two air layers on a crape myrtle while Daniel D. did an air layer on a Japanese maple (using the Howard M. method).



Lowell T. creating air layers while Hank D. observes

Catherine A. did a workshop with eight members working on rooting cuttings.



Catherine and Kathy P. showing their root cuttings

We did a follow-up study group workshop on Saturday June 25, at my house. There Lowell did an azalea and another crape myrtle air layer while Daniel was working on rooting cuttings.

I would like to express my appreciation to Daniel and

Catherine for helping with the workshops. Sorry no picture of Daniel.

We also want to welcome to the club new member:
Mike Poche

Mike Lane BYOT Workshop



LBS is fortunate to again welcome Mike Lane to the Baton Rouge Garden Center for a BYOT workshop on Sunday July 10, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Mike began his bonsai journey in 2008, studied and worked under Erik Wigert who owns Wigert's Bonsai,

North Fort Myers, Florida. He had additional training with Mauro Stemberger, Min Lo, Robert Steven, Vlad Novak, and Enrique Castano. An excellent bonsai artist and entertaining instructor who specializes in Shohin and tropicals, Mike began teaching and doing workshops in 2012 throughout the state of Florida, as well as teaching individual classes on specific styles and facets of Bonsai. This was also the year he began teaching his monthly help session under the Mike Lane Shohin Studio Banner. Mike has won awards for his own bonsai creations, has displayed a tree at the U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition in Rochester New York, and has headlined several state conventions.

Cost for the workshop is \$35 for LBS members and \$45 for non-members. Observation is free. To sign up, notify Lowell. lowelltilley@gmail.com or 225-241-2396.

Please arrive by 8:00 a.m. for registration and set-up. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

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The Louisiana Bonsai Society (LBS) is a non-profit organization of people interested in the art of bonsai.

New Bonsai Species

Catherine A. wanted me to share this new, exciting information from Wigert's Bonsai.



Brand New Species!!



Barringtonia acutangula

The nursery just acquired some trees we have never had in our inventory before! These trees also known as Loc Vung, which are native to Vietnam and other parts of Southern Asia, are equipped with ideal movement and aesthetically pleasing leaves. There isn't too much info you can find on these trees, but we have learned that they are well known for their dangling, scarlet red flowers and spiritual value. We are so excited to add these to our species list!



Other common names for these trees are Freshwater Mangrove, Itchytree and Mango-pine.



All these trees are available for purchase right now. They are not yet on the website, but we will add them in the future.

For now, ~ Contact us for how you can receive one of these new trees! Prices start at \$800. Only large sizes available

239-543-2234 info@wigertsbonsai.com

Don't Forget to Pay Dues for 2022

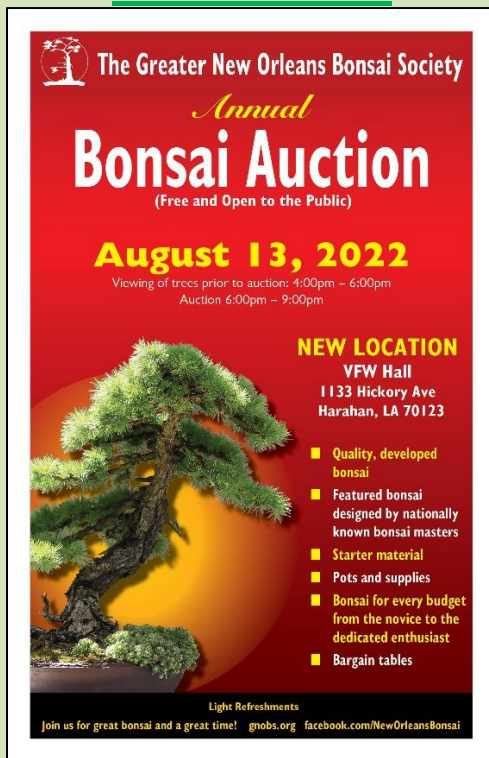
Membership fees are due January 1 of each year, delinquent on April 1. Some of you have already paid for 2022, so if you can't remember if you are current, please call Marla 225-503-7397.

Your dues must be current to receive the member discount for workshops, club pot purchases or club tree purchases. You may pay at the next meeting or send payment to:

LBS, P.O. Box 41661, Baton Rouge, LA 70835

\$20/individual membership, \$25/family membership

Save the Date



The Greater New Orleans Bonsai Society
Annual
Bonsai Auction
(Free and Open to the Public)
August 13, 2022
Viewing of trees prior to auction: 4:00pm – 6:00pm
Auction 6:00pm – 9:00pm

NEW LOCATION
VFW Hall
1133 Hickory Ave
Harahan, LA 70123

- Quality, developed bonsai
- Featured bonsai designed by nationally known bonsai masters
- Starter material
- Pots and supplies
- Bonsai for every budget from the novice to the dedicated enthusiast
- Bargain tables

Light Refreshments
Join us for great bonsai and a great time! gnobs.org [facebook.com/NewOrleansBonsai](https://www.facebook.com/NewOrleansBonsai)

The Greater New Orleans Bonsai Society hosts its **Annual Bonsai Auction August 13, 2022**. Huge selection of bonsai, starter material and pots for every budget from the novice to dedicated enthusiast. FREE and open to the public. Viewing of trees prior to auction 4-6pm. Auction from 6-9pm.

NEW LOCATION - VFW Hall, 1133 Hickory Ave., Harahan, LA 70123 - Main street with plenty of parking and larger capacity!

Last auction there were close to 250 trees auctioned as well as several tables chock full of bargain items (starter material priced at \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, and \$20) and tables of silent auction items (pots, books, supplies etc.). This year promises to be equally great. Please come out, get some outstanding bargains, and have a great time in the process.

Feature trees this year will include a beautiful large bald cypress styled by Jennifer Price and a large water jasmine by Mike Lane.

Coming Events

July 8-9 GNOBS Workshop by Mike Lane

Check with GNOBS for details and workshop availability.

July 10 (Sunday) 9 a.m.-12:00 p.m. LBS BYOT Workshop by Mike Lane

at the BR Garden Center. \$35 for members, \$45 for non-members. Bring your own tree.

July 19 LBS Monthly Meeting 7-9 pm at the BR Garden Center-Lecture/Demo on **Making Concrete Bonsai Pots** by Joey D.

August 13 GNOBS Bonsai Auction (See insert)

August 16 LBS Monthly Meeting 7-9 pm at the BR Garden Center. **Ceramic Bonsai Pots** by Amanda P.

September 20 Shohin Workshop by Dawn

Koetting, \$25 if you bring your own tree, or \$65 w/Harland boxwood included. (at regular 7 pm monthly meeting time) at the BR Garden Center.

October 5 Lone Star Bonsai Federation touring artist **Pedro Morales Workshop** for LBS. Details TBA.

October 18 LBS Monthly Meeting 7-9 pm at the BR Garden Center

November 12 & 13, 2022 11am-4 pm both days **LBS Bonsai Fall Show** at the BR Garden Center.

November 15 LBS Monthly Meeting 7-9 pm at the BR Garden Center.

December 20, 2022, 7 pm Potluck and Gift Swap Christmas Party at the BR Garden Center

January 13, 14, & 15, 2023 Mid-Winter Workshop featuring Jennifer Price

More details to come.