



The Louisiana Bonsai Society Newsletter

November 2021

Louisiana Day of Bonsai

By Lowell T.

The Greater New Orleans Bonsai Society did a great job hosting the LABS Day of Bonsai on October 23rd where more than 75 people attended. The bonsai lectures/demos and workshops were very good.



A superb lunch was cooked and served by Gerald Nolen. The bonsai entered in the Vaughn Banting contest along with the bonsai vendors was another great part of the event.

Dennis Burke - GNOBS President

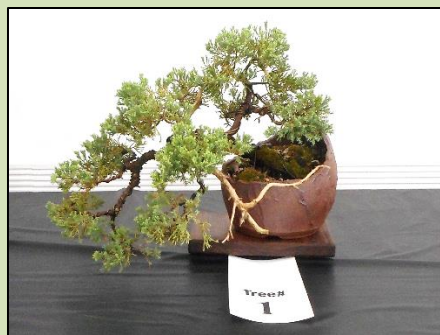


Randy Bennett won the Vaughn Banting Award with this spectacular bald cypress. Note the cypress knees, which are rarely seen in bonsai cypress trees.



Randy Bennett also critiqued the bonsai on display and explained how to improve them.

Here are pics of some of the other bonsai in the display.



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

From the President

I would like to thank Marla for preparing the bonsai show flyer and everyone for sending it to their friends, printing it and posting it at their offices or place of work, etc. I posted flyers at the Goodwood and Fairwood Libraries. Please let everyone know where you have posted them, so we don't duplicate them. Please help us get the word out about the show.

Last Saturday, October 30th, Ron Benko, Shannon and Jenny Fontenot (see photo) came to our bonsai study group at my house to work on beginning bonsai for sale at the bonsai show. I would like to thank everyone for donating their time and material to provide trees for our show bonsai sale.



We want as many members as possible to help with the show by displaying some of your bonsai, helping set up, and being available to answer questions at the show. This will be an interesting, learning, and fun experience. We will bring refreshments and will have some very good bonsai lectures/demos and discussions. We need your help and plan to make it worth your time.

Please plan to help set-up at the Garden Center at 8 a.m. on Saturday and take-down on Sunday after 4 p.m. All members may bring up to three bonsai to display. Make sure the pots are cleaned up and all the weeds are removed. New topdressing and/or moss enhances the beauty of the tree. Trees may be removed after 4 p.m.





Now that the Covid issue is getting better, we would like to consider having a potluck dinner and Yankee gift swap for the December Meeting. I would like to hear from everyone about whether they would be able to attend. I will send out an e-mail; please reply whether you can or cannot attend. If I don't hear from you by the 25th of November, I will give you a call for your answer.

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Coming Events

November 13, 14, 2021-Set-up at 8 am- Show starts at 11 am-4 pm, LBS Fall Show, Baton Rouge Garden Center

November 16, 2021-7-9 pm LBS Monthly Meeting-

December 21, 2021-7-9 pm LBS Monthly Meeting, Possible Potluck Dinner

January 18, 2022-7-9 pm LBS Monthly Meeting



BONSAI SHOW



FREE to the public at
the Baton Rouge Garden Center,
7950 Independence Blvd.
MASKS ARE REQUIRED!!

Sat. November 13 & Sun. November 14, 2021

11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Lecture/Demonstration at 2:00 PM both days

Let the Louisiana Bonsai Society show you
how to enjoy this fascinating hobby!

Visit our Website---Like our FACEBOOK Page!

Club meetings are the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm, BR Garden Center, 7950 Independence Blvd. Visitors and new members are welcome, but masks are required. For more information, contact Lowell Tilley, 225-241-2396 or lowelltilley@gmail.com

January 21, 22, 23, 2022-Mid-Winter Workshop
Details TBA

February 2022-Proposing a workshop either the 10th or 13th, depending on availability of guest artist Jennifer Price while she is in the area.