



# BADGER BONSAI SOCIETY

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## NEXT MEETING:

**June 13, 2013 | 6:30-8 p.m.**

Olbrich Botanical Gardens  
3330 Atwood Ave., Madison, WI

## MEETING AGENDA:

Pests and Pathogens

## CLUB OFFICERS:

President .....	Matthew
VP/Communications .....	Devon
Treasurer .....	Mike
Secretary .....	Orion
Librarian .....	Greg
Refreshments .....	Elaine

## Hello Trimmers of Tiny Trees,

I would first like to say “Thank you” to everybody who was involved and helped with the show this year. It was a success. I wish I could have spent more time there but life gets in the way some times. Secondly, Congratulations to everyone whose tree was somebody’s favorite. We really have a great diversity of plants and styles within our group. It’s really neat to see how certain trees have developed over the years. I highly recommend looking through the pictures from past shows and tracking the development of a bonsai tree. As patient artists we often don’t see the gradual changes taking place but the show archives offer a history of growth and change. (Visit: [badgerbonsai.net](http://badgerbonsai.net) > Table of Contents)



Gene and Linda’s wonderful full-cascade juniper

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This month we will be talking about some of the nasty things that nature brings: bugs, fungus, creepy little sap suckers, and leaf munchers. Pests and pathogens are always going to be working against you trying to

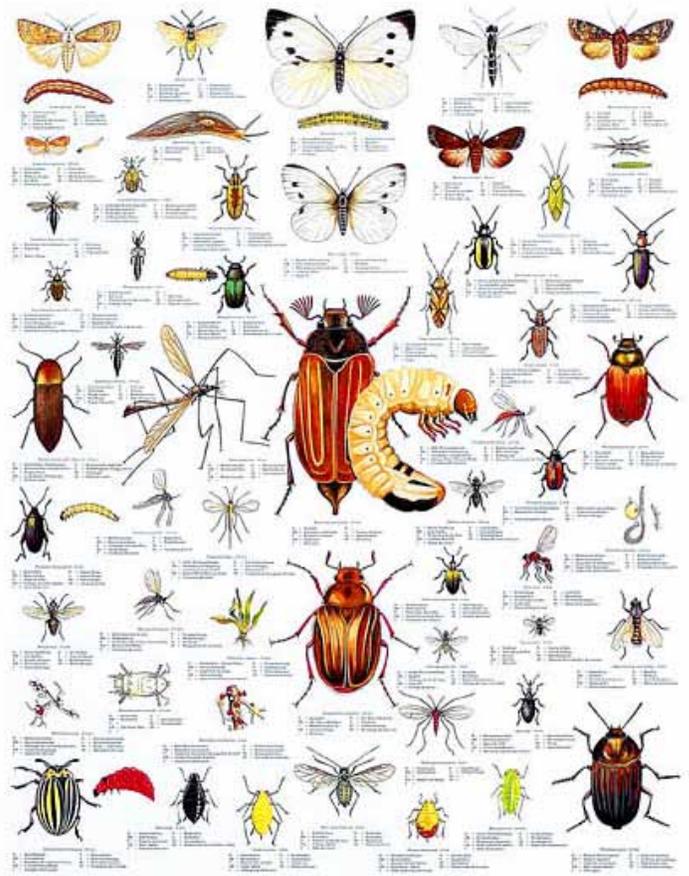
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(Presidents's message continued.)

claim your tree as their next meal. Being able to identify and control them before they get the upper hand is crucial in this eternal battle. Fortunately, there are also preventative measures one can take including making allies with natural predators and competitors. We live in a vicious world and when it comes to the well being of our bonsai there is no need to play fair.

I hope to see every one at the meeting this Thursday. I would like to invite every one who reads this to bring a bonsai tree in, just for show and tell if time permits (unless the tree is having issues relevant to the topic of the month in which case pictures will suffice.)

Until then, cheers.  
-Matthew



## Remaining 2013 Calendar of Events

### June 13:

- Pests and Pathogens (*Matthew*)
- Summer workshop

### July:

- Picnic meeting (date/location to TBD)

### August 8:

- Wiring: application & removal (*Tim*)
- Chicago Show meet-up

### September 12:

- Fall Show for meeting

### October 10:

- Preparing for Winter (*Devon*)

### November 14:

- Official business, elections

### December 12:

- Winter Celebration





2013 ANNUAL SHOW PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD



# Workshop program

## Class #17

### Bonsai Refinement

Jack Douthitt & Michelle Zimmer

August 9 | 9 - 4

If you own a bonsai, pre-bonsai or even raw material that you have kept alive for at least one year, this workshop is for you! If you have studied your bonsai and would like a fresh opinion about what can be done to improve it, we will work with you to plan its future. Maybe you have some material that appeals to you and an idea, but are not sure where to start or what to do next. This intermediate class is for students who have some experience working with bonsai. You can bring any number of trees or potted raw material, any species, and we will teach you skills and techniques to improve your art and horticulture. Please bring apron, tree, camera, turntable and tools.



Note: Really interested in bonsai? Take both bonsai classes for \$172 and register for class #18.

Jack Douthitt is a retired architect whose bonsai have been selected to be included in many national bonsai collections. In 1987 he was recognized as 'One of Americas Outstanding Bonsai Artists' by the National Bonsai Foundation and is the author of *Bonsai - The Art of Living Sculpture* published by the Rizzoli International Publishing Company.

Michelle Zimmer is a retired physician who has studied under many of the world's finest bonsai teachers. Her personal collection includes many state and regional award winners.

**Tuition:** \$93 (The price includes a catered lunch.)

**Location:** Jens Jensen Visitor Center at The Clearing, 12171 Garrett Bay Rd, Ellison Bay

**To Register:** [http://theclearing.org/current/classes\\_workshop\\_description.php?id=17](http://theclearing.org/current/classes_workshop_description.php?id=17)

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