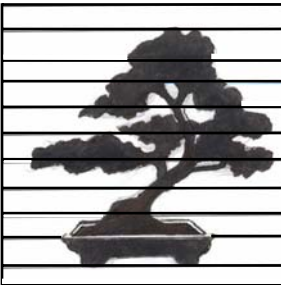


# Bonsai Times

Bonsai Society of the Lehigh Valley



B S L V

P.O. Box 1684, Bethlehem, PA 18016

September,

## Message From the President

Welcome back everyone! It's been a long hot summer and we need rain! I hope everyone's trees survived the summer well. As for the fall schedule, we have a real treat coming up in September. The Kennett collection is something we should all see. Spectacular exhibit quality trees. Take lots of pictures. This should get your interest up just in time to put your trees to bed for the winter. Life is like that. Hopefully I will see everyone at the meetings.

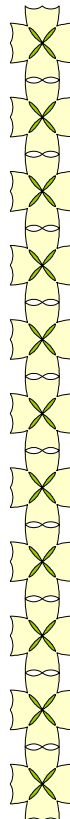
Dave



BSLV President Dave Tetterer in deep concentration



Godzundheit! Pass that man a handkerchief! Ted Matson blocks branches and foliage pads to help show styling possibilities during a helpful critique at BSLV's Annual Picnic/Auction in June.



## BSLV BOARD

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The crow has flown away:  
swaying in the evening sun,  
a leafless tree.



Soseki Natsume

# BSLV FALL SEMESTER

All meetings are held at the Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School at 7:30 pm unless otherwise noted. In case of inclement weather, please call Roger Krauss @ 610 867-5797 or Jack Kane @ 610 691-2161

*Note: No smoking anywhere on BAVTS campus!*

September 25th (Saturday) Tour: The Kennett Collection of Doug Paul, in Kennett Square, PA Rain or Shine. We're replacing our normal monthly meeting with this special event! This collection is undoubtedly the finest private bonsai collection in the US. Over 1300 exhibit-quality trees from small mame size up to takes-4-men-to-carry-size, all situated in a spectacular backyard setting. If strolling through the bonsai collection isn't enough to tempt you to join us, how about multiple koi ponds plus an extensive, almost exclusively American bonsai art collection? This is a wonderful opportunity, folks. Parking is limited so we must carpool. If you have a van or large passenger vehicle and would like to drive, maps will be available. In order to be at Doug Paul's at 11am, we will meet @ 2 Lehigh Valley locations to leave cars and form groups.

Location # 1 (Jim Gillespie, organizer) The Red Robin behind Josh Early Candy in the Tilghman Square Shopping Center off Tilghman St., Allentown @ 9am

Location # 2 (David Tettermer, organizer) The Park & Ride lot across from the Quaker-Town NE Extension Interchange @ 9:30 am

Since we MUST get a count beforehand, please notify Bob Ruhe, 610 838-6717, email: [uscvs11@yahoo.com](mailto:uscvs11@yahoo.com) by Monday, September 20 with

1. # people attending (Individual membership— 1 eligible, Family Membership—2 eligible)
2. Which location
3. # people your vehicle could hold if you are offering to drive

Plan on leaving Doug Paul's around 1pm and we can stop for lunch on the way home. Bring snacks if you'd rather.

October 19 (Tuesday) Peter Warren from England. Topic open for suggestion: let us know if you'd prefer a lecture/demo, a critique similar to the one we had at the picnic, or another idea.

## Peter Warren Bio

*Peter runs his business called "Saruyama Bonsai (which means "Monkey Mountain" in Japanese) in Kent, England. Like many others in bonsai, Peter was first involved in another vocation—he has a degree in astrophysics! He completed a 5-year formal apprenticeship with Kunio Kobayashi at Shunka-En Bonsai Museum in Tokyo. Though he was trained in very formal Japanese style of bonsai, Peter's personal preference is literati style. He particularly likes the Satsuki azalea, Japanese black pine, juniper and maple species. While in Japan Peter was also exposed to suiseki (viewing stones) and the art of Keido (display) He speaks and reads fluent Japanese! For more info, please see [www.saruyama.co.uk](http://www.saruyama.co.uk)*

# BSLV FALL SEMESTER, CONTINUED

November 16 (Tuesday) BYO with suggestions for pine maintenance and wintering discussion. Bring in trees for styling help. Consider binging pines for fall and winter maintenance discussion. Get advice and general wintering tips for other species as well.

January 25, 2011 (Tuesday) Tentative date for BSLV Annual banquet, location to be determined.

## THE WILDLANDS SHOW

Once again BSLV displayed an attractive array of trees at the Wildlands Conservancy in Allentown on May 22-23. Jack Kane did a terrific job in organizing this, our main show of the year. 18 members displayed 31 trees. Thank you to all exhibitors, sitters and those who pitched in to set up and tear down

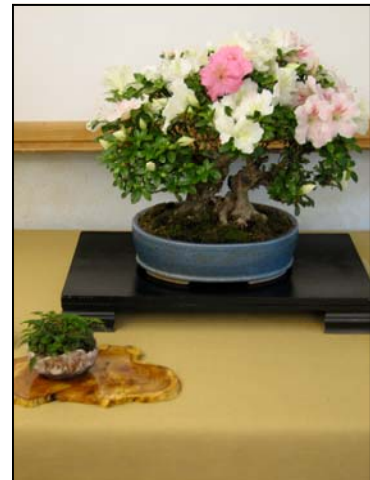
People's Choice Awards were as follows:



1st Place  
Dave Tettermer  
Swarf Hinoki Cypress



2nd Place  
Dave Tettermer  
Rocky Mountain Juniper



Honorable Mention  
Jim Brant  
Satsuki Azalea "Kaho"



Honorable Mention  
Roger Krauss  
Dwarf Scots Pine

*Congratulations, All!*

Photos by Jim Gillespie

# BONSAI-RELATED EVENTS

.....compiled by Jim Gillespie

Contact Jim at 610-837-6688 or  
[jagill@verizon.net](mailto:jagill@verizon.net) for more information



*Jim inspecting a styled tree at MidAtlantic*

September 10-12 International Bonsai Symposium in Rochester, NY on “North American Bonsai” [www.internationalbonsai.com](http://www.internationalbonsai.com) registration

September 10-12 & 17-19 Crespi 9th International Bonsai & Suiseki Meeting @ Parabiago, Milan, Italy, \$\$ [www.crespibonsai.com](http://www.crespibonsai.com) free

September 17-19 Pacific NW Bonsai Clubs Association Convention in Bremerton, WA  
[www.evergreenbonsaiclub.com](http://www.evergreenbonsaiclub.com) registration

September 18-19 Mohawk Hudson Bonsai Society Annual Bonsai & Ikebana Show @ the Arts Center of Saratoga Springs, NY, exhibit, demos, vendors, 10am-5pm, [www.pfmbonsai.com](http://www.pfmbonsai.com) free

September 29-October 12 BCI Fall 2010 China Tour, \$\$\$ [www.bonsai-bci.com](http://www.bonsai-bci.com), SOLD OUT

September 30-October 3 5th Biennial International Stone Appreciation Symposium @ Harrisburg/Hershey Holiday Inn-Grantville, PA, lecture/demos, critiques, workshops, 2 exhibits, vendors, banquet, auction [www.stoneshow2010@aol.com](http://www.stoneshow2010@aol.com) registration

October 8-November 15 “Bonsai, Living Art of Central PA Bonsai Clubs” @ Hershey Gardens, Hershey, PA admission

October 9-10 15th Annual Carolina Bonsai Expo @ North Carolina Arboretum, Asheville, NC, exhibit, vendors, demos, [www.ncarboretum.org](http://www.ncarboretum.org) free

October 16 Nature’s Way Open House & Sale, Harrisburg, PA, with Pedro Morales from Puerto Rico, 9am-6pm [www.natureswaybonsai.com](http://www.natureswaybonsai.com) free

October 28-31 Golden States Bonsai Federation: Convention XXXIII, Santa Clara, CA “New Face of Bonsai” [www.gsbfcconvention.com](http://www.gsbfcconvention.com), registration

November 4-7 Rosade Bonsai Studio, New Hope, PA, Advanced Bonsai School/Seminar with Salvatore Liporace from Italy, \$\$ [www.roasadebonsai.com](http://www.roasadebonsai.com) fee

## BONSAI-RELATED EVENTS, CONTINUED

November 13-14 Brandywine Bonsai Society Annual Exhibit, bonsai, viewing stones and ikebana, Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, PA, 9am-5pm, [www.bobbs.org](http://www.bobbs.org) admission

November 24-28 FELAB (Federation of Latin American Bonsai) Convention, Merida, Mexico, registration

Free Events at the US National Arboretum, Washington, DC, open 10am-4pm

September 18-26 Potomac Bonsai Association Exhibit

October 2-3 Autumn Ikebana Exhibit

October 4-17 Orchid Show

October 23-November 7 Fall Fruit & Foliage

January 2-17, 2011 Winter Silhouettes

[www.usna.usda.gov](http://www.usna.usda.gov)

Plan ahead.....

MidAtlantic Bonsai Societies

28th Spring Festival

April 15-17

Harrisburg/Hershey Holdiday Inn

Grantville, PA

Featuring: Yasuo Mitsuya-Japan, Steve Tolley-England, Kathy Shaner-California

[www.midatlanticbonsai.freeservers.com](http://www.midatlanticbonsai.freeservers.com)



### *Of Special Note...*

Our own Jim Gillespie won the Exhibit Committee's Award with his Literati Austrian Pine at the last MidAtlantic Spring Festival on April 14-16! This striking tree was also accepted for display, along with 225 other trees, at the 2nd National Exhibition in Rochester, NY held on June 11-13.

*Congratulation, Jim!*

*Jim Gillespie and bonsai at the Rochester show.*

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