



U.S. NATIONAL BONSAI EXHIBITION INFORMATION

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 9-10, 2012
9AM TO 5PM

The Fair & Expo Center • Rochester, New York

Daily Admission \$15 • Weekend Pass \$20 before June 1st

SATURDAY EVENING AWARD BANQUET & BENEFIT AUCTION
By Advance Reservation Only \$35

DISPLAY YOUR FINEST BONSAI

Display Your Bonsai With Pride!

A beautiful color Commemorative Exhibition Album will permanently capture the artistic level of masterpiece bonsai on display in this national event.

If you have a bonsai you would like considered for the exhibition and included in the Commemorative Exhibition Album, send a current photo by mail or e-mail for the selection process to Wm. N. Valavanis by April 15, 2012. Bonsai displayed in the 1st & 2nd U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition may not be submitted for the 2012 exhibition. The entry fee of \$50 per bonsai or shohin bonsai composition will be due when your bonsai is accepted for the U.S. National Exhibition.

Limited assistance may be available for safely transporting your bonsai from distant areas to and from Rochester, New York. Please inquire.

QUESTIONS?

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Call For Entries!

Display Your Best Bonsai In The
Finest Exhibition In the United States



3rd U.S. NATIONAL BONSAI
EXHIBITION



A new large venue has been secured to display the expanding U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition to allow outstanding bonsai sufficient space to present distinctive and refined displays with accessories. The Fair & Expo Center has ample free parking, food concessions and room for demonstrations, a sales area and a gathering area for people to socialize as well as nearby restaurants and accommodations.



Like Japan's Kokufu Bonsai Exhibition, people from around the world come to the U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition to appreciate and study the diversity of the unique and distinctive species displayed by accomplished bonsai artists from across the expansive United States.

The world bonsai community will be again enriched by the display of bonsai gathered from across the United States for the 3rd U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition. Towering bonsai from the Pacific Northwest, rugged bonsai from the Rocky Mountains, tropical bonsai from the Southern swampy regions will be displayed with weathered bonsai from the Southwestern deserts as well as refined deciduous bonsai from the Northeast.

DEMONSTRATIONS

World renowned bonsai and graphic artists will demonstrate their techniques at the U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition adding educational opportunities for the two day event.

- Yasuo Mitsuya**— Bonsai Artist from Japan – *Assisted by Kathy Shaner from California*
- Marc Noelanders**— Bonsai Artist from Belgium
- Dr. Alice Chen**— Oriental Brush Painting Artist from New York

JUDGING & AWARDS

Three distinguished and experienced international judges from outside the continental United States will carefully evaluate each bonsai to determine the award winning specimens. Written evaluations will be available to the exhibitors after the exhibition.

- Yasuo Mitsuya** — Japanese bonsai artist
- Marc Noelanders** — Belgium bonsai artist
- Pedro Morales** — Puerto Rico bonsai artist



Cash awards presented at Award Banquet & Benefit Auction on Saturday June 10, 2012

- THE NATIONAL AWARD**
Finest Bonsai Masterpiece
- EVERGREEN BONSAI AWARD**
Finest Evergreen Bonsai
- DECIDUOUS BONSAI AWARD**
Finest Deciduous Bonsai
- YOSHIMURA AWARD**
Finest Classical Bonsai
- TROPICAL BONSAI AWARD**
Finest Tropical Bonsai
- CERTRE' AWARD**
Finest Bonsai & Container Combination
- BONSAI TRAVEL AWARD**
Finest Companion & Bonsai Combination
- WESTERN FORMAL DISPLAY AWARD**
Finest Creative Western Formal Display
- CUSTOM ORIENTAL WOODCRAFT AWARD**
Finest Shohin Bonsai Display
- ABS NORTH AMERICAN BONSAI AWARD**
Finest North American Native Species Bonsai



The United States has enjoyed two successful National Bonsai Exhibitions featuring some of the finest masterpieces in the country. Enthusiasm is rapidly growing for the 3RD U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition and hobbyists as well as professionals are now preparing their specimens for the premier bonsai exhibition in the United States. The bonsai in the exhibition will represent the most accomplished level of bonsai in America.

*Have you enjoyed growing and training your bonsai?
Are you proud of your artistry and accomplishments?*

If you have a beautiful bonsai you would like to see displayed along side others from across the country and featured in the Commemorative Exhibition Album, consider submitting a photo for the selection process.

It is with pride and with great anticipation that Americans are submitting photos of their best bonsai for the selection process. Share the beauty of your finest bonsai with the world by displaying in the 3RD U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition.

Join us in Rochester, New York, to see the beauty of museum quality bonsai and enjoy the creativity of each artist as they present a message or feeling of the summer season through their distinctive displays.

Sponsors and supporters from around the world are joining again in the process of staging the U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition. If you would like to support the growth, appreciation and improvement of the art, please consider a contribution to this worthwhile event and be part of creating the history of bonsai in the United States.

