

# **Great Swamp Bonsai Society**

## **Calendar of Events for 2013-2014**



**September 10 (Tuesday):** Seasonal Bonsai Procedures: Beech, Wisteria, Juniper. Fundamentals of Wiring: Juniper. Bring your own or work with ours!

**October 8 (Tuesday):** We are still working out the details for hosting guest artist David Easterbrook. Stay tuned.

**November 12 (Tuesday):** Bonsai Potter Ron Lang, presentation on “The Gestalt of Tree/Container Selection.”

**December 17 (THIRD Tuesday):** Holiday Party, Club Auction, and Open House. Bring snacks, beverages, desserts, and anything bonsai-related that needs a new home – and your checkbook!

**January (Second Tuesday):** “Night of the Somethings” – A competition, of sorts, with several similar Species presented to teams of two, each of whom has to create a sketch of their proposed result, and three hours to make it happen! (We had lots of fun with a similar exercise a few years ago with “Night of the Junipers.”)

**February (THIRD Tuesday):** Forest Planting: Root Pruning and Repotting. Several years ago, we worked in two teams to design and pot up two separate large forest plantings, one of Korean Hornbeam, and the other of Zelkova. It’s now time to revisit both forest plantings, which is a great opportunity for novices to get their hands dirty and get some experience.

**March (Second Tuesday):** Repotting Demo-Workshop: Bring your own, or work with ours. We will also vote for the 3 trees to represent GSBS at this year’s MABS Spring Festival.

**April 29:** Guest Speaker Suthin Sukosol visit, fresh from his appearance at MABS 2014.

**May (Second Tuesday):** Air-Layering Demo-Workshop. Bring your own, or work with ours. Find out how to get interesting bonsai material from the tops of stock plants, or get better rootage from that bonsai that needs a bit of help. Fertilizer Cake Making. We will provide the ingredients to make large batches of bonsai fertilizer cakes, which you can bring home in Ziploc bags, to spread out on baking sheets and dry at home.

**June (First Sunday):** **GSBS Open House.** Lectures, demos, raffles, vendors, dozens of trees on display. A great outing for the club, and a great opportunity for newcomers to see what we’re all about.