

Convention Events Schedule

(DETAILS ABOUT ALL OF THE 2024 EVENTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [HTTPS://WWW.AMERICANBONSAISOCIETY.ORG/ABS-LEARNING-SEMINARS/](https://www.americanbonsaisociety.org/abs-learning-seminars/))

THURSDAY, MAY 9TH

TIME	EVENT
8:30 am - 5 pm	New Talent Contest
12 pm - 5 pm	Exhibit Set Up - ALL TREES IN THE EXHIBIT MUST REMAIN ON DISPLAY UNTIL SUNDAY AT 5PM
1 pm - 6 pm	Registration Open
5 pm - 6 pm	Dinner (on your own)
6 pm - 8 pm	Vendor Area Open Kickoff Reception — Hors d'oeuvres & Cash Bar (Full Registrants Only)

Friday, May 10th

TIME	EVENT	PRESENTER
7 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast (on your own)	
8:30 am - 5 pm	Registration Open	
9 am - 5 pm	Vendor Area Open	
9 am - 10:30 am	HTLS #1 – Deep Roots of Bonsai Horticulture	Dr. Ross Clark
	DDLS #1 - Moss-Techniques for Mossing, Collecting, Growing & Sustaining	Ted Bentley
9 am - 12 pm	Workshop #1 - Mother's Day Special	Scott Zomereli
	Workshop #2 - Creating a Dawn Redwood Forest	Kurt Smith
	Workshop #3 - Shohin Junipers	Jack Sustic
	Workshop #4 - Kotohime Japanese Maple	Hugo Zamora
9 am - 5 pm	Exhibit Area Open	
10 am - 12:30 pm	Demo #1 - Large Black Pine	Suthin Sukosolvisit
10:30 am - 12 pm	HTLS #2 - Basic Wiring	Karen Harkaway
	DDLS #2 - A 30-Year Evolution & Care: Old Rocky Mountain Juniper and Banyan Fig Bonsai Trees	Jimmy Whiteley
12 pm- 1:15 pm	Lunch (on your own)	
12 pm- 1:30 pm	HTLS #3 - Species Specific - Pines: Single Flush vs Multi Flush & Candle Pruning	Rob Hoffman
	DDLS #3 - Suiseki - Viewing Stone Appreciation	Chuck Barker
1 pm - 3 pm	Demo #2 - Scroll Paintings, Choice and Display	Kristy Majeske
1:30 pm - 3 pm	HTLS #4 - How to Create Pads	Christopher Sambolín Pérez
	DDLS #4 - Classical Japanese Bonsai Display	Bill Valavanis
	ABS Board Meeting	Karen Harkaway
2 pm - 5 pm	Workshop #5 - Find the Tree in the Tree: Drawing the Plan	Mark Fields
	Workshop #6 - Twisted Black Pines	Suthin Sukosolvisit
	Workshop #7 - "Bonsai with Soul" - Bring your own tree	Hugo Zamora
	Workshop #8 - Michigan Yamadori	Matt Spinniken
3 pm - 4:30 pm	HTLS #5 - Disease & Pest Management	Scott Zomereli
	DDLS #5 - Taking your Tree to the Next Level Round table	Jack Sustic
3 pm - 5 pm	Demo #3	Christopher Sambolín Pérez
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Exhibit Critique	Jack Sustic
	Exhibit Critique	Hugo Zamora
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Dinner (on your own)	

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Saturday, May 11th

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7 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast (on your own)	
8:30 am - 5 pm	Registration Open	
9 am - 5 pm	Vendor Area Open, Exhibit Area Open	
9 am - 10:30 am	HTLS #6 - Winter Storage	Mark Fields
	DDLS #6 - Kusamono & Shitakusa (Accent Plants)	Eric & Victrina Ridgeway
9 am - 12 pm	Workshop #9 - Mother's Day Special	Steve Jetzer
	Workshop #10 - Bring Your Own Tree	Jack Sustic
	Workshop #11 - Twisted Itoigawa	Suthin Sukosolvisit
	Workshop #12 - Spruce Bonsai	Bill Valavanis
10 am - 12:30 pm	Demo #5	Hugo Zamora
10:30 am - 12 pm	HTLS #7 - Grafting & Air Layering	Eric Newton
	DDLS #7 - Scroll Paintings - Choice & Display	Kristy Majeske
12 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch (on your own)	
12 pm - 1:30 pm	HTLS #8 - Tree Collecting (Yamadori)	Matt Spinniken
	DDLS #8 - Photographing Bonsai Trees	Tim Priest
1 pm - 3 pm	Demo #6 - Judging, Displaying and Understanding Composition	Jack Sustic
1:30 pm - 3 pm	HTLS #9 - Tool Sharpening	Tim Priest
	DDLS #9 - Round Table: Take Your Tree to the Next Level	Christopher Sambolín Pérez
2 pm - 3 pm	Exhibit Critique	Suthin Sukosolvisit
2 pm - 5 pm	Workshop #13 - "Bonsai with Soul" - Bring your Own Tree	Hugo Zamora
	Workshop #14 - Scroll Painting	Kristy Majeske
	Workshop #15 - Japanese Black Pines	Rob Hoffman
	Workshop #16 - Old Shimpaku Junipers	Ken Huth
3 pm - 4:30 pm	HTLS #10 - Tropical Bonsai	Kurt Smith
	DDLS #10 - Bonsai containers	Teresa Wooden
3 pm - 5 pm	Demo #7	Christopher Sambolín Pérez
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Exhibit Critique	Suthin Sukosolvisit
6 pm - 9 pm	Dinner, Awards Presentation, Raffle, and Auction	

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