



# April 8-10, 2022 MIDATLANTIC BONSAI SOCIETIES SPRING FESTIVAL

Hampton Inn. 1 Hilton Court, Parsippany, NJ 07054

**BJORN BJORHOLM KATHY SHANER SUTHIN SUKOSOLVISIT**  
**Demonstrations With Eight Trees Raffled Three Workshops Extensive Vendor Area**  
Bonsai Exhibit Three Critiques Silent Auctions Live Auction  
forms on line at [www.midatlanticbonsai.org](http://www.midatlanticbonsai.org)

On line registration ends March 31. Mail in registration must be postmarked by March 31.

**USE OF RECORDING DEVICES IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. THE BONSAI EXHIBIT MAY BE PHOTOGRAPHED.**

**FRIDAY WORKSHOPS:** These are available to festival registrants only. See page 2 for details. **Participants need to bring their tools and wire to the workshops.** Each workshop is limited to 8 participants. **Silent Observer Tickets** that provide access to all the workshops are available (\$25). This is a great way to learn from all the masters as they work with the participants on a variety of specimens. Limited availability. **SATURDAY CRITIQUES:** These are available to festival registrants only. This festival's critiques will take place on Saturday before the banquet. Critiques will be offered by all artists on the bonsai & accents in the Bonsai Exhibit. Indicate your 1st and 2nd choice of critique on the registration form.

- **Friday April 8**
  - 10 AM - 7 PM Registration
  - 1PM - 5 PM Workshops with the masters. Silent observer tickets also available
  - 4 PM - 6 PM Vendor area open
  - Dinner on your own
  - 8 PM All artists Teaching Demonstrations I ( Part 1). Trees to be raffled Saturday before lunch.
- **Saturday April 9 ( NOTE: after Part 1 of each demonstration, artists will work off stage and may be visited)**
  - 7 - 9:30 AM Breakfast included if staying at hotel
  - 8 AM Registration and Vendors open
  - 8:30 - 10:00 AM Bjorn BJORHOLM Teaching Demonstration II (Part 1)
  - 9 AM - 5 PM Bonsai Exhibit open
  - 10:00 AM Coffee Break
  - 10:15 AM Suthin Sukosolvisit Teaching Demonstration II (Part 1)
  - 11:45 AM All artists on stage ( Part II) Present their trees from Friday night and raffles
  - 12:15 PM Lunch (included with registration)
  - 1:15 PM Kathy Shaner Teaching Demonstration II (Part 1)
  - 2:45 PM Coffee Break
  - 3:00 PM Bjorn BJORHOLM Teaching Demonstration II (Part 2) with raffle of tree
  - 4:00 PM Suthin Sukosolvisit Teaching Demonstration II (Part 2) with raffle of tree
  - 5:30 PM Critiques of Bonsai Exhibit
  - 6PM Vendors Close
  - 8PM Banquet, Awards, and Live Auction  
(Registrants and vendors not attending the banquet are welcome for the auction)
- **Sunday Morning April 10**
  - 7 - 10 AM Breakfast included if staying at hotel
  - 8 AM - Noon Registration, and Vendors open.
  - 8 AM Kathy Shaner Teaching Demonstration II (Part 2) with raffle of tree
  - 8:30 AM Suthin Sukosolvisit Teaching Demonstration III (Part 1)
  - 9 to Noon Exhibition Open
  - 9:30 AM Coffee Break
  - 9:45 AM Bjorn BJORHOLM Teaching Demonstration III with raffle of tree
  - 11:45 AM Suthin Sukosolvisit Teaching Demonstration III (Part 2) with raffle of tree
  - Noon Festival closes. Trees may be removed from the exhibit.

**FRIDAY WORKSHOPS FOR REGISTRANTS ONLY April 8 1PM - 5PM**  
**MATERIALS FOR THE WORKSHOPS CAN BE SEEN ON THE MABS WEBSITE AT**  
**[www.midatlanticbonsai.org](http://www.midatlanticbonsai.org).**

**Shimpaku Juniper with Bjorn Bjorholm** \$500 Early bird; \$550 after Feb 28; \$565 at the door.  
Medium sized from Bonsai Northwest.

**Shimpaku Juniper with Kathy Shaner** \$250 Early bird; \$265 after Feb 28; \$280 at the door.  
Exceptionally fine shohin/medium sized material provided by Ishii from California.

**Shimpaku Juniper with Suthin Sukosolvisit** \$500 Early bird ; \$550 after Feb 28; \$565 at the door. Medium sized from Bonsai Northwest.

### **BIOGRAPHIES**

**Bjorn L Bjorholm**, owner of Eisei-en, is a bonsai professional and instructor who spent six years as an apprentice under Master Keiichi Fujikawa at Kouka-en bonsai nursery in Osaka, Japan before receiving certification as a bonsai professional by the Nippon Bonsai Association. His tenure as an apprentice at Kouka-en was followed by three years as artist-in-residence at the same location, making him the first foreign-born working bonsai professional in Japan. During his time in Japan, Bjorn's works were featured in the Kokufu-ten, Sakufu-ten, and Taipan-ten exhibitions, among many others. In addition to his work in Japan, Bjorn travels the world, from Europe to Asia to Latin America, teaching bonsai art and providing services to private clients and international organizations. He operates intensive bonsai schools with affiliate nurseries in Spain and the United States, while also working with international bonsai organizations.

### **Kathy Shaner**

Internationally known and recognized for her excellence in the art form, Ms. Shaner began bonsai in 1983 in California. After ten years of study she obtained a 5 year apprenticeship with Sensei Yasuo Mitsuya, highly regarded Master of Gendai (contemporary form) bonsai training. She is the first non-Japanese and the first woman certified by the professional bonsai grower's branch of Nippon Bonsai Association. During her apprenticeship, she published a series of articles in Golden Statements magazine chronicling her training and adventures in Japan. Upon completion of her apprenticeship in 1994, Ms. Shaner has worked in bonsai on a full time basis. She has lectured and conducted seminars and workshops, at many National and International Conventions, while also working on many private collections throughout the United States. Ms. Shaner uses her knowledge and ability to find the "soul of the tree." Then, using creative and specialized techniques, she teaches her students the art and culture of bonsai in a clear and understandable way. Her critiques are filled with positive ideas about how to improve each tree. In addition to her teaching and private collection work, Kathy Shaner is the curator of the Golden State Bonsai Collection-North at Lake Merritt in Oakland, California, which opened in the fall of 1999.

### **Suthin Sukosolvisit**

Born in Thailand, Suthin has extensive experience with tropical bonsai. His expertise also includes Japanese maple, Juniper, Azalea, Black Pine and many other species. Suthin has won multiple National Bonsai Awards in Thailand and the United States. He lectures all around the world and at some of the most important bonsai conventions in the United States. Suthin shares new information and techniques whenever he teaches. His bonsai are known for their proportion, refinement and detail. He is mostly admired for his remarkable Shohin Bonsai designs. Suthin and his wife operate the Royal Bonsai Garden in Stoughton, Massachusetts.

## MABS REGISTRATION FORM

(Forms are also on line at [www.midatlanticbonsai.org](http://www.midatlanticbonsai.org))

Please complete (CHECKS TO "MABS" please) and mail to:

Rob Gordon MABS Treasurer 26 Crandall Street Glens Falls NY 12801

Name \_\_\_\_\_ MABS club \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Amount wanted	Item	Early Bird	After Feb 28	At door	Cost total
	Full Registration	\$160	\$175	\$190	
	First Time Registration	\$100	\$115	\$130	
	Non Bonsai Spouse (NAME _____)	\$100	\$100	\$100	
	Friday/Saturday Registration	\$120	\$135	\$150	
	Saturday/Sunday Registration	\$120	\$135	\$150	
	Friday OR Sunday only (circle day)	\$60	\$70	\$75	
	Extra Saturday Lunch (one lunch is included with registration)	\$35	\$35	not available	
	Saturday Banquet ( <b>NOT included in registration</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan	\$48	\$48	not available	
	Bjorn Bjorholm Workshop	\$500	\$550	\$565	
	Kathy Shaner Workshop	\$250	\$265	\$280	
	Suthin Sukosolvisit Workshop	\$500	\$550	\$565	
	Silent Observer for All 3 Workshops	\$25	\$25	\$25	
ONLY 1 allowed	Give 1st and 2nd choice of critiques in cost total column please. You will ONLY be able to have one critique.				
	Bjorn Bjorholm Critique	\$30	\$30	\$30	
	Kathy Shaner Critique	\$30	\$30	\$30	
	Suthin Sukosolvisit Critique	\$30	\$30	\$30	
	TOTAL TO BE PAID				

**Questions? Contact Rob Gordon at (518) 796-8339 or [robertrgordon@gmail.com](mailto:robertrgordon@gmail.com)**

**Lunch is included on Saturday. The banquet is a separate item not included in the registration.**

**MAKE YOUR HOTEL REGISTRATION FOR THE WEEKEND EARLY (BY JANUARY IS GOOD) AT THE  
 HAMPTON INN PARSIPPANY, 1 HILTON COURT, PARSIPPANY, NJ, 07054 973 267 7373**

Reservations can be made by using this link:

[https://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/P/PRNHCHX-BON-20220408/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](https://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/P/PRNHCHX-BON-20220408/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG).

**Closing date for group rate room reservations is March 18, 2022. Rooms are \$95 plus taxes**

**MEMBER CLUBS OF MIDATLANTIC BONSAI SOCIETIES**

- Bergen Bonsai Society
- Bonsai Society of Greater Hartford
- Bonsai Society of the Lehigh Valley
- Bonsai Society of South Jersey
- Brandywine Bonsai Society
- Deep Cut Bonsai Society
- Great Swamp Bonsai Society
- Mohawk Hudson Bonsai Society
- Pennsylvania Bonsai Society
- Pioneer Valley Bonsai Society
- Susquehanna Bonsai Club
- Yama Ki Bonsai Society



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