

ENTRY FORM: BONSAI EXHIBITOR

**BONSAI ON THE BAYOU
APRIL 11-14, 2019**

WE INVITE YOU TO EXHIBIT YOUR BONSAI, VIEWING STONES AND KUSAMONO AT THE 2019 AMERICAN BONSAI SOCIETY CONVENTION.



THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES WILL BE AWARDED:

ABS John Naka award	\$500
Best in Show	\$500
Best Conifer	\$150
Best Deciduous	\$150
Best Shohin Tree	\$150
Best Tropical	\$150
Best Broadleaf Evergreen	\$150
Best Texas Native	\$150
Best Shohin Display	\$150
Best Viewing Stone	Certificate
Best Kusamono	Certificate

BONSAI EXHIBITOR ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The **Bonsai Entry Form** is designed to be completed electronically. If you experience problems with the form, please email hoe.chuah@gmail.com. Please complete the entire form. Forms may be emailed to Dr. Hoe Chuah and may also be printed and mailed to the Houston Bonsai Society, P. O. Box 540727, Houston, TX 77254-0277.
2. There is an entry fee of \$25 per entry, payable when the tree is accepted. Entry fee checks should be mailed to the Houston Bonsai Society at the address shown above.
3. The form is designed for one tree per entry unless you are entering a shohin display that contains multiple trees. If that is the case, complete one form for the entire entry identifying each of the trees in your display. Size limit of shohin is 8 inches measured from the rim of pot.
4. Your display should fit on a standard table with a depth of 30 inches. We have some limited space for oversized trees that do not fit on a 30" table. Your display should fit either a 4' or 6' section of the standard table.
5. Provide a photograph of your proposed entry from the front in either .pdf or .jpeg format. The photograph should be good quality but does not need to be professional.
6. **DEADLINE** - All entries must be submitted by March 15, 2019.
7. All trees must arrive at the exhibition staging area between 12 noon and 6:00 PM, Thursday, April 11, 2019.
8. Displays may be removed from the exhibition hall beginning at 12 noon on Sunday, April 14, 2019 and must be removed by 3 pm that day.

BONSAI ONLY

EXHIBITOR ENTRY FORM



EXHIBITOR NAME		
ADDRESS		
PHONE		EMAIL
BONSAI CLUB(S) / AFFILIATION		
EXHIBIT ENTRY (LIMIT <u>ONE TREE PER FORM</u> PLEASE)		
BONSAI COMMON NAME		
BONSAI BOTANICAL NAME		
Height of Tree from Soil to Top (Inches)		Dimensions with Stand (Inches X Inches)
Container Dimensions		
Tree Previous Awards		
Space Needed for Display (Circle One)	Four Feet	Six Feet
Information about the display that you wish to share with the viewer (may include years in training, memorable collecting trip, professionals who worked with you on the tree, uniqueness of the accent and meaning of the display, etc.)		

**ENTRY FORM:
VIEWING STONE
&
KUSAMONO EXHIBITOR**

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The 2019 American Bonsai Society National Convention *BONSAI ON THE BAYOU* recognizes that viewing stones and kusamono are gaining momentum as parts of bonsai exhibitions. We encourage you to enter your displays in these two exciting categories.

There are non-monetary awards for each the Viewing Stone and Kusamono. Separate individual entries, or companions (stone or kusamono) represented in a bonsai display are both eligible for the awards.

VIEWING STONE & KUSAMONO EXHIBITOR ONLY ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The Viewing Stone and Kusamono Form is designed to be completed electronically. If you experience problems with the form, please email hoe.chuah@gmail.com. Please complete the entire form. Forms may be emailed to Dr. Hoe Chuah and may also be printed and mailed to the Houston Bonsai Society, P. O. Box 540727, Houston, TX 77254-0277.
2. Please use the **Viewing Stone and Kusamono** form to submit your entry.
3. Entries should arrive at the staging area between 12 noon and 6:00 PM, Thursday, April 11.
4. There are no entry fees for viewing stones or kusamono displays. Viewing stones and kusamono that are part of a bonsai display are automatically eligible for awards. However, viewing stones and/or kusamono that are NOT part of a bonsai display will not be accepted without this form completed, acknowledged, and accepted into the national exhibit.
5. Provide a photograph of your proposed entry from the front in either .pdf or .jpeg format. The photograph should be good quality but does not need to be professional.
6. **Deadline** - All entries should be submitted by March 15, 2019.
7. You may begin removing entries at 12 noon on Sunday, April 14, and they must be removed by 3 pm that day.

VIEWING STONE & KUSAMONO EXHIBITOR ENTRY FORM



EXHIBITOR NAME			
ADDRESS			
PHONE		EMAIL	
BONSAI CLUB(S) / AFFILIATION			
ONE ENTRY PER FORM			
Viewing Stone Name and Origin			
Viewing Stone (Please Circle)	Daiza	Suiban	Cut Stone Uncut Stone
Kusamono Species Name(s)			
Dimensions of Viewing Stone or Kusamono		Dimensions with Stand (Inches X Inches)	
Previous Awards			
Approximate Space Needed for Display			
Information about the display that you wish to share with the viewer (may include years owned, memorable collecting trip, professionals who worked with you, uniqueness, and the meaning of the display, etc.)			