

American Bonsai Society 2019 National Convention



April 11 - 14, 2019

Houston Marriott Westchase Hotel

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Ask for Your "American Bonsai Society" \$95/Night Special Rate!
(Hotel Offer Ends March 25, 2019)

CONVENTION EVENTS SCHEDULE

(Artist Biographies, Workshop Material Photos, and Details of Workshops and Seminars Available Online at www.absbonsai.org)

<u>DAY/TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PRESENTER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Thursday, April 11, 2019			
12 pm - 5 pm	Exhibit Set Up		Grand Ballroom D
1 pm - 6 pm	Registration Open		Grand Ballroom Foyer
	Joshua Roth Emerging Talent Competition		Briarpark 3
1 pm - 4 pm	ABS Board Meeting		Executive
4 pm - 6 pm	Bonsai Jeopardy - the club version	Scott Barboza	Briarpark 1&2
5 pm - 6:15 pm	Supper (On Your Own)		
6 pm - 9 pm	Vendors Open		Grand Ballroom E
6:30 pm - 8 pm	Kickoff Reception -- Hors d'oeuvres & Cash Bar (Full Registrants Only)		Grand Ballroom Foyer
8 pm - 9:30 pm	LSBF Board Meeting		Executive
Friday, April 12, 2019			
7 am - 8:15 am	Breakfast (On Your Own)		
7:30 am - 5 pm	Registration Open		Grand Ballroom Foyer
8 am - 6 pm	Vendor Area Open		Grand Ballroom E
8:30 am - 11:30 am	Workshop 1: Twisted Trunk Shimpaku Juniper	Danny Coffey	Westchase 2
	Workshop 2: Trident Maple Forest	Brussel Martin	Briarpark 3
	Workshop 3: Japanese Red Pine	Jonas Dupuich	Westchase 3
	Artist Spotlight 1	Ryan Neil	Briarpark 1&2
8:30 am - 10 am	Seminar 1: Tool Care	Bill Boytim	Westchase 1
9 am - 1 pm	Exhibit Area Open		Grand Ballroom D
10 am - 11:30 am	Seminar 2: Going Organic in Bonsai Care	Angela Chandler	Westchase 4
	Seminar 3: Elements of Shohin Display	Boon Manakitivipart	Grand Ballroom D
11:45 am	Raffle Drawing		Lobby
12 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)		
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Workshop 4: Satsuki Azalea	David Kreutz	Westchase 1
	Workshop 5: Kusamono	Sooncheng Cheah	Westchase 4
	Workshop 6: Bucida spinosa	Enrique Castaño	Briarpark 3
	Artist Spotlight 2	Boon Manakitivipart	Briarpark 1&2
1:30 pm - 3 pm	Seminar 4: Texas Natives for Bonsai	Joey McCoy	Westchase 3
2 pm - 5 pm	Exhibit Area Open		Grand Ballroom D
3:15 pm - 4:45 pm	Seminar 5: Spirit Of Bonsai	Danny Coffey	Westchase 2
3:15 pm - 4:45 pm	Seminar 6: Future of American Bonsai	Ryan Neil	Executive Room
5 pm	Raffle Drawing		Lobby
5:15 pm - 6 pm	Exhibit Critique	Ryan Neil	Grand Ballroom D
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Dinner & Live Demonstrations	Headline artists	Grand Pavilion Foyer

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Saturday, April 13, 2019			
7 am - 8:15 am	Breakfast (On Your Own)		Grand Ballroom Foyer
7:30 am - 5 pm	Registration Open		Grand Ballroom E
8 am - 6 pm	Vendor Area Open		Westchase 3
8:30 am - 10 am	Seminar 7: Virtual Tour of Chinese Bonsai	Hoe Chuah	Westchase 4
8:30 am - 11:30 am	Workshop 7: Shimpaku Juniper	Carlos Santiago	Briarpark 2
	Workshop 8: Multi-Trunk Collected Cedar Elm	Boon Manakitivipart	Briarpark 1
8:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Workshop 9: Deciduous Tree Carving	Will Baddeley	Briarpark 3
	Workshop 10: Specimen Kishu Shimpaku	Ryan Neil	Grand Ballroom D
9 am - 10 am	Exhibit Critique	Enrique Castaño	Westchase 1
10 am - 11:30 am	Seminar 8: Botany for Bonsai	Enrique Castaño	Westchase 2
	Seminar 9: Stand Design & Construction	Mark Rhyne	Grand Ballroom D
10 am - 5 pm	Exhibit Area Open		Lobby
11:45 am	Raffle Drawing		Grand Pavilion Foyer
12 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch		Westchase 2
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Workshop 11: Make Your Own Pot	Byron Myrick	Westchase 4
	Workshop 12: Shohin Buttonwood	Enrique Castaño	Briarpark 2
	Workshop 13: Bring Your Own Tree	Boon Manakitivipart	Westchase 1
1:30 pm - 3 pm	Seminar 10: Viewing Stones	Racie Rhyne	Westchase 3
3:15 pm - 4:45 pm	Seminar 11: Texas Ashe Juniper	Howard & Sylvia Smith	
4:30 - 5:15 pm	Auction Item Check-In		Lobby
5 pm	Raffle Drawing		Grand Ballroom
5:15 pm - 6 pm	Exhibit Critique	Boon Manakitivipart	Grand Pavilion Foyer
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Awards Banquet, Silent & Live Auctions		
Sunday, April 9, 2019			
7 am - 8:15 am	Breakfast (On Your Own)		Grand Ballroom Foyer
8 am - 10 am	Registration Open		Grand Ballroom E
8 am - 12 pm	Vendor Area Open		Briarpark 3
8:30 am - 11:30 am	Workshop 14: Collected Bald Cypress	Clark Long	Grand Ballroom D
8:30 am - 11:45 am	Exhibit Area Open		Westchase 2
10 am - 11:30 am	Seminar 12: Irrigation Systems for Bonsai	Mark Bynum	Lobby
11:30 am	Final Raffle Drawing		
12 pm	Convention Concludes		