

Louisiana Day of Bonsai

(Open to the Public)

Bonsai Exhibit • Lectures • Demonstrations
Workshops • Raffles • Vendor Area

October 23, 2021

St. Matthews' United Methodist Church
6017 Camphor St, Metairie, LA 70003

Registration/Sign In
Begins 8:00am

Event 9:00am – 4:00pm



Hosted by **The Greater New Orleans Bonsai Society**

Registration

Early Registration: will begin on **August 1st through September 15th 2021**. Workshops will be filled on a first-come - first-served basis. Register early if you want to participate in one of the three workshops. The early registration fee is \$20.

Late Registration: will begin **September 16th and end October 15th**. This is to ensure that the club knows how much food and drink to purchase. The late registration fee is \$25

Registration at the Door: The registration fee for registering the day of the event will be \$20 but will not include lunch.

Registration Fee includes free continental breakfast (and lunch for those registering before October 15th), access to: the bonsai exhibit, all three morning and afternoon lectures and demonstrations, critique of bonsai on display, raffles, vendor sales area, silent observer at all workshops (depending on available space).

Continental Breakfast - Coffee, juice, pastries and fruit will be provided in the morning. Water and soft drinks will be available throughout the day.

Lunch - will consist of a pasta and Italian sausage entree, salad and dessert.

To Register go to:

<https://Ladayofbonsai.eventbrite.com>

Vendors

There will be multiple vendors participating in this year's Louisiana Day of Bonsai.

Underhill Bonsai Nursery (bonsai trees and bonsai supplies), **Myrick Bonsai Pottery** (custom hand-made bonsai pots), **Quattlebaum Nursery** (bonsai trees), **Joe Day** (bonsai trees), **Bills Bayou** (bonsai soil, trees and hand-made slabs), **Burke's Works** (bonsai soil)

Raffles

All three of the demonstration trees, styled by our guest artists, will be raffled off at the end of the day. In addition to the demonstration trees, there will be items donated by all our vendors as well as other items donated by members of our various clubs. Tickets will be sold for \$1 a piece or 6 for \$5. Ticket holders must be present to win.

Display Trees

Anyone who registers may display a tree for the exhibit. Each registrant is permitted to submit one (1) tree for display. We encourage all registrants to display a tree. It would be helpful to know in advance if you plan on displaying a tree so that we can set up enough display space prior to the event.

Registrants will be asked to cast one vote for their choice for the best tree on display. The tree receiving the most votes will receive the coveted Vaughn Banting Award. All votes must be submitted before 11:30, when the critique of trees on display begins.

Featured Artists

Joe Day

Joe has been a bonsai artist for over 40 years. He helped found the Azalea City Bonsai Society in Mobile Alabama and has conducted lecture/demos and workshops throughout the South. He has written bonsai education articles for BCI, ABS, BSF and Tropical Bonsai Magazines. Joe's knowledge and expertise is unparalleled.



Dana Quattlebaum

Dana has been involved in bonsai for 25 years. He was fortunate to be able to sharpen his skills by working at Brussels' Bonsai Nursery for several years and has been sharing his knowledge and expertise ever since by giving lectures, demonstrations, workshops and managing private collections.



Byron Myrick

Byron is a premiere bonsai potter in the United States. His pottery creations and designs are unique and inspiring. No two vessels are alike; each one as unique as a fingerprint. He does a lot of custom designs for bonsai artists across the country. A few years ago, he developed a system to enable any bonsai practitioner to create their own bonsai pot designs through his unique bonsai pottery workshop.



Evan Purdue

Evan has a history in art and has been involved with bonsai for 10 years. He is currently the Manager and chief stylist at Underhill Bonsai Nursery. This has allowed him to further his skills and knowledge of bonsai. He teaches classes at the nursery and conduct workshops, lectures and demonstrations for various clubs and organizations. In addition, he writes bonsai education articles for publication.



Schedule

Time	Main Room	Room # 1	Room # 2	Main Hall
8:00-9:00	Registration Breakfast			
9:00-9:15	Welcome/ Orientation			Vendor Sales Area Open All Day
9:30-11:30	Joe Day Lecture/Demo "Oak Tree Design"	Byron Myrick Bonsai Pot-Making Workshop	Dana Quattlebaum Bring Your Own Tree Workshop	
11:30-12:30	Critique of Bonsai Display Trees			
12:30-1:30	Lunch			
1:30-3:30	Dana Quattlebaum Lecture/Demo Evan Purdue Lecture/Demo		Joe Day Workshop (3 gal Kingsville Boxwood)	
3:30-4:00	Presentation of Vaughn Banting Award Drawings for Raffle Items (Winners must be present)			

Lecture / Demonstrations

(Open to all Louisiana Day of Bonsai Attendees)

Joe Day Lecture/Demo: "Oak Tree Design"

Joe will identify and discuss nine basic patterns in which various oak species grow through a Powerpoint presentation. After the presentation, Joe will style a large Kingsville Boxwood, started from a cutting in 1987, using one of the nine growth patterns. The finished tree will be raffled off at the end of the day.

Dana Quattlebaum Lecture/Demo:

Dana will be styling a **Corkbark Elm**. The finished tree will be raffled off at the end of the day.

Evan Purdue Lecture/Demo:

Evan will be conducting a lecture and demonstration on a collected **Louisiana bald cypress**. He will discuss various design parameters used on bald cypress, style the tree and talk about not only the care and feeding of the species but also the refinement techniques that should be used to help develop the tree to show-readiness. The tree will be raffled off at the end of the day.

Workshops

Those interested in registering for a workshop **MUST** register for general admission as well as the workshop(s) in which they want to participate

Open to Registered Workshop Participants Only

(All Louisiana Day of Bonsai Attendees may SILENTLY observe workshops - space permitting.)

Joe Day Workshop

Workshop participants will be provided with a 3-gallon, 8 year old, Kingsville Boxwood. The focus of the workshop will be for each participant to design their boxwood in one of the nine styles presented by Joe during the morning session. Trees and wire will be supplied. Bring your own tools.

(limited to 10 participants)

Cost of Workshop: \$95

Dana Quattlebaum Workshop

This will be a bring-your-own-tree workshop. Participants are asked to bring trees that have already been worked on so that Dana can assist with refining the design and assist participants with the next phase of development. Wire will be supplied. Bring your own tools.

(limited to 10 Participants)

Cost of Workshop: \$45

Byron Myrick Workshop

Byron will supply the pottery clay, forms, and tools needed for each workshop participant to construct your own bonsai pot (up to 5" x 7"). Participants will select the type and color of the glaze they want. Byron will take the participants finished pots back to his studio, fire the pots, then apply the selected glazes and fire the pots again. Once the firings are complete, Byron will ship the finished pots to each participant. (Shipping is included in workshop cost.)

(limited to 10 participants)

Cost of Workshop: \$95