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## June President's Message

by Tom Anglewicz

Tom had other commitments this month and is unable to do his usual Presidents message. Instead, there are a couple of changes to the event calendar and some additional detail about the June 29<sup>th</sup> event.

The meeting topic for June has changed. Bob Randall will be out of town so Todd Schlafer will be doing the main presentation on Managing Spring Growth. A very timely and useful topic for June. While some would argue that June is not spring I still have trees pushing new growth and leafing out. I believe that is in part a result of the strange spring I experienced with a warm late March and April and a cold and wet May.

As you know we have Austin Heitzman doing a special presentation Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup>.

Austin is a stand maker out of Portland. His website is [Austin Heitzman Furniture](#).

I think you will really enjoy this opportunity. His presentation will consist of several activities. He will do a presentation about displays in general using examples of his work. He will have various stands and jitas available for sale at the meeting. He is encouraging members to bring trees to play with the stands he brings or to discuss custom stand orders for specific trees.

The presentation will be in Gates Hall from 7pm till 9pm.

Finally there is a new video series starting. This one is by Morten Albek and the subject is Shohin bonsai. You can find more information and the first video in the series [here](#).

## 2017 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Date and Location	Agenda or Program
<p><b><u>Monthly Meeting</u></b>                      <b>June</b>                      Tue, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 9:00 pm                      DBG Plant Society Bldg.</p>	<p><b><u>SHORT PROGRAM – ADAM JOHNSON</u></b>                      INSPIRATION TREE  <b><u>LONG PROGRAM – TODD SCHLAFER</u></b>                      MANAGING SPRING GROWTH</p>
<p><b><u>Saturday Workshop</u></b>                      <b>June</b>                      Sat, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm                      Limber Pine Grove Excursion</p>	<p><b><u>LIMBER PINE GROVE</u></b>                      CLUB EXCURSION TO THE LIMBER PINE GROVE                      MEET AT TWIN FORKS PNR                      6164 US-285, MORRISON, CO 80465</p>
<p><b><u>Visiting Artist Presentation</u></b>      <b>June</b>                      Thur, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm                      DBG Gates Hall</p>	<p><b><u>BONSAI STAND PRESENTATION</u></b>                      AUSTIN HEITZMAN</p>
<p><b><u>Summer Barbecue</u></b>                      <b>July</b>                      Sat, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 11am till 3pm</p>	<p><b><u>LOCATION - CREEKSIDE PARK</u></b>                      4400 E VIRGINIA AVE                      GLENDALE, CO 80246</p>
<p><b><u>Monthly Meeting</u></b>                      <b>July</b>                      Tue, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 9:00 pm                      DBG Gates Hall</p>	<p><b><u>LONG PROGRAM – BJORN BJORHOLM</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Visiting Artist Workshop</u></b>              <b>July</b>                      Sat, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm                      DBG Plant Society Bldg.</p>	<p><b><u>VISITING ARTIST – BJORN BJORHOLM</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Visiting Artist Workshop</u></b>              <b>July</b>                      Sun, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm                      DBG Plant Society Bldg.</p>	<p><b><u>VISITING ARTIST – YOUNG CHOE</u></b>  <b><u>KUSAMONO &amp; ACCENT PLANT WORKSHOP</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Monthly Meeting</u></b>                      <b>August</b>                      Tue, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 – 9:00 pm                      DBG Plant Society Bldg.</p>	<p><b><u>SHORT PROGRAM – TERRILL SAMUELSON</u></b>                      INSPIRATION TREE  <b><u>LONG PROGRAM – YOUNG CHOE</u></b>                      KUSAMONO &amp; ACCENT PLANTS USING COLORADO                      NATIVE SPECIES</p>
<p><b><u>Saturday Workshop</u></b>                      <b>August</b>                      Sat, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm                      Windy Ridge Excursion</p>	<p><b><u>WINDY RIDGE</u></b>                      CLUB EXCURSION TO WINDY RIDGE                      MEET AT TWIN FORKS PNR                      6164 US-285, MORRISON, CO 80465</p>

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<b><u>Visiting Artist Workshop</u></b> <b>September</b> Sat, Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9:00 am – 5:00 pm DBG Plant Society Bldg.	<u>VISITING ARTIST – MATT REEL</u>
<b><u>Monthly Meeting</u></b> <b>September</b> Tue, September 5 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 – 9:00 pm DBG Plant Society Bldg.	<u>LONG PROGRAM – MATT REEL</u>
<b><u>Annual Show</u></b> <b>September</b> Tue, September 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , and 10 <sup>th</sup> Denver Botanic Gardens	<u>RMBS ANNUAL SHOW</u>
<b><u>Monthly Meeting</u></b> <b>October</b> Tue, October 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 7:00 – 9:00 pm DBG Plant Society Bldg.	<u>SHORT PROGRAM – DAVID MCPETERS</u> INSPIRATION TREE <u>LONG PROGRAM – BILL SAMPLE</u> POTTERY MAKING
<b><u>Monthly Meeting</u></b> <b>November</b> Tue, November 7 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 – 9:00 pm DBG Plant Society Bldg.	<u>WHITE ELEPHANT</u>
<b><u>Monthly Meeting</u></b> <b>December</b> Sun, December 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Noon – 2:00 pm DBG Plant Society Bldg.	<u>HOLIDAY PARTY</u>

### June Monthly Meeting

**Todd Schlafer – Managing Spring Growth**

If your trees are like mine they are in the middle of spring growth. A beautiful and busy time. Todd will be doing a presentation on techniques for managing the new growth to the best result. He will bring several trees to use as part of the presentation

All memberships renew this summer on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Individual memberships are \$35 per year and family memberships are \$50 per year. You may pay via cash or check at any monthly meeting, or mail your check to the address below. If you mail your check please be sure to include your email address and telephone number.

**PAYMENT ADDRESS:**

Rocky Mountain Bonsai Society  
 c/o Membership Renewal  
 PO Box 271043  
 Louisville, CO 80027

## NEWS FOR MEMBERS

### **Membership Renewal:**

RMBS has adopted a policy where all membership renewals occur on July 1, and cover the succeeding 12 months, ending on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **Akadama and Pumice for sale by RMBS**

There is still Pumice available for sale from last year's shipment. It is stored at the gardens and you can pick it up at a meeting. Contact Larry Jackel or Adam Johnson. The price is \$15 per bag. There is still Akadama available for sale from last year's order. There are both medium and small size available. All will be in 14 liter bags at a cost of

\$48/bag. Todd, and others, have ordered and used Akadama from this supplier. It is very good quality. Contact Todd and he will bring it to the next Tuesday meeting where you can pick up and pay.

### Discounts Available to Members

We have an account established with Way to Grow Gardening Supply in Denver. You can receive discounts on some items up to 15%. You will need to tell them you are a member of RMBS.

### Classified Ads:

**YAMADORI** – native Rocky Mountain yamadori trees for sale or trade. Well established trees from \$75 for beginner trees to \$1,000+. Cash or trade. Please email me [adamhjo@yahoo.com](mailto:adamhjo@yahoo.com) and I can send you pictures.

**Summit Bonsai** – Dusty Kraft is offering a discount to RMBS members on pre-sifted soil.

He has set up a special code for a 5% discount on the pre-sifted soil he sells online. The code is "RMBS5". It can be

entered at the checkout on the website, [www.summitbonsai.com](http://www.summitbonsai.com).

If anyone wants to come to save on shipping, it would be best that they contact Dusty directly at [summitbonsai@gmail.com](mailto:summitbonsai@gmail.com) or [\(970\)405-0331](tel:(970)405-0331). They can pick it up in Greeley or he can meet them somewhere if his schedule allows.

### Resources for Members:

Looking forward to the summer here is a site you might find interesting.

[Shohin Bonsai Introduction](#)

Other internet resources:

[RMBS Web Site](#)

[Colorado Bonsai Ltd.](#)

[First Branch Bonsai](#)

[S&S Bonsai](#)

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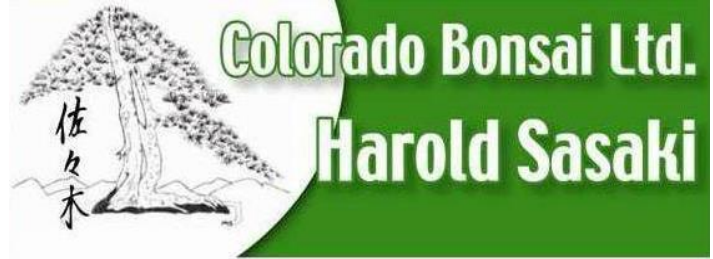
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