



# The Buffalo Bonsai Society

*Established in 1965*



## The Art of Bonsai

**B**onsai is a living art form which enables the hobbyist to transform conventional trees into a harmonious miniature representation of a mature tree in a small container. Since it involves a growing tree, the design is forever changing and evolving. Some of the techniques used to achieve this miniaturization and styling involve the pruning of roots and branches, defoliation of leaves and wiring the tree and its branches.

### Membership Benefits Include:

- ❖ Monthly meetings offering an exchange of ideas and enthusiasm
- ❖ A monthly newsletter to provide information on the art of bonsai and on coming events of interest to bonsai enthusiasts
- ❖ Current information on bonsai techniques, supplies, materials, conferences, classes, sources, and exhibits
- ❖ Shared activities such as field trips, workshops, garden visits, digging expeditions, picnics, and plant exchanges
- ❖ Public exhibits and displays of members' trees to make the public more aware of the fascinating possibilities of bonsai
- ❖ The free use of an extensive circulating library of bonsai books, periodicals and videos

**M**onthly programs include demonstrations, workshops, lectures, discussion, raffles, and a sharing of ideas and experiences in bonsai. Trees are often brought in by members for display, criticism, diagnosis and help. Please feel free to bring in your trees. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at:

### Menne Nursurey

3100 Niagara Falls Blvd., Amherst, NY 14228

*(5 minutes north of the Youngman Expressway (I-290) ❖ See map on reverse side)*



### Membership Application:

*Please print information and bring to any monthly meeting or mail with your check to:*

**Buffalo Bonsai Society,** c/o Paul Pearson, 1182 East River Rd., Grand Island, N.Y. 14072

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  Please send Monthly Newsletter via E-mail.

Individual membership . . . . . \$25    Family membership . . . . . \$30    Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

This is a *gift* for the above person(s)    *from:* \_\_\_\_\_

# TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BONSAI

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(except for July & December)

at

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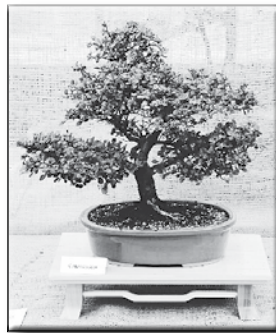
(5 minutes north of the Youngman Expressway (I-290) ❖ see map below)

**Guests are free ❖ Annual Membership is \$25 / Family \$30**

At the meetings you will learn the techniques used to develop, train and maintain bonsai trees from common nursery stock, collected trees from the wild or from pre-bonsai stock which can also be purchased. Shown below are some photos of actual member trees.



When Juniper was dug up in May 1999, it was 5' wide. After styling and reduction, now in 2007, the tree is 2' wide with a 4" trunk.



## Directions To Meeting:

The meetings are held in the **REAR** building of Menne's Nursurey at 3100 Niagara Falls Blvd., Amherst, NY 14228.

Please park in the **REAR** parking lot on **Old Niagara Falls Blvd.** Go through the gate and walk towards the building on your left. The door is on the far side of the building.

When looking at the map on the left, follow the arrows off Niagara Falls Blvd to get to OLD Niagara Falls Blvd.

NOTE: You can NOT get onto Old Niagara Falls Blvd. from E. Robinson. It goes OVER Old Niagara Falls Blvd. You will not be able to turn onto it.

Don't forget, meetings start at 7:00PM.

