



# 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, digging expeditions, picnics, and annual bonsai auction
- ❖ Public exhibits and displays of members' trees to make the public more aware of the fascinating possibilities of bonsai

**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:

### Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens

2655 South Park Ave. (Administration Building) • Buffalo, NY 14218

(5 minutes from the I-90 Ridge Rd Exit) ❖ see map on back



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### 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 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BONSAI

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(except for January, July & December)

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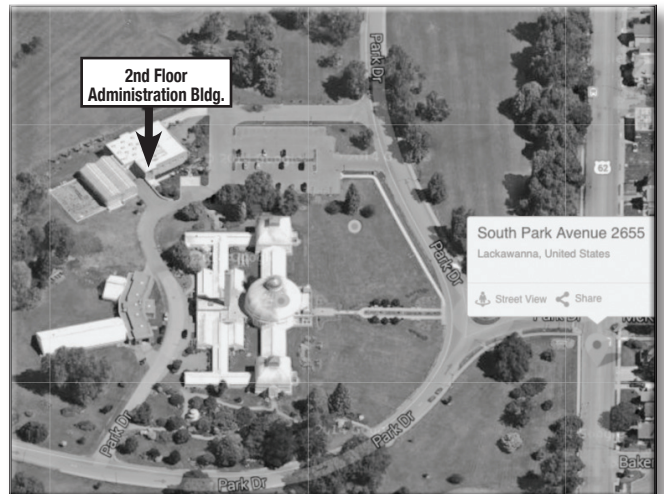
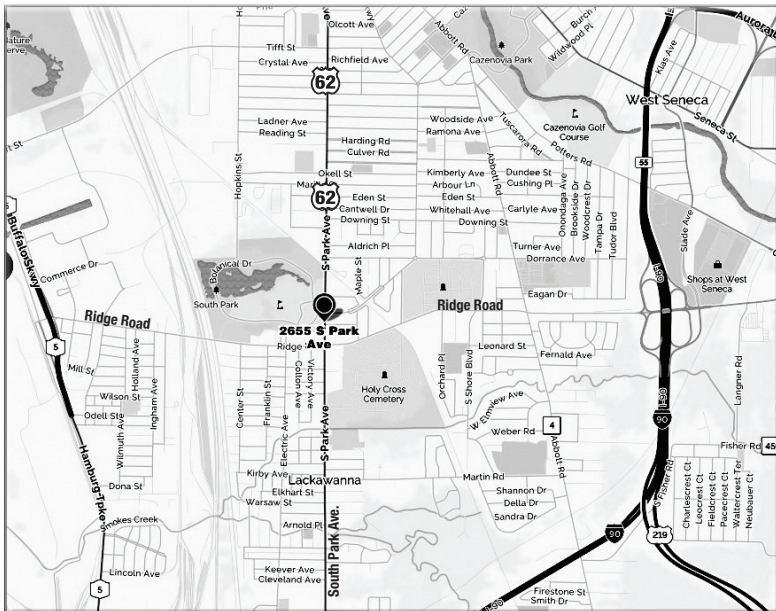
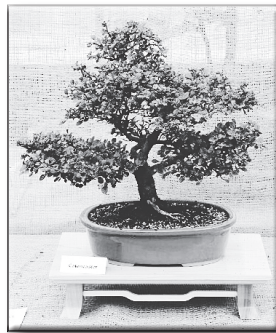
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**Guests are free ❖ Annual Membership is \$25 / Family \$30**

**A**t 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.



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