

# AMERICAN BONSAI SOCIETY 2023 LEARNING SEMINARS

PRESENTED BY ROCKY MOUNTAIN BONSAI SOCIETY  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS



Denver Botanic Gardens - York Street | June 8-11 | [rmbonsai.org](http://rmbonsai.org)

## THURSDAY JUNE 8TH ALL DAY

| Event                                | Artist        | Time           | Location         |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| Vendor Setup                         | N/A           | 7:30 AM - 5 PM | West Terrace     |
| Joshua Roth competition              | N/A           | 9 AM - 5 PM    | Classroom 1      |
| ABS Board Meeting                    | N/A           | 1 - 3 PM       | Classroom 4      |
| Auction/Raffle/Meet/Greet            | N/A           | 7 - 9 PM       | Lobby/Gates Hall |
| Demonstration<br>Intro of Artist Q&A | Todd Schlafer | 1 - 5 PM       | Auditorium       |

## FRIDAY JUNE 9TH 9AM - NOON

### WORKSHOPS

| Event                | Artist         | Cost                     | Location    |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Colorado Blue Spruce | Todd Schlafer  | \$100 + purchase of tree | Classroom 1 |
| Ponderosa Pine       | Jennifer Price | \$100 + purchase of tree | Classroom 2 |
| Black Sage           | Kathy Shaner   | \$100 + purchase of tree | Classroom 3 |
| Portulacaria Afra    | Lou DeHerrera  | \$75 + purchase of tree  | Classroom 4 |

### LEARNING SEMINARS

| Event                                 | Artist  | Time    | Location             |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------|----------------------|
| Bonsai & Photography                  | Scott Dresell-Martin                          | 7:30 AM | Bonsai Pavilion      |
| Viewing Stones Theory<br>and Analysis | Paul Gilbert /<br>Darrell Whitley / Tom Elias | 9 AM    | Sturm Auditorium     |
| Docent Walk / Tour of DBG             | DBG Staff                                     | 9:30 AM | Freyer-Newman Center |



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| Ponderosa Pine                | Todd Schlafer  | \$100 + purchase of tree | Classroom 1 |
| Colorado Blue Spruce          | Jennifer Price | \$100 + purchase of tree | Classroom 2 |
| Shohin Rocky Mountain Juniper | Kathy Shaner   | \$100 + purchase of tree | Classroom 3 |
| Stone Slab Construction       | Linda Paul     | \$100                    | Classroom 4 |

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Bonsai and Light Gardening | Paul Koenning            | Sturm Auditorium     |
| Bonsai Stands              | Dan Kingery              | Oak Grove            |
| Show Preparation           | Karen Harkaway           | Gazebo               |
| Socratic Seminar           | Larry Jackel / Jim Doyle | Bonsai Pavilion      |
| Docent Walk/Tour of DBG    | DBG Staff                | Freyer-Newman Center |

FRIDAY JUNE 9TH  
EVENING

## WORKSHOPS

| Event              | Artist         | Time      | Location         |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------|------------------|
| Dinner on your own | N/A            | 5 - 7 PM  | Various          |
| Demonstration      | Jennifer Price | 7 - 10 PM | Sturm Auditorium |



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## SATURDAY JUNE 10TH

9AM - NOON

### WORKSHOPS

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|----------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Colorado Blue Spruce | Todd Schlafer  | \$100 + purchase of tree | Classroom 1 |
| Black Hills Spruce   | Jennifer Price | \$100 + purchase of tree | Classroom 2 |
| Ponderosa Pine       | Kathy Shaner   | \$100 + purchase of tree | Classroom 3 |
| New Mexico Privet    | Darell Havaner | \$75 + purchase of tree  | Gazebo      |
| Lavender Star Flower | Hal Sasaki     | \$75 +\$35 for plant     | Classroom 4 |

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Drawing Bonsai                    | Mary Corruthers           | Bonsai Pavilion      |
| Viewing Stone Road Show           | Gilbert / Whitley / Elias | Oak Grove            |
| Japanese Scrolls                  | Kristi Majeski            | Sturm Auditorium     |
| Behind the Scenes at DBG          | Larry Jackel              | Greenhouses          |
| Docent Walk/Tour of DBG (9:30 AM) | DBG Staff                 | Freyer-Newman Center |

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## SATURDAY JUNE 10TH

1 - 5 PM

### WORKSHOPS

| Event           | Artist             | Cost                     | Location    |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Pinyon Pine     | Todd Schlafer      | \$100 + purchase of tree | Classroom 1 |
| Potentilla      | Mike Britten       | \$75 + purchase of tree  | Classroom 2 |
| Scroll creation | Lori Ann Levy-Holm | \$75 + \$40 materials    | Classroom 6 |
| Lodgepole Pine  | Jim Doyle          | \$100 + purchase of tree | Classroom 3 |



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1-5PM

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Women in Bonsai         | Shaner / Price / Harkaway | Sturm Auditorium     |
| Tropical Bonsai         | Pete Parker               | Gazebo               |
| Shohin Display          | Mark Fields               | Oak Grove            |
| Docent Walk/Tour of DBG | DBG Staff                 | Freyer-Newman Center |

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## DEMONSTRATION

| Event                   | Artist       | Location   | Time      |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Banquet/Auction/Raffles | N/A          | Terrace    | 5 - 7 PM  |
| Demonstration           | Kathy Shaner | Auditorium | 7 - 10 PM |

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**SUNDAY JUNE 11TH**  
9AM - NOON

## WORKSHOPS

| Event  | Artist                                    | Cost                     | Location    |
|--|---|--------------------------|-------------|
| Bring your own tree or<br>purchase one from RMBS | Todd Schlafer assisted<br>by RMBS members | \$100 + purchase of tree | Classroom 1 |



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