



AUGUST 2-4, 2019

Guest Artist: Dana Quattlebaum

The 
Morton
Arboretum

Fri, 5-8pm; Sat/Sun, 10-4pm • display trees • demos • workshops • vendors

2019 BONSAI WORKSHOPS

- Registration only thru www.mortonarb.org
- Morton Arboretum and Prairie State Bonsai Society members will receive \$10 off
- Tools and wire will be available for those new to bonsai
- Tree material selection is by lottery drawing
- Tree material is included in the cost

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

WORKSHOP #1

- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

American Hornbeam Yamadori (Carpinus caroliniana)

These Yamadori, or "collected from nature," Hornbeams have trunks 2 to 4 inches in diameter and are about 18 to 24 inches tall. This workshop is geared towards people with some bonsai knowledge. The focus of the workshop will be on branch selection and wiring to create a good solid bonsai structure.

Instructor: Guest artist, Dana Quattlebaum

Workshop cost: \$185 Silent observer: \$20
Level: All Limit: 10 students

WORKSHOP #2

- 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Trident Maple Workshop (Acer buergerianum)

These trees boast a trunk 1-1.5 inches in diameter and are about 24 inches tall. The focus on of this workshop will be on styling and wiring the tree. Care instructions will be included. All skill levels welcome.

Instructor: Linda Camp

Workshop cost: \$160 Silent observer: \$20
Level: All Limit: 10 students

WORKSHOP #3

- 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Dwarf Jade (Portulacaria afra)

A popular tropical tree for beginners. It is a very forgiving tree; it should be grown indoors during the winter and outdoors during the summer. The material for this workshop is compact but with a $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 inch trunk and 10 inches tall with plenty of branches to work with. The goal of this class is to come away with a tree that has its first initial styling and is on its way to becoming a bonsai.

Instructor: Guest artist, Dana Quattlebaum

Workshop cost: \$105 Silent observer: \$20
Level: All Limit: 12 students

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

WORKSHOP #4

- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Field Grown Cork Bark Chinese Elm (Ulmus parvifolia 'Corticoso')

Strong, adaptable, fast growing trees with small textured leaves perfect for the beginner or the experienced student. They have a 1-1/2 inch trunk and are approximately 14 inches tall. Students will learn design principles as well as how to select and prune branches to develop the desired shape for your tree.

Instructor: Guest artist, Dana Quattlebaum

Workshop cost: \$135 Silent observer: \$20
Level: All Limit: 10 students

WORKSHOP #5

- 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Dwarf Hinoki Cypress (Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Nana Gracilis')

A Japanese classic with 1 inch trunks. The class focus will be on primary structural wiring and thinning of the trees for an overall sustainable design. All skill levels welcome.

Instructor: Jim Beck

Workshop cost: \$160 Silent observer: \$20
Level: All Limit: 10 students

WORKSHOP #6

- 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Brazilian rain tree (Chloroleucon tortum)

A beautiful tropical tree with 1-1/2 to 2 inch trunks and 18 to 28 inches tall giving the student plenty of options to work with. This workshop is geared towards people with some experience with Bonsai. The primary focus of this workshop will be on styling the tree both with wire and branch selection.

Instructor: Guest artist, Dana Quattlebaum

Workshop cost: \$185 Silent observer: \$20
Level: All Limit: 10 students

