Bonsai Society of Greater Kansas City

Schedule of Events 2017*

At the Loose Park Garden Center, KC, MO

Please mark your calendars and plan on attending our special events:

Exhibit weekends

Special Programs

ANY Change of dates and times will be published on the Website!

Do you have a special program interest or idea?

Let us know!

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www. bsgkc.org
Updates are HERE!

General Times	**Doors open at the Garden Center**	**9:00 AM**
	Hospitality (and or Board Meeting, if scheduled, unless noted otherwise)	**9:15 AM**
	ALL Dates with Workshops: Bring your trees, table cover, tools and supplies and work anytime in our reserved Garden Center room during our allotted time* on the dates stated below (unless otherwise indicated). Come and share with other members and ask questions!	**9:15-4:00***
July 1	**Workshop: Mugo Pines This is an ideal time to work with these pines. Bring you own material for follow-up or a new project; OR watch ongoing work and ask questions. This will be a very informative exchange.**	**9:45-1:00***
July 22 **Open to the Public! 11:00-3:00**	**Summer Mini Exhibit (Rose Room) and Workshop (Fern Room)** **We will host our third summer exhibit at the Loose Park Garden Center. Reserve a space to exhibit your trees upstairs and/or table space to work on your trees downstairs so that we can plan enough space for everyone who would like to participate. This will be advertised and open to the public so they can visit with us, learn about Bonsai and our society. Call Kathy to reserve your spot for showing and workshop space: 816-279-6668**	**9:15-4:00**
August 5	**Program/Workshop: Demo on Phoenix Graft - Tanuki Style** **Pending supply, material may be available for purchase (driftwood & plant whips) to do your own planting or you can use your own material. This is a fun project that can have a relatively quick success in a nice bonsai!**	**9:45-12:00***
September 2	**Workshop: Wiring emphasis - Getting ready for Todd's visit! *"Wiring is bonsai, bonsai is Wiring!"*, If you want to "do" traditional Japanese bonsai design processes, wiring is a must! AND with some practice and patience it isn't that hard. Once you have some basic understanding of how it's done it will be easier & less frustrating! Come join us for some hands-on work.**	**9:15-1:00***
September 23 & 24	**Guest Artist: Todd Schlafer, Colorado - Specialist in Conifers and Collected Mountain Trees; this will be a Conifer Design emphasis** **Saturday AM: Design demo & discussion** **Saturday PM: Class, $35; Observer Spots $5** **Sunday AM: 2nd Class, pending received registrations** **For any Questions: Call Garry 913-645-2808**	 **9:30-12:00** **1:00-4:00** **9:00 - 12:00**
October 7 	**Annual Fall Exhibit at the Japanese Festival 2017: 12345 College Blvd, Johnson County Community College, Carlson Center, 2nd floor** **Mark your calendars and plan on showing a tree or two.** **Lots of activities for the entire family, all day!** **Reserve your table space to exhibit your trees - all are welcome!** **Have your trees there by 9:30 AM; stay all day or leave as needed.**	**10:00-4:30**
October 14	**Board Meeting**	**9:15-10:15**
	Workshop: Time to discuss winter storage & getting your space ready!	**9:15-1:00***
October 28	**Society participation in Garden Faire , Gardeners Connect Event; come and visit with the other Horticultural Groups that meet at Loose Park** **NOTE: There will be NO workshop space**	**9:00-1:00***
November 11	**Annual Auction/Annual Society Fund-raiser; members only** **Bidding continues until everything finds a new home.**	**9:30-1:00***
December 2 	**Annual Business Meeting** **Committee Chair reports and highlights of 2017** **Nominating Committee Report** **Election of Returning and/or New Board Members** **Election of Officers 2018** **Brief Meeting of the new board, 2018 Committee Chair Appointments**	**9:30-11:30**

* Programs/workshops in Fern Room (downstairs); Other locations as noted; **Help is available for beginners at each workshop from 9:15 to 12:00; workspace is available at the Garden Center up until 1:00 PM; YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO CLEAN UP Table and floor, NO SOIL in Trash; GC Staff will report any problems!**