



# Bonsai Society of Greater Cincinnati

March 23, 2011

**Dear Mid-America Bonsai Alliance (MABA) Members,**

I am writing to you to ask that you reserve the weekend of **July 26<sup>th</sup> thru July 29<sup>th</sup> 2012.**

This will be the weekend for the **2012 MABA Bonsai Convention** and it will be held at the Kings Island Golf Center here in Cincinnati. ([www.thegolfcenter.com](http://www.thegolfcenter.com))

The weekend is entitled "**Buckeye Bonsai – a Family Affair**". It will be a chance for all bonsai enthusiasts to attend some great workshops and demonstrations, home bonsai tours, visit with vendors, etc. To wet your appetite Walter Pall will be our Headline Artist.

It will also be a chance for you bring family and guests who will be able to take advantage of great golf and tennis facilities, water theme parks, Kings Island Amusement Park, great local shopping, and downtown Cincinnati museums, art galleries and parks. There will be entertainment in the evenings of the Convention both for adults and children.

We hope therefore to make this Convention a little different from perhaps the usual you are used to. We will cater this as a weekend not just for the bonsai enthusiast but a family weekend with enjoyment for all

Our web site should be up and operating by the end of April 2011 and we will keep you posted as the details of the Convention unfold. This will include local hotel arrangements, restaurants, etc. as well as other artist names, the program and likely costs.

I would be grateful if you could distribute this letter and the "Save the Date" announcement attached as widely as possible.

Thanks for your kind attention. It may seem a long time until **July 2012** but it will go quickly.

Sincerely,

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**SAVE THE DATES OF JULY 26-29, 2012**  
**FOR**  
**“BUCKEYE BONSAI – A FAMILY AFFAIR”**  
**IN CINCINNATI, OHIO**

**PLEASE CALENDAR THE DATE FOR THE 2012  
M.A.B.A. BONSAI CONVENTION ENTITLED  
“BUCKEYE BONSAI – A FAMILY AFFAIR”**

**THIS NOT TO BE MISSED CONVENTION WILL BE  
HOSTED BY THE BONSAI SOCIETY OF GREATER  
CINCINNATI ON JULY 26 THRU 29, 2012.**

**KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR FURTHER DETAILS AS THEY  
BECOME AVAILABLE. FOR THOSE THAT CANNOT  
WAIT THEY MAY CONTACT JOHN SHORT, EVENT  
CHAIRMAN AT 513 871 1314.**