



# Registration Form

**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION**

FIRST NAME:\* \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Street address:\* \_\_\_\_\_

City:\* \_\_\_\_\_ State:\* \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\* \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Club or Society Affiliation (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Denotes required information.

**CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE:** \_\_\_\_\_ Full weekend, *extended to June 15* (\$195)  
(Children are free.) \_\_\_\_\_ Full weekend, paid June 16-June 25 (\$235)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Single day – *circle one:* Friday or Saturday (\$95)  
(Does not include banquet.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Half-day (Sunday only) (\$50)

**ADDITIONAL BANQUET TICKETS** @ \$50 for adults, \$15 for children under 12  
(Full weekend registration includes one (1) banquet ticket.)

\_\_\_\_\_ ADULT TICKETS \_\_\_\_\_ CHILD'S TICKETS

**TOTAL AMOUNT for extra banquet tickets** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## **BONSAI EXHIBIT REGISTRATION**

**Exhibit Entry 1:** Botanical Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Common Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tree's Age in Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Native to US? Yes No

Division to Enter: \_\_\_\_\_ Judged (\$35) \_\_\_\_\_ Non-judged (no charge)

**Exhibit Entry 2:** Botanical Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Common Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tree's Age in Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Native to US? Yes No

Division to Enter: \_\_\_\_\_ Judged (\$35) \_\_\_\_\_ Non-judged (no charge)

**WORKSHOP/CRITIQUE REGISTRATION**

**Friday morning:**

<b>Event #</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Artist/Topic</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Cost</b>
#1	9:00-Noon	Scott Yelich (Fig)	\$90	_____
#2	9:00-Noon	Jack Douthitt (Two Mame)	\$95	_____
#3	9:00-Noon	Frank Mihalic (Kids' Ficus Grove*) *Must be accompanied by a parent.	\$45	_____
CR1	11:00-Noon	Pauline Muth (Exhibit Critique)	\$35	_____

**Friday afternoon:**

#4	1:00-5:00	Kathy <b>Sorry, this workshop is filled.</b>	\$295	<u>  XXX  </u>
#5	1:00-5:00	Anc <b>Sorry, this workshop is filled.</b>	\$195	<u>  XXX  </u>

**Saturday morning:**

#7	8:00-Noon	Kath <b>Sorry, this workshop is filled.</b>	\$195	<u>  XXX  </u>
#8	9:00-Noon	Scott Yelich (Buttonwood)	\$95	_____
CR2	10-11 AM	Jack Douthitt (Exhibit Critique)	\$35	_____

**Saturday afternoon:**

#9	1:00-5:00	Kath <b>Sorry, this workshop is filled.</b>	\$95	<u>  XXX  </u>
#10	1:00-5:00	Jim Doyle (Four Shohin)	\$175	_____
#11	1:00-5:00	Pauline Muth (Blended Mame)	\$135	_____
#12	1:00-5:00	Steve Pilacik (Black Pine)	\$150	_____

**Sunday morning:**

#14	9:00-Noon	Jack Douthitt (Ficus Salicifolia)	\$145	_____
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Check on [www.mababonsai.org](http://www.mababonsai.org) or  
[www.wmbonsai.org](http://www.wmbonsai.org) for filled workshops.

Call 616-754-2351  
or e-mail [info@basicallybonsai.com](mailto:info@basicallybonsai.com)  
for workshop availability.

**Total amount for workshops:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount for registration:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount for exhibit trees:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount/banquet tickets:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FEES:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Information

Payments can be made by check or credit card. Pages 6, 7 and 8 can be sent by:

- ☉ snail-mail to MABA Registration, 520 W South Street, Greenville MI 48838
- ☉ e-mail to [info@basicallybonsai.com](mailto:info@basicallybonsai.com)
- ☉ or fax to 616-754-2351.

Check enclosed for \$\_\_\_\_\_ made payable to **2010 MABA Convention**. (Send by snail-mail only)

### Payment by credit card:

Credit card type (circle one):    Visa            MasterCard            American Express  
(Sorry, Discover not accepted)

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

CVV or security code: \_\_\_\_\_ (We must have this to process your card.)

## Hotel Room and Grand Rapids Information

In order for us to get special convention rates and keep workshop costs down, we must fill a certain number of rooms for Thursday through Saturday nights. We strongly recommend that you take advantage of these wonderful facilities. Room reservations include use of the pool, exercise room, and access to a number of marvelous restaurants and shops. See for yourself at [www.amwaygrand.com](http://www.amwaygrand.com).

Registrants have been given a very special rate of only \$119 (about half-price for the convention dates) for guest rooms at the Amway Grand Hotel. **Rooms can be reserved by calling 800-253-3590.** Be sure to mention that you are with the MABA 2010 Convention. You may view a sample room at [www.amwaygrand.com/classic\\_guest\\_rooms.html](http://www.amwaygrand.com/classic_guest_rooms.html).

Be sure to make this a *family weekend* by taking advantage of the numerous museums and other attractions within a few blocks of the hotel ([www.visitgrandrapids.org/visit.php](http://www.visitgrandrapids.org/visit.php)). Ride the free carousel at the Grand Rapids Public Museum ([www.visitgrandrapids.org/see-museums.php](http://www.visitgrandrapids.org/see-museums.php)). The Grand Rapids Children's Museum ([www.grcm.org/](http://www.grcm.org/)) is outstanding, and the new building for the Grand Rapids Art Museum ([www.artmuseumgr.org/](http://www.artmuseumgr.org/)) makes it a world-class facility. More local information will be sent to you with your confirmation packet.

## *Demonstration Schedule*

Many demonstrations will be examples of work to be done in workshops. It is recommended that participants in workshops attend matching demos for a greater understanding of the workshops. All demos are free to registered participants.

### **Friday, June 25**

8:00 AM-Noon, **Kathy Shaner** - Japanese Weeping Willow

9:00 AM-Noon, **Andy Smith** - Ponderosa Pine

7:30-9:30 PM, **Kathy Shaner & Andy Smith** - Side-by-Side Shimpaku Junipers

### **Saturday, June 26**

8:00 AM-Noon, **Jim Doyle** - TBA

9:00 AM-Noon, **Pauline Muth** - Blended Mame Planting

9:00 AM-Noon, **Steve Pilacik** - Japanese Black Pine Small Forest

### **Sunday, June 27**

9:00 AM-Noon, **Kathy Shaner** - Species TBD

On-going demos will also be presented throughout the convention in the registration hallway.

## Workshop/Critique Choices

*Instructions for care of your new bonsai will be provided in all workshops. Plant material provided for all workshops are of excellent quality and monetary value. Please bring bonsai tools and pencil and paper to all workshops.*

### Friday morning, June 25

Event #	Time	Topic	Artist	People	Ability	Fee
#1	9:00-Noon	Dwarf African Strangler Fig	Scott Yelich	8	Beg	\$90
		Pruning techniques, repotting and styling of these unusual tropical ficus plants.				
#2	9:00-Noon	Two Mame	Jack Douthitt	8	Int	\$95
		Choose two small, 3" to 4" trees from among Chamaecyparis, dwarf elms, cotoneaster, pines or shimpaku junipers (all outdoor trees) to style into tiny bonsai.				
#3	9:00-Noon	Kids' Ficus Grove	Frank Mihalic	10	All	\$45
		Accompanied by a parent, children from ages 7 through 12 will plant a forest made up of tropical ficus plants.				
CR1	11:00-Noon	Bonsai Exhibit Critique	Pauline Muth	--	All	\$35
		Learn what makes a great bonsai from this discussion of many exhibit trees.				

### Friday afternoon, June 25

#4	1:00-5:00	Japæ	<b>Sorry, this workshop is filled.</b>	aner	7	Int-Adv	\$295
		Trim, wire and style a large, 20 to 30 weeping willow with a 1" to 2" curving trunk, supplied by Brussel's Bonsai Nursery.					
#5	1:00-5:00	Ponderosa	<b>Sorry, this workshop is filled.</b>		8	Int-Adv	\$195
		Wire and prune collected ponderosa pine to get them started on their development as bonsai. The trees were collected in May 2009, or before, and average about 75 years old with interesting trunks. Most are between 25" and 30" tall, but will be reduced in height during the workshop. The workshop will focus on designing a tree out of collected raw material and the use of wire in shaping the trunk and branches.					

### Saturday morning, June 26

#7	8:00-Noon	Shimpaku	<b>Sorry, this workshop is filled.</b>		7	Beg-Int	\$195
		These well-branched tree and 6-8 years. Their height is 12" to 16", and trunks are ¾" to 1.					
#8	9:00-Noon	Buttonwood	Scott Yelich		8	Beg	\$95
		Good-sized tropical buttonwoods with many interesting knots and deadwood will be trimmed and styled, but not repotted. These beautiful trees are quite uncommon in this area.					
CR2	10-11 AM	Bonsai Exhibit Critique	Jack Douthitt		--	All	\$35
		Learn what makes a great bonsai from this discussion of many exhibit trees.					

## Saturday afternoon, June 26

- #9** 1:00-5:00 Bring Your Own **Sorry, this workshop is filled.** 7 All \$95  
Bring a bonsai from your own (the show vendors) and Kathy will work on it with you, trimming, wiring, styling and care.
- #10** 1:00-5:00 Four Shohin Trees Jim Doyle 8 Int-Adv \$175  
Work on four medium-sized plants to complete a Shohin presentation offering year round interest and variety. The following plants will be available:  
1 Winged euonymus (collected) with pot  
2 Dwarf Mondo grass with pot  
3 Jacqueline Verkade Chinese elm  
4. Dwarf Mugho pine "White bud"  
The workshop will concentrate on design, culture and display of Shohin.
- #11** 1:00-5:00 Blended Mame Planting Pauline Muth 8 All \$135  
Combine around five very young trees to create one larger, older-looking bonsai.
- #12** 1:00-5:00 Japanese Black Pine Steve Pilacik 12 All \$150  
Trim, wire and style a shohin (medium-sized) black pine with the assistance of this pine master.

## Sunday morning, June 27

- #14** 9:00-Noon Ficus Salicifolia Jack Douthitt 8 Int \$145  
Tropical willow-leaf figs grow naturally as a large shrub or smallish tree. Participants will trim, wire and style these well-formed plants into beautiful bonsai.