

Corpus Christi Bonsai Club and Lone Star Bonsai Federation

The Corpus Christi Bonsai Club and the Lone Star Bonsai Federation would like to invite you to display your bonsai and/or suiseki. Since it takes considerable time and planning to set up all bonsai with their stands and companions / scrolls, all bonsai to be displayed must be received Friday October 14, 2016 by 1:00 pm. After this time, it will be too difficult due to time limitations to rearrange the display room to accommodate additional trees.

Please submit the following information about the tree(s) you intend to bring.

Common Name: _____

Species Name: _____

Dimensions: H _____ W _____ D _____

Owner's Name (will not be displayed): _____

Owner's Phone Number: _____

Owner's Email Address: _____

Please submit this form to Yvonne Padilla : myforest@sbcglobal.net

LONE STAR BONSAI FEDERATION

EXCELLENCE IN BONSAI RECOGNITION PROGRAM

GUIDELINES FOR THE 2016 EXHIBITION

Purpose:

The LSBF Recognition Program is to acknowledge excellence in bonsai in our Federation. These examples will elevate the art of bonsai as they are posted to the LSBF permanent online gallery.

Categories:

Conifer: junipers, pines, etc.

Tropical and Semi-Tropical: Ficus, raintree, crape myrtle, etc.

Deciduous: maples, elms, oaks, etc.

Broadleaf Evergreen: boxwoods, hollies, yaupons, azaleas, etc.

Texas Native: Ashe Juniper, Texas Ebony, Cedar Elm, various oaks, etc.

Best of Show: Best example of bonsai art from winners of above categories.

Note: CASCADE or SEMI-CASCADE has been selected as the special recognition category for the 2016 Convention by the Hosting Club, Corpus Christi Bonsai Club.

Rules:

1. Any LSBF member may submit 1 tree to the exhibition. The hosting club will decide if more than one tree can be submitted per member.
2. The hosting club shall have final say on which trees will be shown in an exhibition. Quality of tree and availability of space will be major considerations.
3. Recognition Certificates will be awarded to each winning tree owner by the LSBF Board according to the categories listed above. No monetary or other prizes are offered.
4. The tree must enter a single, specific category as decided by the owner. *Example: A crape myrtle tree may not be in both the semi-tropical category and the deciduous category.*
5. All recognition certificates may not be awarded if the trees in a specific category do not rise to meet an exemplary bonsai status, particularly if there are only 3 trees or less in that category. *Example: Just because there is only one tree in a category does not mean that it will automatically receive a recognition certificate.*
6. Because a category for 'display' does not exist at this time, any single tree in a multiple tree display is eligible for a recognition certificate.
7. Honorable Mention Certificates may be awarded.
8. Judging shall be done by visiting artists or anyone else outside of LSBF as selected by the LSBF President or the LSBF Board.
9. Judging criteria will be left up to the judges, but shall include basic principles such as root structure, trunk, branching, foliage, overall styling, pot selection, position in pot, and health of the tree, as is good and common bonsai practice.
10. Previous LSBF winning trees shall not be eligible for recognition certificates.
11. Upon submitting a tree to the exhibition, the tree owner agrees:
 - to these rules as stated,
 - to allow image reproduction of the tree to be published by the hosting club and/or the Lone Star Bonsai Federation.

Corpus Christi Bonsai Club

Waiver for Participants and Observers

AGREEMENT AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY FOR PARTICIPANTS AND/OR OBSERVERS

1. I, _____ acknowledge that I voluntarily observe or participate in bonsai Workshops being hosted by the Corpus Christi Bonsai Club and the Lone Star Bonsai Federation, at the Texas State Convention held at the Emerald Beach Hotel from October 13th thru 16th 2016.
2. I am aware that working with bonsai tools and equipment is a hazardous activity. I am voluntarily observing or participating in these activities with full knowledge of the danger involved. I agree to accept any and all risk of injury and verify this statement by placing my initials here: _____ (initial here).
3. As consideration for being permitted by the Corpus Christi Bonsai Club and the Lone Star Bonsai Federation to participate in these bonsai Workshops, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributes, guardians, and legal representatives will not make claim against, sue, or attach the property of the Corpus Christi Bonsai Club, the Lone Star Bonsai Federation, or the Workshop Instructors or their Assistants for injury or damages resulting from my observation of, or activities in, the Workshop or from the actions of the other participants. I hereby release, and shall indemnify the Corpus Christi Bonsai Club, the Lone Star Bonsai Federation, and the Workshop Instructors and their Assistant from all action, claims, or demands, that I, or my assignees, heirs, distributes, guardians, and legal representatives may have for any injury or damages resulting from my observation of, or participant in, these Workshops.
4. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS DOCUMENT/WAIVER IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE CORPUS CHRISTI BONSAI CLUB AND THE LONE STAR BONSAI FEDERATION, AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Participant #1 – PRINTED NAME

Participant #1 - SIGNATURE

Participant #2 – PRINTED NAME

Participant #2 – SIGNATURE

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SUBMIT WITH REGISTRATION.