

U. S. NATIONAL BONSAI EXHIBITION INFORMATION

Saturday & Sunday, June 9-10, 2012 9am to 5pm
The Fair & Expo Center • Rochester, New York

Daily Admission \$15 • Weekend Pass \$20 before June 1st

Saturday Evening Award Banquet & Benefit Auction

By Advance Reservation Only \$35

QUESTIONS?

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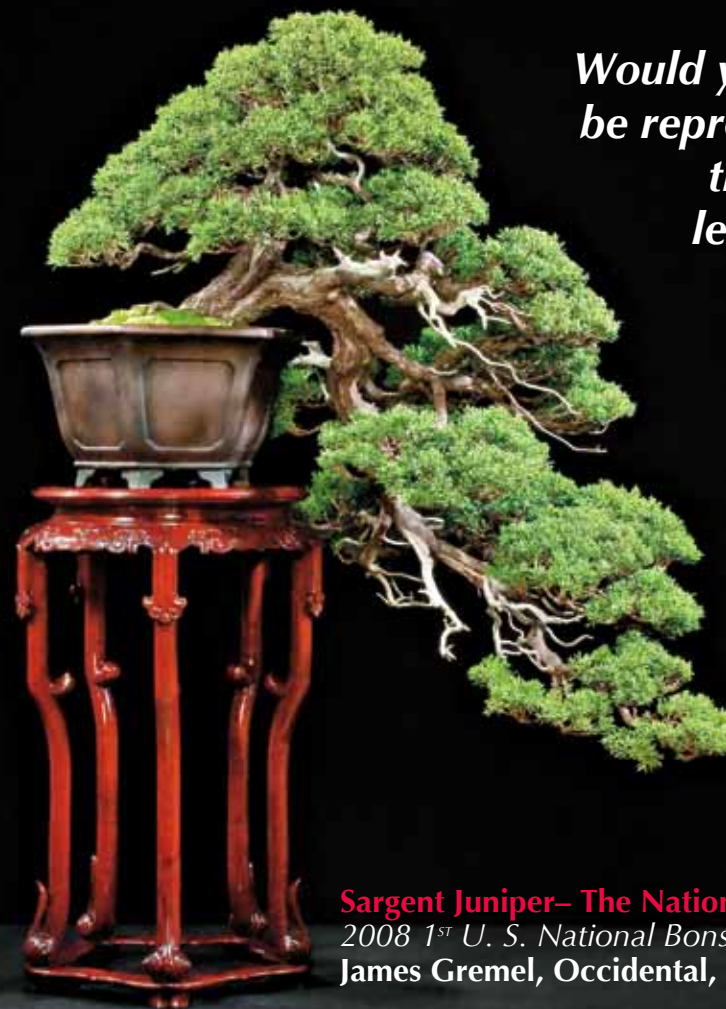
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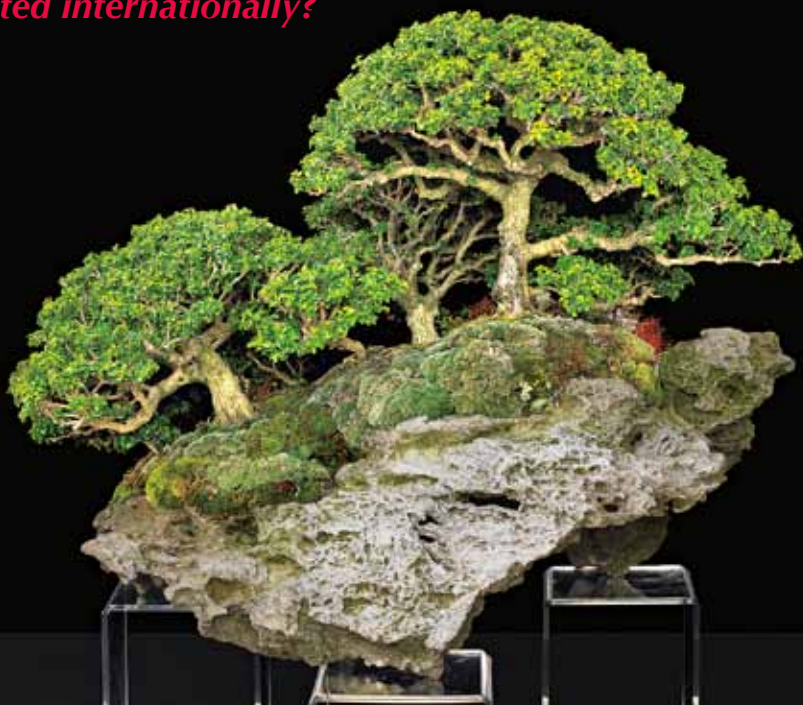
Are You Proud Of Your Bonsai?



*Would you like to
be represented in
the highest
level bonsai
exhibition
in the
United
States?*

Sargent Juniper— The National Award
2008 1st U. S. National Bonsai Exhibition
James Gremel, Occidental, California

Would you like to have your bonsai professionally photographed and included in the Commemorative Album distributed internationally?



Kingsville Dwarf Box– Boon Manakitivipart, Alameda, California
Centre' Award (Finest Bonsai & Container Combination)
2010 2ND U. S. National Bonsai Exhibition

Would you like to represent your state and share the beauty of your bonsai with the world?



Ponderosa Pine– Scott Elser, Portland, Oregon
Meco Bonsai Kiku Tool Award (Finest Evergreen Bonsai)
2010 2ND U. S. National Bonsai Exhibition



California Juniper
Seiji Shiba, DDS
Monte Sereno, California
2008 1ST U. S. National
Bonsai Exhibition



Coast Redwood
Golden State Bonsai
Federation Bonsai Garden
At Lake Merritt,
Oakland, California
2008 1ST U. S. National
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Display Your Best Bonsai In The Finest Exhibition In the United States

The country of Japan and the European continent each have large-scale exhibitions representing their individual regions to showcase their finest bonsai. These areas are diminutive when compared with the vast size of the United States. The 2nd U. S. National Bonsai Exhibition held in June 2010 displayed **226** individual masterpiece bonsai representing **96** artists from **27** states. There were **124** different species and cultivars represented in the exhibition and a total of **91** shohin bonsai.

Japanese trained professional bonsai artists **Ryan Neil** (Oregon) and **Peter Warren** (England) understand the significance of this exhibition to the entire bonsai world and are enthusiastically supporting the U. S. National Bonsai Exhibition. These two professionals will join together to carefully and lovingly transport your prize masterpieces from your area to Rochester, New York and return them safely.

The world and especially Japan has recognized the significance and quality of bonsai displayed in the U. S. National Bonsai Exhibitions. Japanese *Kinbon* magazine has recently printed that *"There is no difference in the quality of Japanese and American bonsai"* and *"This is the highest level bonsai exhibition in America."*

Please consider sharing the beauty of your best bonsai with the entire bonsai world. Proudly display your bonsai and represent your state in the finest exhibition in the U. S. Like the Japanese exhibitions, the beauty of individual bonsai is the determining factor for acceptance, not the origin, ownership or past history.

Submit a current photo of your most excellent bonsai for the selection process by April 15, 2012. Bonsai displayed in the 1ST & 2ND U. S. National Bonsai Exhibition may not be submitted for the 2012 exhibition. The entry fee of \$50 per bonsai or shohin bonsai composition will be due when your bonsai is accepted for the U. S. National Bonsai Exhibition.

Limited assistance is available for safely transporting your bonsai from distant areas to and from Rochester, New York.

Suggestions and ideas are enthusiastically welcome!

Sponsors and supporters from around the world are joining again in the process of staging the U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition. If you would like to support the growth, appreciation and improvement of the art, please consider a contribution to this worthwhile event and be part of creating the history of bonsai in the United States.