



The Texas State Bonsai Exhibit presents 21st annual:

Kathy Shaner Seminar

October 13-15, 2017

Pines and Juniper

Please join us in a seminar with one of the most exciting, knowledgeable and personable bonsai masters—Kathy Shaner. Kathy completed a full five year apprenticeship in Japan under bonsai master Yasuo Mitsuya and is the first non-Japanese and first woman ever certified by the Nippon Bonsai Association. She is the curator of the GSBF Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt in California and adviser to The Texas State Bonsai Exhibit collection. Kathy is a fantastic teacher with the ability to make you part of everything, not just a note taker. Her seminars increase bonsai knowledge, raise skill levels and make the wonderful world of bonsai even more enjoyable. Kathy's seminars are ideal for beginning and veteran bonsaists alike and are informal from beginning to end.

Traditional and historic to bonsai, both Pines and Junipers are beloved species to work with. Both can be long-term projects to slowly build up or gently reduce to bonsai proportions. Unlike broad-leaf trees which require more emphasis on clip-and-grow techniques, conifers such as Pines and Junipers often need special techniques to grow into a bonsai and to keep in shape. Kathy will help us to decode the challenge of these trees, working with the material brought in by the registrants.

Participants are encouraged to bring up to 2 bonsai to the Seminar. The more refined the material you bring in, the more beneficial Kathy's advice will be. However, you may bring in material at any stage of development. As in previous years, Kathy will select at least one tree from each person and discuss the tree, and possibly style or wire the tree, depending on the material.

This year's optional Friday workshop will be on Wound Management and Correction. We often edit branches or trunks from our bonsai, and then struggle to make it look natural or to properly help it heal. There are many ways to "fix" these problems, and Kathy will assist. Each participant can bring up to 2 trees (Kathy will work on at least one tree by each participant). This special workshop is limited to the first 6 full registrants to sign up. *Observation of the workshop is not available.*

Kathy's optional Sunday afternoon workshop is Bring Your Own Tree and is limited to 6 full registrants on a first come basis. Work on any size material you like...styled or rough. Kathy asks participants in a prior workshop to bring a tree she has worked on to continue its development. *Silent observation is included in registration.*

Location:

The Seminar is held at the conference center at Cabela's, the outfitter emporium, 15570 S I-35 in Buda, Texas just south of Austin's City limits. Directions will be in your registration acknowledgment.

Schedule:

Friday: The Wound Management workshop begins at **9:00am** at Persimmon Hill Bonsai. It lasts until 4:00pm and lunch is on your own. More details will be provided to registrants. No observation if you're not in the workshop. Persimmon Hill then opens at 5:00p.m. for refreshments for registrants and guests. About 6:30p.m. we'll leave for a no-host dinner in the private dining room of a Japanese restaurant. Everyone pays their own. Please mark the box in the registration form.

Saturday: The Pines & Junipers Seminar begins promptly at **9:30 a.m.** in Cabela's Conference Center and goes until 5:00 p.m. Saturday evening we will meet for a no-host casual supper at a local restaurant (more information will be available in your confirmation info). We plan to meet at **6:30 p.m.** and look forward to having some visiting time. Everyone please pick up your own check. Please check the appropriate Registration Form box.

Sunday: Kathy will get underway promptly at **9:30 a.m.** with the 2nd part of Pines & Junipers Seminar at Cabela's. We'll wrap up about noon. Kathy's optional Sunday afternoon BYOT workshop is from **1:30 p.m.** to 4:30 p.m. at Cabela's (not at Persimmon Hill as previous years). Any size or kind of tree may be worked on. Seminar registration includes silent observing Kathy's workshop.

Workshop & Cancellation Policies:

Registration for both workshops is on a first come basis. Participants can attend neither, one or both workshops. There is a maximum of two trees per person for each workshop. Workshop status will be in the acknowledgment. There will be a standby list.

In recent years, both workshops have filled up quickly and have had waiting lists. Early paid registration will guarantee a seat for the workshops.

Cancellations received on or before Friday, October 2nd, 2015 will receive a complete refund. No refund on cancellations received after October 2nd except for the workshop fee(s) if on the stand by list.

Important General Information:

Registration includes Seminar, Friday social & no-host Japanese dinner, Saturday no-host Dinner at a nearby restaurant, and observing the Sunday workshop. Seminar and workshop registrations are entered only on receipt of the Registration Form and payment. Working with bonsai tools is a hazardous activity. To participate or observe the seminar or workshop, a release form liability agreement must be signed.

This year for the first time, The Texas State Bonsai Exhibit has taken over the running of the Kathy Shaner Seminar, and we are excited to continue this wonderful tradition. All income after Kathy's expense will go toward creating and maintaining the Exhibit. Thank you for your continued support of the Seminar as well as TTSBE!

Complete seminar details, driving directions, local hotel accommodations and what to bring will be in your registration acknowledgment. Please register early. Space is limited. Questions? Contact Joey McCoy at jvmccoy@gmail.com or at (512) 656-7513. I hope you will be a part of this 21st annual seminar. It's a wonderful opportunity to have a fantastic bonsai weekend!

Sincerely,

Joey McCoy, TTSBE Chair.

SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s):

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Address:

City: State Zip

Telephone: Email:

Wound Management Workshop: each at \$130.00 per person Total \$
(Bring your own tree and tools. Participants only, no observers)

Seminar: each at \$150.00 per person Total \$
(Includes Friday social, Saturday & Sunday Seminar, observing Sunday's workshop)

Bring-your-own-tree Sunday Workshop: each at \$80.00 per person Total \$
(Bring your own tree, maximum of two, tools, wire and turntable. Must be registered for the seminar)

I/We will attend the Friday no-host Japanese dinner. (No. of people

I/We will attend the Saturday no-host Dinner (No. of people

Grand Total Enclosed \$

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