

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXHIBITOR FORM COMPLETION



WE INVITE YOU TO EXHIBIT YOUR BONSAI TREES, VIEWING STONES AND KUSAMONO AT THE 2019 AMERICAN BONSAI SOCIETY AND LONE STAR BONSAI FEDERATION JOINT CONVENTION, "BONSAI ON THE BAYOU", IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, ON APRIL 11-14, 2019. THERE WILL BE PRIZE MONEY FOR THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

ABS John Naka Award	\$500
Best in Show	\$500
Best Conifer	\$150
Best Deciduous	\$150
Best Shohin Tree	\$150
Best Tropical	\$150
Best Broadleaf Evergreen	\$150
Best Texas Native Bonsai	\$150
Best Shohin Display	\$150
Best Viewing Stone	Certificate
Best Kusamono	Certificate
People's Choice	Certificate

There are two forms: one for bonsai and one for kusamono and viewing stones. Please use one form for each entry.

## BONSAI ENTRY:

1. This Entry Form is designed to be completed electronically. Please save the completed form with a new filename, and email your entry to Hoe Chuah or it can be printed and mailed to the Houston Bonsai Society, P. O. Box 540727, Houston, TX 77254-0277. If you experience problems with the form, please email [hoe.chuah@gmail.com](mailto:hoe.chuah@gmail.com). Please complete the entire form.
2. You may also submit your entry for the ABS John Naka Award if you are a *current ABS member*. You may join in order to enter this contest. Majority of the styling, development and maintenance of this bonsai through its life must be *done by you* from any species of material *grown entirely in North America*.
3. There is an entry fee of \$25 per entry, payable when the tree is accepted. Entry fee checks should be mailed to the Houston Bonsai Society at the address shown above.
4. The form is designed for one tree per entry unless you are entering a display that contains multiple trees, such as a shohin group display. If that is the case, complete one form for the entire entry identifying each of the trees in your display. Size limit of shohin is 8", measured from the rim of pot.
5. Your display should fit on a standard table with a depth of 30". We provide 4' or 6' section of the tables for your displays. Please contact us if you plan to display imperial size or very heavy tree that requires specially constructed strong table.
6. Provide a photograph of your proposed entry from the front in either .pdf or .jpeg format. The photograph should be good quality but does not need to be professional.
7. All entries should be submitted by March 25, 2019

8. The trees must be at the exhibition staging area between 12 noon and 6:00 PM, Thursday, April 11, 2019.
9. Displays may be removed from the exhibition hall beginning at 12 noon, April 14, 2019 and must be removed by 3:00 PM that day.

## 2019 Bonsai on the Bayou Commemorative Album



The Houston Bonsai Society is pleased to announce we will be publishing a hard bound, 10"x8" full color "Bonsai on the Bayou" commemorative album of your bonsai, kusamono and viewing stones exhibited at the convention. We want to make your participation in the "Bonsai on the Bayou" a memorable event which you can share with families and friends.

We have hired a professional photographer to set up an on-site studio during the show to take high resolution photographs of your entries. Since publishing an album is a very expensive venture and we need to be at least cash neutral to do it; only entries photographed by our professional photographer in the on-site studio will be included in the commemorative album. You must pay for the cost of photo shoot.

1. The cost for each photo shoot is \$50. You will receive a very high-resolution image file which you can enlarge into poster size print without loss of resolution, and the image will appear in the commemorative album.
2. The front cover will feature the winning "Best of Show" bonsai.
3. The 10"x 8" hard cover commemorative album will have about 60 pages of bonsai, kusamono and viewing stones from the show, printed on high quality paper. A write up will accompany each image, which includes name of the tree/kusamono/viewing stone, pot information, size, background information and owner's name from the submitted entry forms.

Our volunteers will bring your exhibits to the studio for photographing on April 10 and 11, Thursday and Friday, and return them to the exhibition hall.

**You must pre-order** the commemorative album as we will only print the exact number of copies ordered. Order as many as you want to share your achievements with families and friends. Cost is \$40 per copy plus \$7 mailing cost. **Please check the boxes** in entry forms to photograph your exhibits and pre-order the album.



# BONSAI EXHIBITOR ENTRY FORM

“BONSAI ON THE BAYOU”  
 AMERICAN BONSAI SOCIETY/HOUSTON BONSAI SOCIETY  
 APRIL 11-14, 2019  
 HOUSTON MARRIOTT WESTCHASE, HOUSTON TX

**FOR BONSAI ONLY**

EXHIBITOR			
ADDRESS			
PHONE NUMBER		EMAIL	
BONSAI CLUB(S) / AFFILIATION			
<b>ENTRY (ONE TREE PER FORM)</b>			
Bonsai (Common Name)			
Bonsai (Botanical Name)			
Height of tree from soil to top (inches)		Width (inches)	
Container			
Previous Awards			
Space needed for display	Four Feet	Six Feet	
Want tree to be photographed for album?	Yes	No	Commemorative album pre-order # of Copies
Information about the display that you wish to share with the viewers - can include years in training as a bonsai, memorable collecting trip, professionals that worked with you on the tree, uniqueness of the accent and meaning of the display, etc.			
If you are also entering this bonsai for the <b>ABS John Y. Naka Award</b> , please sign the form.  I submit the bonsai in this application for judging for the <b>ABS John Y. Naka Award</b> . I have done the vast majority of the styling, development and maintenance of this tree through its life. It was developed from raw material collected and grown in North America.  Signature (Please type your name below in lieu of signature)			

Please save each form with a new filename.

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## VIEWING STONES AND KUSAMONO ENTRIES:

The BONSAI ON THE BAYOU 2019 recognizes that viewing stones and kusamono are gaining momentum as parts of bonsai exhibitions. We, therefore, encourage you to also enter your displays in these categories.

There are two non-monetary awards for viewing stone and kusamono, respectively. Individual entries or companions (stone or kusamono) to a bonsai display are automatically eligible for the awards. .

1. Please use the **Viewing Stone and Kusamono** form to submit your entry.
2. Entries should arrive at the staging area between 12 noon and 6:00 PM, Thursday, April 11.
3. You can begin removing entries at 12 noon on Sunday, April 14, and they must be removed by 3:00 PM that day.
4. To promote interests in kusamono and viewing stones, there is no entry fee for these categories. Viewing stones and kusamono that will not be a companion for a bonsai will not be accepted without this form completed and acknowledgement of acceptance into the exhibit.
5. Deadline for entries is MARCH 25, 2019. Forms may be emailed to [hoe.chuah@gmail.com](mailto:hoe.chuah@gmail.com) or may also be printed and mailed to the Houston Bonsai Society, P. O. Box 540727, Houston, TX 77254-0277. A picture of the stone or kusamono must be included.



# VIEWING STONE AND KUSAMONO EXHIBITOR ENTRY FORM

American Bonsai Society/Houston Bonsai Society  
April 11-14, 2019  
Houston Marriott Westchase, Houston TX

<b>EXHIBITOR</b>			
<b>ADDRESS</b>			
<b>PHONE NUMBER</b>		<b>EMAIL</b>	
<b>BONSAI CLUB(S) / AFFILIATION</b>			
<b>ONE ENTRY PER FORM</b>			
<b>Viewing Stone Name and Origin</b>			
<b>Viewing Stone:</b>	Display in Daiza      Suiban	Cut      Uncut	Stone
<b>Kusamono Species Name</b>			
<b>Dimensions of Viewing Stone or Kusamono</b>		<b>Dimensions with stand (inches x inches)</b>	
<b>Previous Awards</b>			
<b>Approximate space needed for display</b>			
<b>Vision for the display that you wish to share with the view.</b>			
<b>Want kusamono/viewing stone to be photographed for album?</b>	Yes      No	<b>Commemorative album pre-order</b>	<b># of Copies</b>

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