



INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXHIBITOR FORM COMPLETION

**WE INVITE YOU TO EXHIBIT YOUR BONSAI TREES,
VIEWING STONES AND KUSAMONO AT THE 2024
BONSAI CLUBS INTERNATIONAL AND LONE STAR
BONSAI FEDERATION JOINT CONVENTION, "BONSAI ON
THE BAYOU", IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, APRIL 25-28, 2024.**

THERE WILL BE PRIZE MONEY FOR THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

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 Cascade/Semi-cascade	\$150
Best Viewing Stone	\$150
Best Companion Plant	\$150

There are two forms for completion: one for bonsai displays, and one for Suiseki and stand-alone kusamono displays. You may enter as many displays as you like. Displays will be accepted until all available spaces are full. Use one form for each display (bonsai, viewing stones, or stand-alone kusamono).

BONSAI ENTRY:

1. This Entry Form is designed to be completed electronically. To create an entry you need to download the form, rename it to a unique name, and then save it under that name. Please email your entry to Nandita D'Souza or it can be printed and mailed to Nandita D'Souza, 32211 Waterford Crest Lane, Weston Lakes, TX. 77441. If you experience problems with the form, please email ndas27@gmail.com. Please complete the entire form.
2. There is an entry fee of \$25 per bonsai tree display, payable when you check-in to the exhibit. You will not be able to set up your display until the entry fee is paid.
3. The form is designed for one display per entry regardless of whether it is a single bonsai, a multiple tree shohin display, viewing stone or kusamono. Size limit of shohin is 8", measured from the rim of pot.
4. Your display should fit on a standard table with a depth of 30". We will provide a 4' or 6' section of the tables for your display. Please contact us if you plan to display an imperial size or very heavy tree that requires a specially constructed table.
5. 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.
6. All entries should be submitted by April 21, 2024.
7. All displays must be staged between 12 noon and 6:00 PM, Thursday, April 25, 2024.
8. Displays may only be removed from the exhibition hall beginning at 12 noon, April 28, 2024, and must be removed by 3:00 PM.



Bonsai on the Bayou 2024 Commemorative Book



The Houston Bonsai Society is pleased to announce that we will be publishing a hard bound, 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.

1. Photos of each display will be taken by our photographer in the exhibition room. You will receive a high-resolution image file for your use, and the image will appear in the commemorative album.
2. The front cover will feature the winning “Best of Show” bonsai.
3. The 12”x 9” hard cover commemorative album will have pictures of the 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. So please make sure you include everything on the entry form that you would like to have included in the commemorative album.

You must pre-order the commemorative album as we will only print the number of copies ordered. Order as many as you want to share your achievements with families and friends. The cost is \$50 per copy plus a \$10 mailing charge. Please order your books through Eventbrite, the on-line registration system, either when you register or at any other time.



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FOR BONSAI ONLY

EXHIBITOR			
ADDRESS			
PHONE NUMBER		EMAIL	
BONSAI CLUB(S) / AFFILIATION			
ENTRY (ONE DISPLAY PER FORM)			
Bonsai (Common Name)			
Bonsai (Botanical Name)			
Height of display (inches)		Width (inches)	
Container			
Previous Awards			
Space needed for display	Four Feet	Six Feet	
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.			

Please save each form with a new filename.



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VIEWING STONES AND STAND-ALONE KUSAMONO ENTRIES:

BONSAI ON THE BAYOU 2024 recognizes that viewing stones and kusamono are gaining momentum as parts of bonsai exhibitions. Therefore, we encourage you to enter your displays in these two categories.

The viewing stone display judged to be the best in the exhibit will receive a \$150 prize. Stones used as a companion to a bonsai display will be eligible for the viewing stone award.

A \$150 prize will be awarded to the companion plant which best complements its bonsai tree display in the exhibition. Only companion plants exhibited with a bonsai tree will be judged. Independent Kusamono are welcome and encouraged, but will not be judged.

1. Please use the Viewing Stone and Kusamono form to submit your entry.
2. There is an entry fee of \$25 per Suiseki/Viewing Stone display, payable when you check-in to the exhibit. You will not be able to set up your display until the entry fee is paid.
3. Entries should arrive at the staging area between 12 noon and 6:00 PM, Thursday, April 25.
4. You can begin removing entries at 12 noon on Sunday, April 28, and they must be removed by 3:00 PM that day.
5. To promote interest in kusamono, there is no entry fee for this category. 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.
6. Deadline for entries is April 1, 2024. Forms may be emailed to Nandita or mailed to her at Nandita D'Souza, 32211 Waterford Crest Lane, Weston Lakes, TX. 77441. If you experience problems with the form, please email ndas27@gmail.com. Please complete the entire form. A picture of the stone or kusamono must be included.



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ADDRESS			
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BONSAI CLUB(S) / AFFILIATION			
ONE DISPLAY PER FORM			
Viewing Stone Name and Origin			
Viewing Stone:	Display in Daiza	Suiban	Cut Uncut
Kusamono Species Name			
Dimensions of Viewing Stone or Kusamono		Dimensions with stand (inches x inches)	
Previous Awards			
Approximate space needed for display			
Vision for the display that you wish to share with the viewer.			

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