

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, ON 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: one for bonsai and one for kusamono and viewing stones. Please use one form for each display. To ensure adequate room for everyone's trees, please limit yourself to no more than three of any kind of display (bonsai, viewing stones, or 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 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 1, 2024
7. All displays must be at the exhibition staging area between 12 noon and 6:00 PM, Thursday, April 25, 2024.
8. Displays may be removed from the exhibition hall beginning at 12 noon, April 28, 2024, and must be removed by 3:00 PM that day.

2024 Bonsai on the Bayou Commemorative Album



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. Cost is \$50 per copy plus \$10 mailing cost. Please order your books through Eventbrite, the on-line registration system, either when you register or at any other time.

BONSAI EXHIBITOR ENTRY FORM



“BONSAI ON THE BAYOU”
 AMERICAN BONSAI SOCIETY/HOUSTON BONSAI SOCIETY
 APRIL 25-28, 2024
 HOUSTON MARRIOTT WESTCHASE, HOUSTON TX

HOUSTON, TEXAS

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.			

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HOUSTON, TEXAS

VIEWING STONES AND KUSAMONO ENTRIES:

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

The kusamono exhibition will not be judged. A \$150 prize will be awarded for the companion plant which best complements a bonsai display in the exhibition.

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 25.
3. You can begin removing entries at 12 noon on Sunday, April 28, 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.
10. 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.

VIEWING STONE AND KUSAMONO EXHIBITOR ENTRY FORM



Bonsai Clubs International/Houston Bonsai Society
April 25-28, 2024
Houston Marriott Westchase, Houston TX

HOUSTON, TEXAS

EXHIBITOR			
ADDRESS			
PHONE NUMBER		EMAIL	
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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