



# BADGER BONSAI SOCIETY

Promoting and Enjoying the Ancient Art of Bonsai Since 1972

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## NEXT MEETING:

December 14 | 6:30

Olbrich Botanical Gardens  
3330 Atwood Ave., Madison, WI

## MEETING AGENDA:

Traveling the West with the E's

## CLUB OFFICERS:

**President** ..... Karl  
**Vice President** ..... Mary  
**Treasurer** ..... Gary  
**Communications** ..... Devon  
**Librarian** ..... Derek  
**Refreshments** ..... Elaine

## President's Message

Another year draws to a close and I am happy to report the society is active and healthy.

## December 14 meeting

Traveling the West with the E's

At our December meeting Mary E will show pictures of her trip to the west coast and the Pacific Rim Bonsai collection.

From their web site  
*"Pacific Rim Bonsai Museum connects people to nature through the living art of bonsai. We feature world-class bonsai from the Pacific Rim nations of Canada, China, Japan, Korea, Taiwan and the United States. Free and open to the public six days a week, this cultural gem offers contemporary and traditional bonsai exhibits, group tours, education and special events."*

PACIFIC  
bonsai  
MUSEUM



Free! How can you beat that? The Weyerhaeuser Company began the collection in 1989 to honor its trading partners on the rim of the Pacific Ocean. The collection has a strong connection to the Badger State. David deGroot, the collection's first curator, was born and raised in Green Bay. He attended UW-Milwaukee and earned his music BFA there, followed by MFA at New England Conservatory in Boston. He has written and traveled the world to teach the principles of bonsai. He has been a guest of the Badger Bonsai Society on two occasions.

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At the end of 2013 the corporation gifted the entire collection to a new non-profit, The George Weyerhaeuser Pacific Rim Bonsai Collection, known as the Pacific Bonsai Museum.



## Cookie Extravaganza

December is also our cookie extravaganza, sure to produce hyperglycemia in virtually everyone! Anyone wishing to bring treats is welcome to do so. Note – this is not a requirement for anyone.



So if you don't have time to make something, don't worry, and come anyway! There is always more food than we can eat!

## Program Ideas for 2018

It is always something of a challenge to find programs that will be meaningful for everyone. Here is your chance to help. Before coming to the meeting, think about what sorts of things you would like to see the club do – programs, trips, collecting, whatever. At the meeting you'll get a chance to submit your ideas. In addition, if you have an idea for a program that you would like to present, that would even be better!

