



BONSAI WORKSHOP

with Jack Sustic

Saturday May 21, 1:00-4:00PM

Jack Sustic's interest in bonsai began in the mid 1980's while serving in the Military in South Korea. In 1996 Jack was selected as the first intern at the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum, U.S. National Arboretum in Washington DC and in 2002 was appointed Museum Curator, retiring in November of 2016. He has received formal bonsai training from masters in both the United States and Japan. In 2005 one of his trees was selected as an International winner in the World Bonsai Friendship Federation (WBFF) photo contest and his trees have been exhibited in numerous local and national bonsai exhibitions. A member of several bonsai and viewing stone organizations, he is also an honorary member of Nanpu Kai, a study group comprised of bonsai master John Naka's students. He served as co-chair of the 5th World Bonsai Convention in 2005 and Co-President of the National Bonsai Foundation (NBF), World Bonsai Friendship Federation North American Regional Director and President of the North American Bonsai Federation (NABF). Jack keeps busy maintaining his own bonsai collection and currently cares for the bonsai collection at The Matthaei Botanical Gardens in his home state of Michigan.

Have you ever thought about trying bonsai? Well, we are here to help you get started. Join us for Bonsai Workshop! This interactive class will explain step-by-step how to create and maintain this wonderful natural Japanese art form. We will provide you with all the information you need to keep a bonsai healthy and happy. You will have the opportunity to create your own juniper bonsai to take home, along with the knowledge of how to care for it.

**MAKE & TAKE HOME
YOUR BONSAI**

This class is designed for novices of all ages looking to have a fun afternoon creating your very own bonsai.

\$85 per person. Materials included.

***Limited to 10 participants.**

To register call (989) 759-1648 or email to director@japaneseculturalcenter.org

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