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## ***Bonsai Workshop - Indoor Tree***

***Instructor: Michael J. Baresi***

There has been much interest in growing "indoor bonsai". For those of you that would like an indoor tree, this is the class to take. (Take notes and pictures if you like)

### **Subject: Bougainvillea**

In the class we will be training a two gallon bougainvillea, which will be reduced to an eleven inch (11") pot for the first year. The bougainvillea tree is suitable for indoors and should be maintained with the maximum amount of indoor sunlight available. Sunlight can be supplemented with a small incandescent or CFL grow light. The trees will benefit from being kept outdoors when the weather is nice, and indoors during the heat of summer and cold of winter.

### **Demonstration**

The class will deal with how to perform top and root pruning, and a demonstration technique will be illustrated using one of the instructors own trees as a demonstration of technique.

- Class topics include: Basic Training, Balancing the top and the roots, How to prune the top, How to prune the roots, Caring for your tree, How to choose bonsai stock
- Instructor will be bringing some examples of suitable stock that is available at local nurseries.

### **The Hands on Session**

During the hands on session, individualized instruction will be given and the student will complete top pruning, styling, root pruning and final potting.

Take the tree home and enjoy!

### **Supply List**

Each student will receive a tree, pot and bonsai soil. Please bring any bonsai tools that you may have. Minimum requirement would be a pair of regular scissors. Wear suitable clothes, as we do get a little dirty. All students will receive appropriate handouts.