

Bonsai at The North Carolina Arboretum: More Than Meets the Eye

Registration opens Monday, January 11, for a new six-part online series with Arboretum Bonsai Curator Arthur Joura and special guests



Left: Detail from “Up on Slingshot Ridge,” a landscape created by Joura for the Arboretum’s bonsai collection.
Right: Joura draws inspiration from familiar scenes in the Southern Appalachian mountains. Photos: Arthur Joura.

Bonsai is a much favored feature of the Arboretum's identity, and not without reason. Visitors to the Bonsai Exhibition Garden marvel at the miniature trees and landscapes on display. The small scale of bonsai is certainly a key ingredient in the attention they attract, but at the Arboretum there is another, less obvious, element of interest, and it is hiding in plain sight.

Bonsai Curator Arthur Joura presents an in-depth look at bonsai at The North Carolina Arboretum in a new six-part series of online talks for Adult Education Programs. In the first installment, set for Thursday, January 28, at 4 p.m., Joura highlights exactly what makes our bonsai unique from any other public display to be found through a talk colorfully illustrated with a pleasing selection of popular specimens in our collection. If you are among the many who are enchanted by what you see in the Arboretum's bonsai garden, you will want to experience this revealing glimpse of the philosophical foundation upon which our bonsai program is built. Join us in the coming months for this new series with Joura and special guests helping us see “More Than Meets the Eye.”

Register Online:

FREE [Bonsai at The North Carolina Arboretum: More Than Meets the Eye | Thursday, January 28; 4 p.m.](#)

Series Package: [Bonsai at The North Carolina Arboretum: More Than Meets the Eye](#) | Five Sessions: February through June 2021.

Proposed Dates for Series:

Thursday, January 28, 4 p.m.
Thursday, February 25, 4 p.m.
Thursday, March 25, 4 p.m.
Thursday, April 29, 4 p.m.
Thursday, May 27, 4 p.m.
Thursday, June 24, 4 p.m.

For more information, contact Adult Education Programs at The North Carolina Arboretum:
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For a full list of classes and programs:
<https://www.ncarboretum.org/education-programs/adult-education-classes/>
