

## NEWS RELEASE

### Stan Hywet and The Akron Canton Bonsai Society Present *The Art of Bonsai* June 15-July 13

May 29, 2019 – Stan Hywet presents *The Art of Bonsai* in the Corbin Conservatory, June 15 – July 13 in the Greenhouse. Presented by the Akron Canton Bonsai Society (ACBS), this exhibit is an opportunity to learn about this ancient Asian art form. Club members will demonstrate bonsai care and styling from 11am – 4pm on June 22 & 23, and July 12 & 13.

Bonsai (pronounced “bone-sigh”) originated in China as “penjing” more than 2000 years ago. The Japanese adapted and refined the art form, naming it bonsai, which literally means “tree in a pot.” Shape-harmony-proportion-scale is all weighed carefully in this art form. A tree planted in a small pot becomes a bonsai after it has been pruned, shaped, and trained into the desired shape. Bonsai are kept small by careful control of the plant's growing conditions.

The *Art of Bonsai* is included in a “Gardens and Grounds” admission. Stan Hywet is located at 714 North Portage Path in Akron, Ohio.

For more information visit [stanhywet.org](http://stanhywet.org). For information about the Akron Canton Bonsai Society, visit [akroncantonbonsai.blogspot.com](http://akroncantonbonsai.blogspot.com).

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