

Peggy Snow



Peggy has been practicing bonsai for about 30 years. While living in Japan for six and a half years, she visited every bonsai show and bonsai nursery that she could find. Upon returning to the States, she joined a bonsai club and began accumulating far too many trees.

Peggy is the Immediate Past President of the Blue Ridge Bonsai Society in Asheville, North Carolina and is a Past President of the Chesapeake Bonsai Society in Annapolis, Maryland. She has also served on the Board of Directors of the Potomac Bonsai Association. Peggy currently studies bonsai under the tutelage of Bjorn Bjorholm and Tyler Sherrod. She recently completed the three year Intensive Bonsai Program at Eiseien Bonsai Garden.

Peggy is appreciative of her long relationship with bonsai and Ikebana, her other hobby. She credits both of these practices with teaching her how to “see”. She is a Level 10 instructor with the Ikenobo School of Ikebana and serves on the Board of Directors of the Asheville Chapter of Ikebana International.

In 2021, Peggy won the Maggio Associates Award for Finest Suiseki at the 7th US National Bonsai Exhibition in Rochester, New York.

Peggy is an avid student of human behavior and is originally trained as a psychotherapist and hospice worker. She is at her best when she is laughing and having fun.