



## Concrete/Stone pottery class – *limited number of spots available*

Hi everyone,

I would like to offer up a class to our Boise Bonsai Club members on how to make stone/concrete bonsai pots.

Please read the details below and let me know if you have questions.

This will be a multi-day class designed to help you create your own concrete/stone pottery. Since we live in an area with limited access to bonsai pottery, this is a great way to create a special container for your trees. I would like to share with you my techniques for creating long lasting durable pots, and save you the trouble of testing various mixtures. My goal is to help you understand what has worked for me and then you take the skills and make them your own. The techniques can be leveraged to make pots of all sizes, colors and shapes.

**Since this is a multi-day class, I will limit the participation to 8 members to ensure a hands-on experience.**

**Class fee 30\$** will cover all materials needed for the class from start to end. You will be able to construct two pots (*maybe more depending on materials*), I will show you a couple of different styles/options

### **You will be responsible for bringing your own:**

- Chair/stool
- Turntable
- Wire snips
- Gloves (working with wire & metal)

### **Class dates:**

- 101 – **July 11<sup>th</sup> 10am-noon** - creating the frame and shape of the container (armature, & the building blocks of strength)
- 102 – **July 18<sup>th</sup> 10am-noon** - creating the concrete mixture, color, consistency, application & curing
- 103 – **July 25<sup>th</sup> 10am-noon** - finishing touches, final colors, textures and sealing of the container

Examples of what we will make:



- <http://www.highdesertbonsai.com/index.php/stone-pot-gallery>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TCI5FtPkf2g&list=UUXrgBFSksmyy2fT2r0Twf4g>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mirVuZRqPXc&list=UUXrgBFSksmyy2fT2r0Twf4g&index=6>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PKS4Q4USXTw&list=UUXrgBFSksmyy2fT2r0Twf4g&index=7>

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