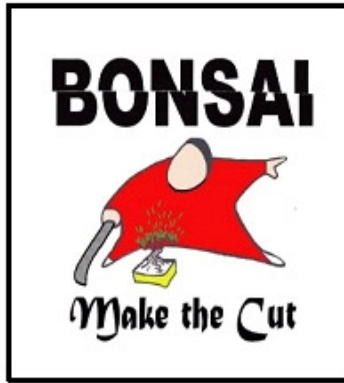


## Lone Star Bonsai Federation Talent Contest A new contest for the State Convention.

This contest will be in the form of a Relay. This will be a fun contest, with no limits as to age, experience, training, etc.

- All Contest Trees will be provided, they "may not" be of the same species.
- Each Team is made up of 3 people
- Each Team will provide their own tools, wire, etc.
- Each participant can work on the trees for 10 minutes, then rotate
- Participants cannot talk to each other, during the contest.
- Participants will be separated from each other during the contest.
- Participants can talk to each other before the contest starts. (That is usually to decide who will prune, who will wire, who will bend, etc.)
- Re-potting will not be allowed, although you can modify the original pot, and planting angle etc.
- Every 10 minutes the people rotate, through 4 rotations, basically 2 hours, (120 minutes.)
- After 4 rotations they could work together for the final touches, and they can talk for the final 10 minutes.
- We can accommodate up to 15 teams. But they must be preregistered, so we can provide enough tree material.
- The cost will be \$20 per Team, which will be used for prizes.
- After judging the trees will become the property the Bonsai Society of Dallas and will be auctioned or raffled off at the convention.
- Teams are encouraged to sign up as a club Team, to inspire the rivalry between clubs.
- The Trees will be judged by the Visiting Artists.

Interested Teams should contact Hurley Johnson at [hurley@all-tex.net](mailto:hurley@all-tex.net) or 832-526-5962 to sign up. The first 15 teams will be accepted.



Lone Star Bonsai Federation Talent Relay Competition  
Team Registration

Questions may be emailed to Hurley Johnson at: [hurley@all-tex.net](mailto:hurley@all-tex.net)

Or at: 2707 David Street, Rosenberg, TX 77471

Entrant #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant #3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate (in case of sickness or emergency): \_\_\_\_\_

Club Represented \_\_\_\_\_

Team leader / contact person's info:

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that this is a planned **fun** activity for the state convention, and that the voting and awards will be impartial. I understand and agree that I will follow the guidelines set up for this contest. I further understand and agree that any photos of me taken during this event and my entry tree will be the property of the Bonsai Society of Dallas. The tree that I work on is the property of the Bonsai Society of Dallas, and will be sold or auctioned to raise funds for the Texas State Bonsai Convention.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_