



Vancouver Island Bonsai Club

Our Next Two Meetings:

Wednesday, November 3, 7:30 pm

Wednesday, December 1, 7:30 pm

Garth Homer Society Auditorium
813 Darwin Avenue, Victoria

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Everything you wanted to know about Pines. David Rowe will be asked if he could put on a presentation. Bring your pines to work on.

December meeting— Social night As in previous years we will not have any bonsai activities, except for the raffle table and the "toonie raffle". We will have finger food and punch. More in the December newsletter.

Show and Tell... Bring a tree that has a story, and tell us about it.

Marco Invernizzi Workshop & Demonstration - To be held on 20 November at the Garden Works trailer-classroom. The address is 4290 Blenkinsop, Victoria.

The workshop is from 09:00 to 12:00. The cost is \$85.00 and this includes a tree (there is a choice between a Kingsville Boxwood or a Hinoki Cypress), and the artistic interpretation of Marco Invernizzi. There is space for 10 Members and the sign-up sheet will be at the November meeting. Silent observers are free as usual and it is open to all Club Members. The Demonstration (no tree available yet) will be from 1:30 to 4:30 at the same place, and is open and free to all Club Members.

We are lucky that we can share the expenses of this international bonsai artist with Seattle, in order to keep the cost of the workshop reasonable. For your information, \$50.00 from the workshop fees is to cover the tree; and \$35.00 to cover part of the artist fees and expenses.

Italian artist Marco Invernizzi is a talented young bonsai artist who has quickly become one of the most sought-after artists in the western world. Marco started his bonsai education under the tutelage of Salvatore Liporace. Later, Marco traveled to Japan and undertook a 3-year apprenticeship with Mr. Masahiko Kimura.

Marco's work has received many accolades, including several UBI awards, and his articles and photos of his bonsai work have appeared in several American and European magazines. Marco works full-time as a bonsai artist and now travels the world doing professional work for collectors, nurseries, clubs and organizations. In 2003 Marco published his first book, published in Italian, describing his adventures in moving to Japan and pursuing bonsai.



Marco, in this visit to the West will be in San Francisco, Victoria, Seattle and Sacramento.

The club address is:

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Bob Taylor (President)

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“Toonie” Raffle: A group of hedge maple (Acer Campestre) planting done by Chuck, will be raffled at the December meeting. The tickets are \$2.00 each and will be sold at both the November and December meetings.



HELP This is a short (only two pages) newsletter. Please help us to keep the four page format by supplying articles.

The Bonsai Directory...

The following local business are known to supply bonsai plants and/or other necessary materials. Frequently you will enjoy a discount if you identify yourself as a member of the Vancouver Island Bonsai Club:

Peninsula Flower Nursery, 8512 West Saanich Rd.,
Proprietors: Fred and Jane Starke

A large selection of bonsai, pre-bonsai shrubs, as well as trees and conifers suitable for landscaping and oriental style gardens.

Better Gnomes and Gardens, 3200 Quadra St.,
Proprietor: Laurie McKay

The very best selection of bonsai pots in Victoria. Mostly good quality Chinese pots; some in larger dimensions.

Marigold Nursery Ltd. 7874 Lochside Drive
Large nursery with garden and landscape stock and some “good finds”.

Peninsula Landscape Supplies, 2070 Keating Cross Rd. One trip will get you the components to make bonsai soil. From small bag size to truck load: lava rock, coarse sand and bark mulch.




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