



VANCOUVER ISLAND BONSAI CLUB

Wednesday, Nov. 02, 2005 . . .

Show and Tell... Bring in your workshop tree from David Rowe's pine workshop. Also bring in any pines you would like to show off or work on with our senior members assisting in needle plucking, bud selection and styling advice.

There will be a panel discussion on pine needle plucking, bud selection and styling of different species of pines. This discussion will be led by Chuck.

We will be selling tickets for a hydraulic lift table which will be drawn for at our December meeting. This is a wonderful table which is on wheels and has a hydraulic lift to adjust the height of your workspace depending on the size of tree your working on. This table retails for around \$140.00

We will also be holding our usual raffle, please bring donations.

Also don't forget your membership renewal!!!!

Our Next Two Meetings:

Wednesday, Nov 02, 7:30 pm

Wednesday, Dec 07, 7:30 pm

*Garth Homer Society Auditorium
813 Darwin Avenue, Victoria*

November Workshop

Cotoneaster from club stock. Workshop to be conducted by Senior Club members. Cost of the workshop is \$20., tree included. Depending on the location, we may have up to 15 spaces. Details will be finalized for the November meeting. Stay tuned.



The club address is:
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Bob Taylor (President) **Tom Burley** (Treasurer)

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MallShow Coordinator (Looking for volunteer)



David Rowe Pine Workshop - October 29th



Japanese Black Pine



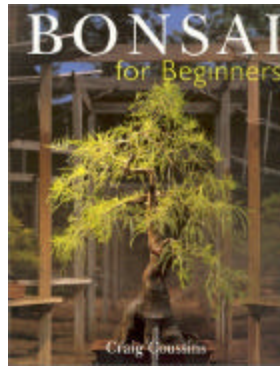
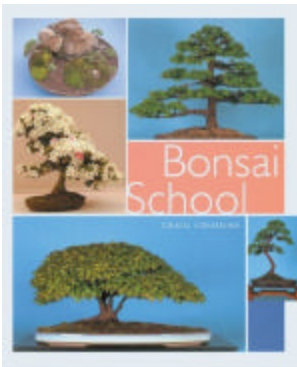
Craig Cousins Workshop and Demonstration February 2006

Bio - Craig started growing bonsai in 1972 and after a meeting with the UK's leading master at the time Peter Adams, in 1976 studied under him for 8 years. Craig met John Naka in 1984. Visiting Mr. Naka frequently over the years in Los Angeles, Craig was inspired by Naka to become a Bonsai teacher. His bonsai hobby has become of life's passions.

From 1955 he started teaching internationally and has been a convention speaker and workshop leader in America, Russia, Belgium, South Africa, New Zealand, Australia, Singapore, and Italy. He has travelled extensively in America and has been a convention speaker in Florida, Mid Atlantic, and Dallas as well as other clubs across the country for the past 10 years.

Craig has authored 3 successful books A new book, *Bonsai Workshop*, will be published in North America in July 2006. It is directed at the intermediate to advance bonsai growers and features many of Craig's landscape images where he has found yamadori throughout the world.

Information on workshop and demonstration will be coming soon! Keep early February open!!




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Glossary of Bonsai Terms

Adventitious Buds - Buds that appear at unexpected or unusual locations. These can be useful when attempting to force back-budding.

Back-Budding - Developing buds on old wood. Back-budding can sometimes be forced by drastic pruning.

Bud - With pines, we only speak of one type of bud; those that are future shoots. The sequence is bud, candle, shoot, and branch.

Candle - An elongated bud. On pines, buds elongate into candles in the spring. Later in the spring and summer, candles open and elongate into shoots.

Candle Pinching - Refers to either completely removing or shortening candles in order to develop shorter needles and balance energy.

Needle Cluster - Groups of 2 or 5 needles growing out of one sheath. All black pines have 2 needles per cluster while white pines have 5. Needle clusters are also called bundles.

Needle Plucking - Removing old needles, usually by the cluster, but sometimes by the needle. Used to help air and light get to the center of the tree, and to help balance a tree's energy.

Primary Branches - Branches that grow off the trunk. Secondary branches grow off primary branches.

Secondary Branches - Branches that grow off of the primary branches.

Tertiary Branches - Branches that grow off of secondary branches.

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Membership Renewal /Application Form for 2006

I wish to renew my membership_____ or I wish to apply for membership _____ (New member)
Attached is \$20.00 for single membership___ or Attached is \$25.00 for family membership ____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone Home: _____ Phone Work: _____

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Please indicate whether you would like to receive the Club Newsletter by Regular mail_____ or by email notification of posting to the club website_____

If you are mailing this form, please mail to:

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