



VANCOUVER ISLAND BONSAI CLUB

Wednesday, August 03, 2006 . . .

Show and Tell... Bring in your stones and stands. Bring in your Craig Coussins work shop trees, how have they faired after 6 months.

Our Next Two Meetings:

Wednesday, August 03, 7:30 pm

Monday, Sept 18, 7:30 pm

*Garth Homer Society Auditorium
813 Darwin Avenue, Victoria*

We will be having a discussion and demonstration on the various ways to make dies and stands for your stones, and what to look for when collecting stones and what their uses are.

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

Tickets will be on sale for the Craig Coussins workshop Yew which will be drawn for at our meeting.

Coming in.....

September - Sept. 18th 1st Monday evening meeting.

Bring in your convention treasures

Question & Answer session - Anything you wanted to know about but were afraid to ask.

"Amazing Transformations" - treasures from the raffle table for show and tell.

October - Bring in your fall colors.

Pines - how to identify and care for different species of pine; also pine needle plucking.

November - Focus on bark.

Winterizing your trees; also styling without leaves.

Meeting Time Change

Effective beginning in September, our club meetings will be moving to the **3rd Monday** of the month.

The September meeting will be held on **Monday September 18th** at 7:30 at Garth Homer.



The club address is:
The Vancouver Island Bonsai Club
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<http://www.victoriabonsai.bc.ca>

Randy Kowalchuk (President) **Judy Horsland** (Treasurer)

Bob Taylor (Past President)

MallShow Coordinator -



"Northwest Bonsai Spirit"

The 17th Annual Convention of the Pacific Northwest Bonsai Clubs Association

September 15 - 17, 2006

The seventeenth annual Pacific Northwest Bonsai Clubs Association Convention will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in SeaTac, WA, Friday, Sept. 15 through Sunday, Sept. 17, 2006.

Bonsai Exhibit - Demonstrations - Vendor Bazaar - Workshops

Featuring Four Leading International Bonsai Artists

David DeGroot - Guy Guidry - Boon Manakitivipart - Suthin Sukosolvisit

Special Events

Free Kusamono Workshop Sumi Painting Demo Bonsai Display Presentation

This is going to be an outstanding convention, sign up now and support bonsai in the Pacific Northwest. Remember the more club members who go, the more our share of the proceeds for our club. For full information and registration go to www.pnbca.com/conv2006/main.html

Port Hardy Field Trip

The dates are now set for this trip. Everyone will be traveling to Port Hardy on Friday August 11, staying at one of the local hotels. Saturday at 9:30 am, everyone will meet at North Island College where David Rowe will be doing a demo on a mountain hemlock collected by Peter Wilson of Port Alice. There will be a break for lunch and when everyone returns to the College, Hal Seybold, Peter, and others will lead a discussion on limestone Scholar Stones - finding, preparing, and mounting for display.

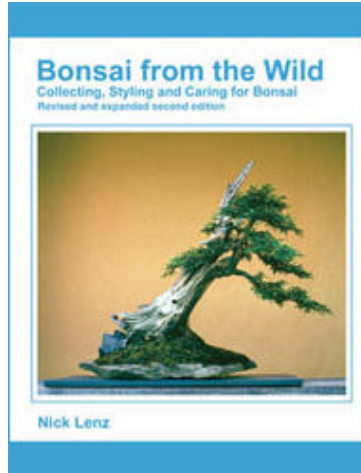
On Sunday, August 13th, everyone will meet at the house of Hal and Willis Seybold at around 9:00 am to view and purchase stones fine for displays or inclusion with bonsai/penjing plantings. Return to Victoria Sunday afternoon/evening.

Accommodations can be booked at the Thunderbird Inn 1-877-682-0222.



New Books

There are some wonderful new bonsai books which have just come out and are now available through www.stonelantern.com . If you are ordering from the USA, be sure to have sent by postal versu courier as this is the most economical way to ship.




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Bonsai Show In Sooke

There was a wonderful show of bonsai at the Sooke Museum a few weekends ago which was attended by many people. The display was absolutely astonishing along with the wonderful Salmon barbeque which was held on the Sunday. Congratulations to Bob for a very fine exhibition.





SURVEY OF CLUB MEMBERS' TREES

It would be useful to the Club Program Committee in planning future programs, to know roughly how many trees of each kind members have in their collections, counting bonsai and "near-bonsai" ie. Ready to pot next season. The survey results will be published in the Newsletter.

Type of Tree	Number of Trees					
	None	1 to 2	3 to 5	6 to 10	Over 10	
Azalea						
Boxwood						
Cedar						
Cotoneaster						
Cypress						
Elm						
Fir						
Fruit Tree						
Hemlock						
Hornbeam						
Indoor						
Juniper						
Larch						
Maple						
Oak						
Pine						
Potentilla						
Pyracantha						
Quince						
Redwood						
Spruce						
Yew						
Other						
How many of the above are "Shohin" size; ie. Under 6 inches high, not including pot.						

Please hand in your completed survey at the August or September meeting or mail to:
VIBC; P.O. Box 8674; Victoria, BC; V8W 3S2

