



# VANCOUVER ISLAND BONSAI CLUB

**Monday, December 18, 2006 . . .**

## **Christmas Party**

We will be holding our annual Christmas Party you are invited to bring goodies and Louise will be making her traditional punch, alcohol-less of course! There will be tables set up for club members to bring in items for sale or swap. You will be responsible for collecting your own monies.

There will also be a contest for bonsai decorated trees, Bob this year bring a live one!

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

## **Coming in.....**

**January** - Pest control and dormant spraying.

Show and tell: Winter silhouettes and Marco Invernizzi workshop trees.

**February** - Elections.

Silent show & tell - First signs of spring

Potting and repotting - Hands on meeting, bring in your tree and pot, club will supply soil, wire, and advice for beginners.

**March** - Fertilizing - Solid versus liquid and how to promote flowering

Styling of deciduous trees - 4 simultaneous demos

### *Our Next Two Meetings:*

*Monday, Dec 18, 7:30 pm*

*Monday, Jan 15, 7:30 pm*

*Garth Homer Society Auditorium  
813 Darwin Avenue, Victoria*

## **Club Membership**

Club membership fees are coming due at the end of the year and any members paying their fees at the December meeting will be entered in a draw for a prize.

A blank membership form is located on the back page of the newsletter and blank copies will also

## **Volunteer Needed**

We are again looking for someone to take on the coffee duties at our club meetings. If you are interested please see one of the club executives. If no-one steps forward we will be forced to discontinue this service.

The club address is:

**The Vancouver Island Bonsai Club**  
P.O. Box 8674  
Victoria, B.C. V8W 3S2  
<http://www.victoriabonsai.bc.ca>

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

**Bob Taylor** (Past President)

**MallShow Coordinator -**



### Creative Writers Wanted

If you have some hidden creative writing talents wanting to be unleashed, we are always looking for articles to publish in the Club newsletter.

You can submit an article via the website email link or hand in your copy at a club meeting. The articles must be bonsai related and can include photos or artwork. The use and publication of same are at the discretion of the Club.

If you have any questions talk to Randy at the next meeting.

### The Annual Show of the Vancouver Island Bonsai Club

Hillside Shopping Centre  
1644 Hillside Ave.,  
Victoria, BC.

Friday May 11th 9:30 am to 9:00 pm  
Saturday May 12th 9:30 am to 5:30 pm  
Sunday May 13th 11:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Mother's Day

A show of the best trees available from members of the club, demonstrations of bonsai creation & management, and the sale of finished bonsai, and pre-bonsai plants

### Winter Images



### Thank-You

A big thanks goes out to Rich Smith who donated some pots and shirts to the club for last month's raffle table.



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### Marco Invernizzi Workshop and Demonstration







### Global Warming?? - Where??

We'll hope everyone survived the last round of snowfall we had along with the frigid temperatures. In actuality, the snow was a blessing in disguise as it gave our beloved bonsai some much needed insulation for the frigid temperatures which followed. I have looked at my trees and believe they all survived all be it some were scarily bent out of shape from all the snow but have since recovered.

I guess this is just a reminder that we do get winter here sometimes and we need to make sure our trees are protected somewhat especially from the damaging winds.

Have a very Merry Christmas everyone.

Randy

## Vancouver Island Bonsai Club

### 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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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\_\_\_\_\_

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