



# VANCOUVER ISLAND BONSAI CLUB

**Monday, November 20, 2006 . . .**

**Show and Tell...** Bring in your trees with interesting bark.

We will be having a panel discussion on winterizing your trees. Questions will also be taken from the floor. With the loss of leaves now is a good time to look at your deciduous trees and begin to think about any styling. Bring in a tree you want some help with and our experts will be glad to give you some advice.

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

**Coming in.....**

**December** - Christmas party and members' sale and swap tables. Bring along some goodies for the party. We will also be having a Christmas bonsai decorating contest.

**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.

**Our Next Two Meetings:**

*Monday, Nov 20, 7:30 pm*

*Monday, Dec 18, 7:30 pm*

*Garth Homer Society Auditorium  
813 Darwin Avenue, Victoria*

## Volunteer Needed

We are still looking for help with the display at the Art Gallery. If you are interested and can spare a little time please see Jane P. or Mark P.

## A Big Thank-you

A big thank you goes out to Wayne Swanson who has graciously volunteered to head up the 2007 Annual Mall Show. Please show your support for our annual fundraiser by volunteering some of your time to make the show a success.

## 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

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 -**



## Tree Survey Results

And the winner is ..... maple!!

Nineteen members participated in the Club's recent tree survey. The results may not be statistically significant but they are nonetheless interesting. Maple proved to be the most popular species in terms of number of trees reported ( 94 trees ), followed by pine ( 88 ), juniper ( 76 ), larch ( 65 ), and elm ( 52 ). Almost everyone in the survey had at least one pine, maple, and juniper. Cotoneaster, azalea, and boxwood were also widely held by the responding members.

The survey counted 70 of the little "shohin" size of tree in the collection of 10 members.

Although indoor species are in the collections of only 8 of the members responding, these members have an average of 5 indoor trees each.

Thanks to the members who participated in the survey.

Jane P.



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### Marco Invernizzi Workshop and Demo

Where: Gardenworks on Blenkinsop  
When: Saturday November 25th  
Workshop: 9:00 am sharp  
Demonstration: 1:00 pm sharp

We have only 4 openings left in the workshop at \$55.00 each which includes a Japanese Boxwood and the workshop. Sign up at the next meeting.

Everyone is invited. You can also come to the workshop as a silent observer, bring a lunch as we will be starting the demo right at 1:00 pm.

Marco will be working on a collected lodgepole pine.



### Shohin Bonsai

I found a wonderful website of shohin bonsai in Europe at [www.shohin-europe.com](http://www.shohin-europe.com). It goes to show you not everything that is a masterpiece has to be large! Enjoy.



