



VANCOUVER ISLAND BONSAI CLUB

Monday, September 17, 2007 . . .

Show and Tell - Forest Plantings

Also - Demonstrations of various techniques for forest plantings.

Fertilizing tips for flowering bonsai.

Special clinic on sharpening tools with Bob T.

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

Coming in.....

October - Show & Tell—Fall colours; also convention finds.
 “Whack & chat” - Hands-on styling sessions for new members.

Our Next Two Meetings:

Monday September 17, 7:30 pm

Monday, October 15, 7:30 pm

*Garth Homer Society Auditorium
 813 Darwin Avenue, Victoria*

New Tables

The club has purchased 10 much needed folding plastic tables to replace the sagging wood ones we have been using out at the farms for the past many field days. These tables will be used for future field days, demos, etc as needed.

Doug Miller Field Day Memorial

We would once again like to thank the family of Doug Miller and all who showed up for the memorial field day as the club raised \$533.00!



Satsuki Azalea “Kaho”

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

Bob Taylor (Past President)

MallShow Coordinator - Wayne Swanson



Scholar Stones

A wonderful line from a Chinese Folk Song:

“ Exquisite stones can sing you songs, if you use your heart and soul to listen”



These lines confess the archetypal expression of the personal and spiritual affinity felt by the great Tang poet Bai Juyi (772-846) -



“Then I turned towards my two rocks asking
If they would stay with me when I am old.
They could not speak yet seemed to say
That they would remain my faithful friends.”



Worlds in Stone

Viewing Stones from the Jim and Alice Greaves Collection

September 1—October 31, 2007

Pacific Rim Bonsai Collection

Weyerhaeuser, Federal Way, Washington

Federal Way - Weyerhaeuser Company's Pacific Rim Bonsai Collection will present a special exhibit entitled, "Worlds in Stone - Viewing stones from the Jim and Alice Greaves Collection"

"Worlds in Stone" is an exhibit specially designed to introduce Northwest audiences to the centuries-old Asian practice of appreciating stones for their abstract quality of suggestiveness. Just as we see images in clouds and star patterns, we can see naturally formed and weathered stones large landscape features such as mountains, islands and waterfalls. Other stones may suggest images of flowers, birds, animals, or people, but in every case, the viewer is transported via imagination to a world beyond the stone itself. It is this quality of suggestiveness that differentiates viewing stones from other aesthetically appreciated stones such as gems and minerals.

The Greaves Collection of viewing stones has since its inception in 1974 become one of the largest and finest private collections in the US. Mr. Greaves, a professional art conservator, has mounted exhibitions of viewing stones at numerous venues, including Descanso Gardens in LaCanada, CA, the Huntington Library and gardens in San Marino, CA, and the International Mingei Museum in San Diego, CA. "Worlds in Stone" will be the first Northwest showing of this collection.

The Pacific Rim Bonsai Collection is an outdoor museum of living art, located on Weyerhaeuser's campus in Federal Way. Admission is free to the public. September hours: Friday - Wednesday, 10 am until 4 pm, closed Thursday. October hours: Saturday - Wednesday, 11 am until 4 pm, closed Thursday and Friday. Weyerhaeuser Company, 33663 Weyerhaeuser Way S Federal Way, WA 98003. For directions or more information, please visit www.weyerhaeuser.com/bonsai/ or call 253-924-5206

Japanese Cultural Fair

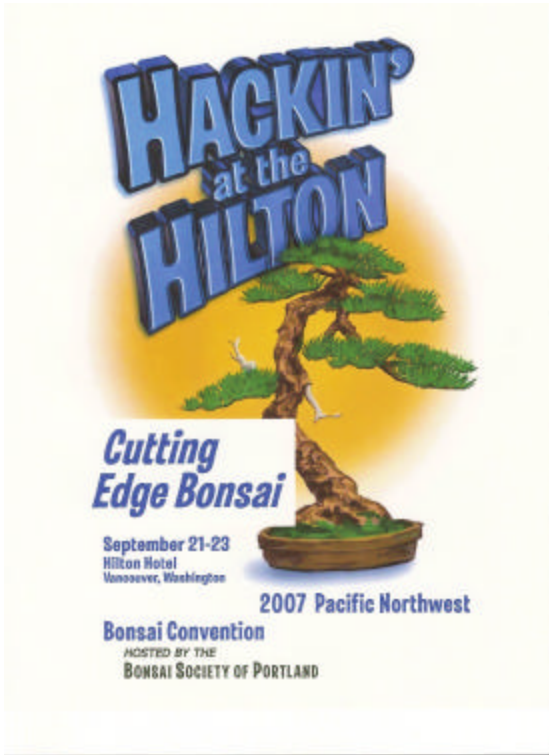
Sponsored by the Victoria Nikkei Cultural Society.

Saturday October 20, 2007

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

At the Esquimalt Rec Centre

We are looking for volunteers to help man the table and to demonstrate and talk about bonsai.




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Vancouver Island Bonsai Club

Membership Renewal /Application Form for 2007

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: _____

Email : _____

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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