



VANCOUVER ISLAND BONSAI CLUB

Our Next Two Meetings:

Monday, December 15, 7:30 pm

Monday, January 20, 7:30 pm

*Garth Homer Society Auditorium
813 Darwin Avenue, Victoria*

Monday, December 15, 2008 . . .

Christmas Party! Please bring your favorite snack and enjoy the festivities. There will be tables set up for anyone wishing to sell or swap Christmas or bonsai-related items.

Show & Tell - Decorated Christmas bonsai contest—You could win the prize for the best tree.

Sign up for your 2009 membership at or before the December meeting, we will be drawing one lucky winner who will win their membership fee for free for 2009.

There will be NO regular raffle at this meeting.

Coming In ...

January - Show & Tell: Winter silhouettes
Pest control: Also Pine management

February - Show & Tell: Trees and Pots in harmony.
Panel on potting and soils

Only **290** days to
PNBCA XX Convention
“Bonsai Without Borders” - Victoria BC
Oct 2 - 4, 2009

The club address is:
The Vancouver Island Bonsai Club
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 Victoria, B.C. V8W 3S2
<http://www.victoriabonsai.bc.ca>

Chuck Hickman (President) **Judy Horsland** (Treasurer)

Randy Kowalchuk (Past President)

MallShow Coordinator -



Planning for 2009

Already there has been good sign for the convention now just 290 days into the future. In case you haven't noticed, the 20th annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Bonsai Clubs Association will take place at the Harbour Towers Hotel right here in Victoria for three days beginning October 2, 2009. Quite an honour for our club to be hosting "Bonsai Without Borders". Needless to say there will be work for us all on that Friday thru Sunday weekend.

Here is the first challenge. We will require several trays of fine quality moss for the tray landscapes to be done at the workshops of our guest from China, Quinquan "Brook" Zhao. Who is to be the moss expert? If you are the one talk to our chairman, Bob Taylor.

Francois Jeker Demonstration Tree





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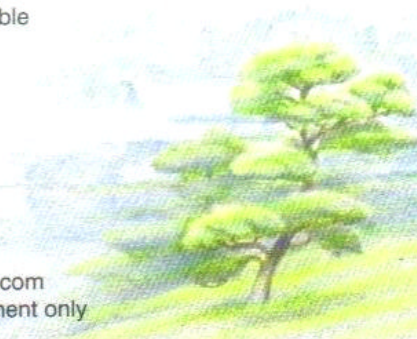
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Membership Renewal /Application Form for 2009

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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