



VANCOUVER ISLAND BONSAI CLUB

Monday, May 12, 2008 . . .

Our Next Two Meetings:

Monday, May 12, 7:30 pm

Monday, June 16, 7:30 pm

Garth Homer Society Auditorium

813 Darwin Avenue, Victoria

Show and Tell - Uncommon bonsai styles. Most bonsai tend to be in the "informal upright" style. This time, let's see trees showing some of the more unusual styles: Please bring in your cascades, and your slanting, twin trunk, literati and weeping styles. Also bring in your mall show finds.

Short talks - A couple of our members will be giving short talks about favourite species or other bonsai topics close to their hearts.

We will also have our usual raffle - please bring in your donations.

Coming in.....

June -

Show & Tell: Nursery-bought trees (unstyled) - Contest! Bring in your trees purchased at a nursery for less than \$15 and discuss why you bought it. Prize for the best nursery find: the Club will pay for your tree.

Presentation on deciduous trees - defoliate or trim?

VIRAGS Rock and Alpine Show

Congratulations to Bob Taylor!!

Bob and his juniper won the Sybil McCulloch trophy for "Best Bonsai in Show" at this year's VIRAGS Rock and Alpine Show. With several Bonsai Club members exhibiting, as well as our Club's demonstration table, the Bonsai Section of this show was better than ever.

Up Island.....

If you are making a trip up island from Victoria, don't forget that the Old Country Market in Coombs is a great place to buy bonsai pots at reasonable prices. That's the well known place just a little way along the Port Alberni turnoff. This diverse market can be recognized as the place with browsing goats on the grassy roof. A new shipment of pots from China have just arrived.

The club address is:

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

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

Bob Taylor (Past President)

MallShow Coordinator -



The Bonsai Clubs of Vancouver Island

It is exciting for us on the southern tip that we are not alone on this beautiful island. From the listing below you will see that three other clubs have now been formally established and, inevitably, we will all want to get to know one another better. Need it be said that the members of any of these clubs would be most welcome as visitors to our club at scheduled meetings and, it can be assumed that our members would be welcomed as visitors to up island bonsai meetings and events. Already we are planning for a visit in the Victoria region of members from the North Island Club during the summer - but more on that when a schedule has been worked out.

Bonsai Clubs on Vancouver Island

Vancouver Island Bonsai Club

Contact: Chuck Hickman, Pres.
250/595 7790, <hickmans@telus.net>
PO Box 8674, Victoria, BC. V8W 3S2
Website: <www.victoriabonsai.bc.ca>
Meets 3rd Monday each month, Garth Homer
Centre, 813 Darwin Ave., 7:30 PM
Annual Show at Hillside Mall in May

Cowichan Bonsai Club

Contact: Ron Derksen, Pres.
250/246 9871
Email <derbest@shaw.ca>
Meets 2nd Monday each month, Providence Farm,
Tzouhalem Rd., Duncan, BC.

Mt. Arrowsmith Bonsai Club

Contact: David Rowe
<djrbonsai@shaw.ca>
250/752 7979 or 250/248 1674
1536 Admiral Tryon Rd.
Parksville, BC. V9P 1Y3
Meets the 2nd Sat. each month at the Old Schoolhouse
In Qualicum Beach between 1:30 PM and 3:30 PM

North Island Bonsai Club

Contact: Maureen Valentine, Pres.
<valen10@telus.net>
PO Box 2189, Port Hardy, BC. V0N 2P0
Newsletter: <willis@cablerockt.com>
Meets: 2nd Thursday each month, 7 - 9:00 PM
At North Island College, Port Hardy



Logo and Theme Ballot

For the Pacific Northwest Bonsai Convention at Harbour Towers Hotel, Victoria, BC. Oct 2-4, 2009.

Vancouver Island Bonsai Club members are encouraged to submit ideas for the Theme and Logo for the October 2009 Pacific Northwest Bonsai Convention in Victoria. Prizes of a bonsai pot will be given to the persons who submit the winning Theme and the winning Logo.

Artists committed to conduct workshops at the Convention are:

Brook Zhao from China, who wrote the book, "Penjing: Worlds of Wonderment". He will be delivering three workshops on water and land on a marble slab, forest with stones in a shallow tray and literati Penjing.

Morten Albek from Belgium. He wrote the book "Majesty in Miniature: Shohin Bonsai". Morten will be delivering at least one workshop on shohin and another on the little leaf linden.

David Easterbrook, curator of bonsai at the Jardin Botanique in Montreal, will be giving a workshop and demo on the eastern larch.

David Rowe will do a workshop or two on collected mountain hemlock.

Tak Yamaura will conduct a workshop on tsukumo cypress.

Hal Seybold, in addition to being a vendor, will be giving a demonstration on cleaning, preparing, and displaying viewing stones.

Previous themes used in the past were listed on page 2 of our March 2008 newsletter.

My Suggested Theme is: _____

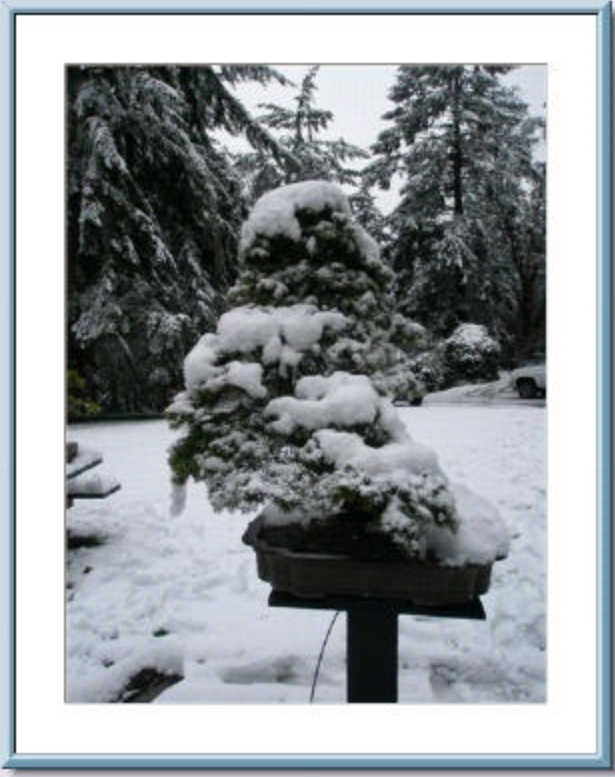
My Suggested Logo is: _____
(Attach drawing on separate paper if needed)

Please submit your completed ballot to Ron Webber, 1231 Goldstream Ave., Victoria, V9B 2Y9 or email to: ron.webber@shaw.ca or bring it to the May 12th meeting.

Good luck on your suggestions.



Snow in April?? In Victoria you say??



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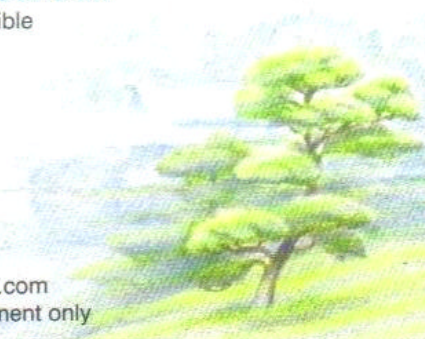
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Membership Renewal /Application Form for 2008

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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