



## VANCOUVER ISLAND BONSAI CLUB

### August Newsletter

August 17, 2009

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#### Our Next Two Meetings:

Monday July 20, 7:30 pm  
Monday Aug 17, 7:30 pm

Garth Homer Society  
Auditorium  
813 Darwin Avenue,  
Victoria, BC

#### 2009 VIBC Officers

President	Chuck Hickman
Past-Pres.	Randy Kowalchuk
Treasurer	Judy Horsland
MailShow Coordinator	Luis Martin
2009 PNBCA Convention Chair	Bob Taylor

#### Monday, August 17, 2009 ...

**Show & Tell:** Bus trip finds from the Mainland - Bring in your new trees, pots, and viewing stones or any other treasures you found on the field trip.

**50/50 Auction-** Have you run out of space on your bonsai benches? Are you no longer in love with that tree? Do you have pots you'll never use? Bring in your unwanted bonsai-related items for the auction and find a good home for them. Half of the proceeds will go to the seller and half to the Club. This is a great chance to acquire some reasonably priced bonsai items. With our resident Auctioneer, Kent, the proceedings are bound to be fun! Ideally each person attending the meeting will bring at least one item for the Auction.

Raffle table: We will have our usual raffle; please bring in your donations.

#### Coming In .....

**Sept 21 - Mame**

**Oct 18 - Show & Tell:** Convention finds, plus Convention reports, etc.



Come Join The  
Pacific Northwest Bonsai Clubs Association  
20th Annual Convention  
In Beautiful Victoria, B.C.

#### Bonsai Without Borders

October 2 - 4, 2009

Featuring the artistry of:  
Quinquang "Brook" Zhao - China  
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## Convention Exhibition Trees

For each meeting from June until the Convention, there will be a separate table to display potential Convention Exhibition Trees. Please bring in your best trees over the next 4 meetings so that those responsible for the Convention exhibition can see, photograph, and get to know our Club members' trees. (Don't be shy - this is a Silent "Show & Tell")

## Donations Wanted

We are now accepting donations for the 2009 PNBCA Convention raffle table which is being held at the beginning of October. If you have any bonsai or Asian themed articles you would like to donate, please bring them to the club meetings and give to Randy or Laurie. All donations big or small are being accepted. The raffles held during the convention are one of our biggest money makers for the convention so please consider donating something to help make the convention a big success.

## Sooke Potholes

There is an open house at Bob's at the Sooke Potholes every Sunday afternoon. Go to 2nd parking lot and ask attendant. Bring the kids, snacks and come swimming and talk bonsai. Look for the white mailbox.

## 50 - 50 Auction

We are having an auction at the August meeting. The items can be trees, pots, and anything directly related to bonsai. The way it is going to work is that members bring items for the auction, we have the auction at the club night and the club keeps 50% of the proceeds while the members retain the other 50%. This will help get rid of unwanted bonsai items and the club will benefit from the funds.





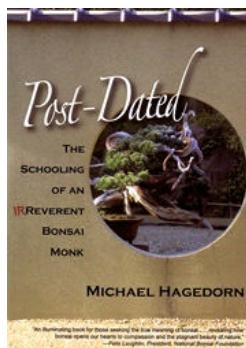
## **YING– SHI Chinese Scholars' Stone**

Origin - Yingde, Guandong Provence, China

Stand - The incredible Southern - style stand carved to represent tree roots, is the work of Mr. P Y Cheung, a Hong Kong based craftsmen who's amazing work has been exhibited throughout the world, and featured in many books and magazines

### **Trees In Victoria**

In searching for trees in Victoria that might be of use when considering locally collected species for bonsai, there has been a handy book on the market called Trees of Greater Victoria: A Heritage. Thanks to our relatively mild climate, over the years many unusual species have settled on Vancouver island—some have become historical treasures; Seedlings can be found and some can be propagated with small cuttings. Unfortunately the book was discontinued by the publisher in 2007 but used copies can, perhaps, be found in used book shops probably in the \$20. Price range.



### **A Great New Book**

This book is written by Michael Hagedorn and is available through Stone Lantern Publishing and is on sale now at [www.stonelantern.com](http://www.stonelantern.com).



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### Vancouver Island Bonsai Club

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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by email notification of posting to the club website\_\_\_\_\_

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