



# VANCOUVER ISLAND BONSAI CLUB July Newsletter

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## Monday, July 20, 2009 ...

Show & Tell: Urban-collected trees - bring examples of trees collected in gardens, boulevards, etc. and tell us their stories. Also once again there will be a table for potential Convention Exhibit Trees.

Styling of deciduous trees - bring in your trees for styling advice from our local experts.

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

## Coming In .....

**August 17** - Show & Tell will feature your Bus-trip finds from the Mainland. Also we will be having a 50/50 auction. (Come to the July meeting to find out what this is!)

**Sept 21** - Mame

## 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
MallShow Coordinator	Luis Martin
2009 PNBCA Convention Chair	Bob Taylor



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  
David Easterbrook - Montreal  
Tak Yamaura - Vancouver  
David Rowe - Vancouver Island

1st Class Downtown  
Location

Harbour Towers Hotel  
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### **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.

### **Glendale Gardens**

The Glendale Gardens, known originally as the Horticultural Centre of the Pacific, is celebrating its 30th Anniversary on **Saturday July 18th**. Friends of the garden, and indeed the public at large, will be made welcome all day at no charge for entry. So come, bring your family and wander thru this magnificent acreage.

As an added benefit, several senior members of our VIBC, such as Maurice, George, Luis, Mark, Chuck, and Kent have been asked to demonstrate bonsai throughout the day. The Glendale gates will open to you and all visitors between the hours of 10 AM and 4 PM.

### **Bonsai 101**

We will have a sign up sheet for those members that would like to learn the basic bonsai rules from an artist with many years experience. Details and prices to be provided at the July meeting; please bring your cheque-book.

### **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")

### **Meeting Topics**

The Program Committee would like to have your ideas for future meeting topics. What would you like to learn more about? Please talk with Luis, Mark, or Jane P. to help us plan interesting meetings for the rest of the year.

### **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.

### **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.

## August 8<sup>th</sup> Field Trip to Mainland Bonsai Nurseries and Shops

We had a successful start to registration at the June meeting. There are several spots remaining for the V.I.B.C. field trip to greater Vancouver on Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be a sign-up sheet at the July 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. All participants must be signed up and paid by July 20<sup>th</sup> so that we can confirm the reservations. The cost is \$50.00, which includes the chartered 47 passenger bus, ferry fare and parking. I will be at the July meeting early for registration and to collect your money. Please bring exact change or a cheque payable to the Vancouver Island Bonsai Club. You can also contact me (Sharon) by phone at 250.389.6069 (after 5:00 pm on week days).

**We are planning a full and varied day featuring two new shops not visited previously.**

**6:35 am** – gather at the meeting place and board bus by 6:45 (sharp) to catch the 8:00 am ferry.

**10:00 am** -- Arrive at China Pottery Trading Ltd, Richmond ~1 hour. You will have time to explore the store for the various pots suitable for Bonsai. Lots of pots at very reasonable prices!

**11:15 am** – Arrive at Sheung Lai Tong Bonsai, Richmond ~1 hour. A good selection of Chinese-style bonsai including elms, root over rock, etc as well as scholar's viewing stones. NB: Cash and cheques only, so bring your cheque book just in case!

**1:00 pm** – Arrive at Japan Bonsai, Surrey. Tak is once again generously providing a BBQ lunch. We will have plenty of time to browse among Tak's huge selection of indoor and outdoor bonsai and pre-bonsai as well as pots, tools, soil mixes, etc.

**3:50 pm** -- leave to catch the 5:00 pm ferry back and return to the meeting place at approximately 7:15 pm

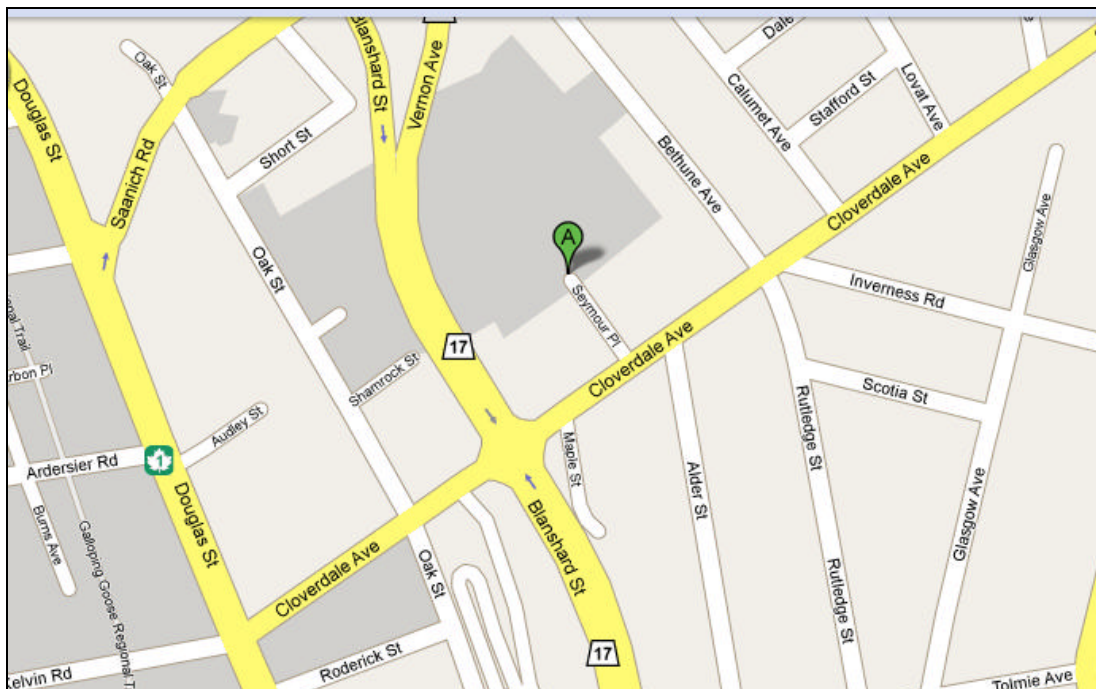
Please contact Sharon if you have any questions at 250.389.6069 (after 5:00 pm on week days).

### Direction to the meeting places:

We will at 6:35 am at the Robbins Parking lot on 4000 Seymour Place, near the northeast corner of Blanshard and Cloverdale.

Turn off Cloverdale onto Seymour Place and park in the 'staff' area of the parking lot (look for the bus). You will be given an all-day parking pass, which you must place on your vehicle dashboard, and then board the waiting bus.

For those living up the Peninsula, the bus will be making a brief stop on the highway in front of the Waddling Dog @ Mt Newton Cross Rd. Please be there by 7:00 am.





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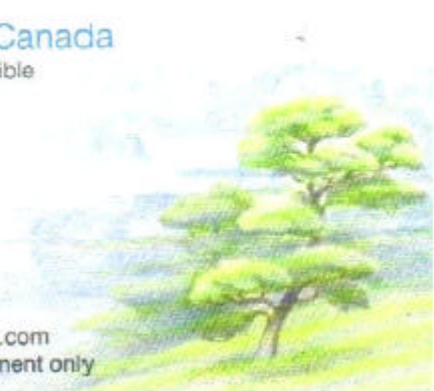
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**Vancouver Island Bonsai Club**

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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