



VANCOUVER ISLAND BONSAI CLUB June Newsletter

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Our Next Two Meetings:

Monday June 15, 7:30 pm
Monday July 20, 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

Monday, June 15, 2009 ...

Show & Tell: Please bring in your azaleas; not necessarily in bloom but flowers are always a bonus.

Randy will lead a discussion on azaleas; also bring in your azaleas and rhodos (is there a difference?) for advice on styling and care.

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

Coming In

July 20 - All about deciduous trees.
Show & Tell : Urban collected trees.

We will be discussing styling of deciduous trees.



Come Join The

Pacific Northwest Bonsai Clubs Association
20th Annual Convention
In beautiful Victoria, B.C.

Bonsai Without Borders

October 2 - 4, 2009

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2009 Mall Show

A hearty thanks to all those who helped at the Mall Show this year to make it a big success. There were many people who volunteered for more than one shift during the weekend.

A very special thanks to Luis Martin who again this year organized us and made sure everything went smoothly. Hopefully next year we will have someone else who will step forward to chair the show so Luis can just be an ordinary worker bee like the rest of us.

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.



Some of our 2009 Mall Show participants





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.

Vancouver Field Trip

We are organizing a field trip to Vancouver for Saturday August 8th. We are renting a bus to take us to four locations in Greater Vancouver, Sunny Bonsai & Orchid Garden Centre, Japan Bonsai, and two new locations that have lots of pots and plants.

Final details are being worked out. We were successful in securing parking at 4000 Seymour and a pick up at Waddling Dog. This is a great opportunity to get stocked up on supplies and plants. So lets fill the bus!!

Sign up sheets will be available at the June and July meeting. Stay tuned for more details.

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"

Azalea Books

There are a few good books published on Satsuki Azaleas.

1. Bonsai Techniques for Satsuki - by John Naka. Out of print.
2. Floral Treasures of Japan - by Alexander Kennedy.
3. Satsuki Azaleas - Robert Callahan and sold by Stone Lantern Publishing.



Coming in July ...

Styling of deciduous trees.



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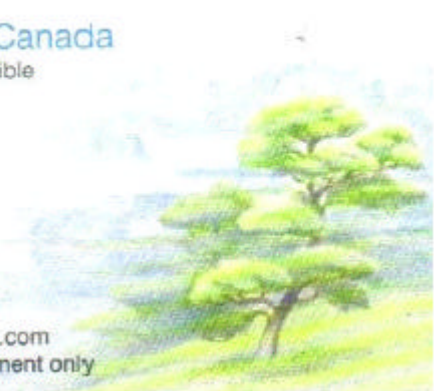
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Name(s) _____

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