



VANCOUVER ISLAND BONSAI CLUB

September Newsletter

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Our Next Two Meetings:

Monday, Oct 19, 7:30 pm
Monday, Nov 16, 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	Vacant
2009 PNBCA Convention Chairman	Bob Taylor

Monday October 19, 2009 ...

Show & Tell: Convention Acquisitions - Please bring in your workshop trees and landscapes for all to see; also, show us what you purchased from the vendors or won in the raffles, etc.

There will be convention reports; also we ask everyone to share their experiences and impressions of the Convention.

Styling advice on your new acquisitions—ask our senior members for their help and ideas on styling the recent additions to your collection. This means you too Michael!!

Raffle Table: We will have our usual raffle, please bring in your donations.

Coming In

November 16 - Show & Tell: Fall colours (silent); Bring-Your-Own-Tree Hands-On-Workshop.

December 21 - Christmas Party!

THANK-YOU THANK-YOU THANK-YOU

Chairman Bob and the whole Convention Committee would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to each and everyone who volunteered their time and effort to make our recent PNBCA Convention an outstanding success!!

We would like to extend a special thanks to Sue, Maxine, Laurie, Lynn, and Virginia. These ladies put in a lot of long hours and it was greatly appreciated. Virginia donated and made up all the beautiful centerpieces for our Saturday night banquet. Sue was always at the registration table putting our fires and keeping things organized, Lynn was there to help. Maxine seemed to always be around selling shirts, pins, and aprons. Laurie kept the raffle draws organized and helped Judy with the money. Also Sara who was a great raffle ticket seller.

We would also like to thank Roger Case for all his help throughout and after the convention. And last but not least, Roger Low for his dancing, kissing of the lucky tickets, and salesmanship in help make the raffles a success.



Victoria Nikkei Society Cultural Fair

The Victoria Nikkei Cultural Society will be holding their annual Cultural Fair on Saturday October 24, 2009 at the Esquimalt Recreation Centre, 527 Fraser St. Hours are from 10 am - 4 pm. Admission is free. There will be many things to see and do. The club will be putting on a bonsai demonstration along with setting up a display.

Raffle Donors Prize Winners

On behalf of Laurie and myself, we would like to sincerely thank all the prize donors which helped make the convention raffles and silent auctions a huge success.

At the last club meeting we drew for the three prizes from all the donors who had proved raffles prizes. The winners were:

1st Prize - David Easterbrook Black Pine Shohin Workshop
David Rowe

2nd prize - Collected Trident Maple
Cam Grey

3rd prize - 2010 Club Membership
Helen Ayers

Great Book From Stone Lantern Publishing



Y. C. Shen, Beulah Kwok Sung, C. B. Sung

Now, this rare and wonderful book is back in print. John Naka was a big fan and said that "this unique book should be on the reading list of all bonsai connoisseurs." Dr. Wu Yee Sun, famous philanthropist and avid bonsai and penjing supporter said that it "is a masterpiece of great importance in the art of bonsai and will... without a doubt... be valued for generations to come."

This book is for those of us who love and value bonsai and penjing, and who share an insatiable curiosity about the real history and meaning of these wonderful arts.

Hardcover. 8 5/8" x 11 3/8"
142 pages, text in English and Chinese



For The Record

Snow in Victoria??

Sure why not???

Maurice wiring???

There he is live and in person!!



October Care

From the fall newsletter of the Puget Sound Bonsai Association, we pass along a bit of wisdom on deciduous trees given them recently by their advisor, Boon Manakitivipart.

“When most of the leaves color, pull all of the leaves off to give the weaker, interior buds more light in winter. Increased sunlight and good air circulation will greatly increase the strength with which the buds will open the following spring. For maples, pull the leaves forward with your fingers or tweezers. Beech care differ slightly, use tweezers to pull the leaves backwards to avoid breaking the new buds.”



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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: _____

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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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