



# VANCOUVER ISLAND BONSAI CLUB

## Newsletter

November 15, 2010

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### Monday November 15, 2010 ...

#### Show & Tell - Cascade Style

**Topic** - Discussion and styling tips on creating semi - and full cascades led by Maurice and Mark.

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

#### Coming In.....

**December 20 - Annual Christmas Party** - Member's sale and swap, Show & Tell: decorated bonsai contest, and Food and Refreshments!

### 2011 Programs

We are in the process of planning our 2011 programs for the Club. If you have any ideas, suggestions, or wish to volunteer please pass it on to one of the Club's Board members or you can email me at:

randyko@telus.net

### Our Next Two Meetings:

Monday Nov 15, 7:30 pm  
Monday Dec 20, 7:30 pm

**Garth Homer Society Auditorium**  
813 Darwin Avenue  
Victoria, BC

### 2010 VIBC Officers

President	Bob Taylor
Past-Pres	Randy Kowalchuk
Treasurer	Judy Horsland
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### Be A Bonsai Buddy

We are looking for volunteers to be a **Bonsai Buddy**. What is a Bonsai Buddy you ask? When new members or guests show up for their first meeting we would like to partner them up with someone who will spend the evening with them showing them around, the raffle table, displays, introducing them to other members, and sitting with them through the meeting. We want to make these new people feel at home and comfortable. These duties would be rotated every meeting so you would not be required to do this every meeting unless you wanted to.

If you are interested in participating in this program please see Laurie or Randy.

Let's make our new members and guests welcome!!!!

## Marco Invernizzi Workshop



Once again we welcome world-class bonsai teacher Marco Invernizzi to Victoria. As a member of the Vancouver Island Bonsai Club, you are invited to drop in and observe as eight Club members will be at a workshop with Marco adding to their skills in the conversion of rough horticultural material into fine bonsai.

In 1991 Marco began working in Milan with bonsai artist Salvatore Liporace before completing his college degree in Graphic Design. He then travelled to Japan to begin a three year apprenticeship with bonsai master Masahiko Kimura. Since 2001 Marco has been touring the world conducting workshops and demonstrations.

**The Time:** Saturday, November 27, 2010.  
8:30 am to 4:00 pm

**The Place:** At the main Glendale Garden parking lot in the building marked  
"Pacific Horticulture College"

**The Workshop:** Working with trees, both wild or nursery grown, supplied by members of the bonsai club. You are invited to attend and observe as a silent observer at no charge.

## Welcome

President Bob T. and the rest of the Vancouver Island Bonsai Club would like to welcome 2 club members, John M. and Sharon M. who have volunteered to sit on the Board filling in vacancies of retiring members. The Board of Directors would like to thank Jane P. and Michael W. for their contributions and hard work on behalf of the Club.

Elections will be held in the new year and if you are interested in becoming more involved in your Club please talk to one of your Board members.

## Nikkei Society Fall Bazaar 2010

We would like to thank Bob T, Maurice B., Mark M., and John M. who represented our Club at the Nikkei Society Fall fair. Many people stopped by our presentation to learn about our Club, it's activities, and the art of Bonsai.







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