



VANCOUVER ISLAND BONSAI CLUB

September 20 Newsletter

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Our Next Two Meetings:

Monday Sept 20, 7:30 pm
Monday Oct 18, 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
MallShow Coordinator	Vacant

Monday September 20, 2010 ...

September 20 – Show & Tell: Your choice - whatever looks good in your collection.

Hands On: For \$25.00 and a pot, members can acquire and style a small Kingsville Boxwood. Senior members will be on hand to assist on styling and potting advice. Pots will be on hand for sale or bring your own. Soil and wire will be supplied, please bring your own tools. Signup sheet will be at the August meeting.

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

Coming In.....

October 18 - Show & Tell - Fall Colors

Topic - Wiring - presentation of wiring techniques along with hands on practice by all.

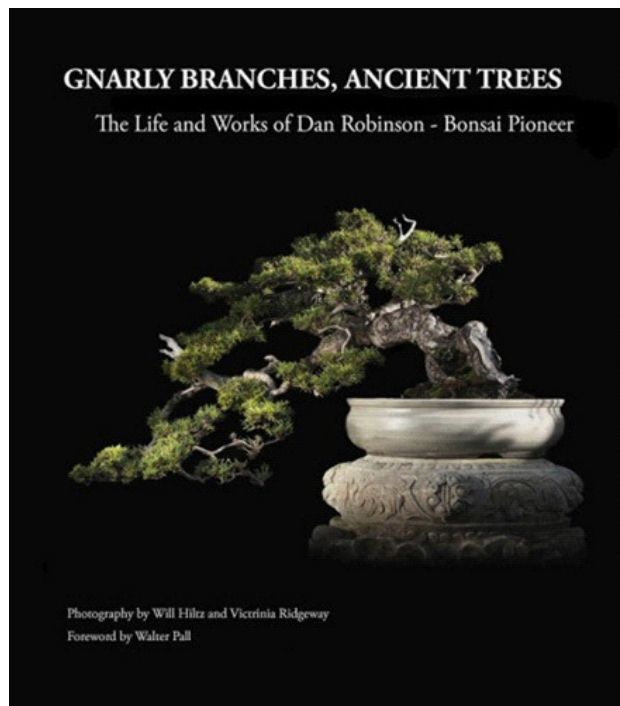
November 15 - Show & Tell - Cascade Style.

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

Special Events Coordinator

The Club is looking for a volunteer to take on the roll of Special Events Co-ordinator. This person will be responsible for such things as booking bus charters, contacting places where the club plans to tour, booking space for demos and guest artists' hotel accommodation. If you are interested in taking on this position please see Randy K. or Bob T.

New Bonsai Book



This surely will be one of the most important (and beautiful) bonsai books ever published. Will Hiltz, author and photographer elevates the art of book making and Dan Robinson, bonsai artist and master, elevates the art of collecting, growing and styling bonsai. Dan's approach is uniquely his own and shows profound respect for trees, nature, art; the whole process that we call bonsai. Bonsai pioneer is a good choice of words to describe who Dan is. The Picasso of bonsai might be equally as good. High quality hardcover with dust jacket 10 1/2" by 9 1/2" 292 pages. Due in October 2010.

Cover price is \$49.95 US. The book is available for order from Stonelantern Publishing.

Boxwood Workshop

We will be having a hands on workshop using small kingsville boxwoods at our Sept 20 meeting. The cost of this is \$25.00. Soil and wire will be provided by the club. If you wish to pot up your tree at the meeting bring along at choice pot or there will be some available for purchase at the meeting.



50/50 Auction

Our August 16th meeting saw the club holding a 50/50 auction which once again was a tremendous success. Thank-you to all who brought trees, pots, etc. It is these wonderful contributions which helped us surpass \$1,200. in total sales for the evening. A special thanks to our auctioneer Kent who again provided us with fast-paced and entertaining action.



PNBCA Convention XXI

As we go to press the Evergreen Bonsai Club is in the very final stages of getting ready to host the PNBCA convention Sept 17, 18, and 19, 2010. We would like to wish the Evergreen members good luck and hope your convention is a tremendous success which we are sure it will be.

There are still spaces available so if anyone has some time head down to Bremerton and take in this great convention.



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