

The Vancouver Island Bonsai Society

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October 2015



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Next Society meeting: Monday, October 19th, 2015

7:00 pm at Couvelier Pavilion, HCP

Scheduled: Fall schedule for Pines & general winter care plus a discussion on some unusual species for bonsai.

Expert advice: There is a standing invitation to all members to bring in any tree that you would like an opinion or advice on – tap into several hundred years of collective bonsai experience.

Club activities: Please share your thoughts on activities that you would like to see. See the Activities Calendar:

<http://www.victoriabonsai.bc.ca/bonsaiCalendar.htm>

Raffle table: Please consider bringing an item for the raffle table - it is a good fund-raiser for club events.

A Request for scent-free meetings: People sensitive to scents can come down with severe headaches and feel quite unwell after exposure. Out of consideration for our fellow members, we would ask that our meetings be scent-free.



David De Groot styling workshop - October 17th

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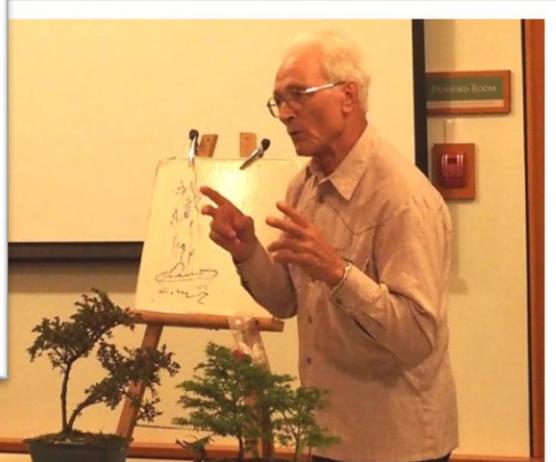
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Last Meeting:

At the September meeting Maurice hosted a discussion on Fall colour and then presented a thorough discussion of his techniques for making bonsai pots using molds and concrete mixes.



(Left) Maurice with his lovely collection of bonsai in their spectacular Fall colours. (Below) Talking trees & pots.



(Above) Assessing raffle table prospects.



(Left) Some of Maurice's concrete pots.

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Viewing Stones Field Trip with Mark Paterson

September 26th saw a group of club members strike off into the wilds west of the town of Cowichan Lake. Daphne Eze attended and submitted the following account of the trip.

Hunting Rocks

Viewing stone hunters from Ladysmith & Duncan were at the meet up area waiting for the Victoria crew. Mark was the last to arrive. There were bets that he wouldn't make by 9:00 am. He did. We were quite impressed.



the stone seekers

After travelling on Pacific Marine Rd for about 35 minutes we pulled over. We hiked up an old logging road. Mark gave us instructions and took pictures. The weather was perfect! Now to find those stones!

Everyone started climbing around on the rocks searching for the perfect stone. I think they were descended from Mountain Goats.

I missed out on the mountain goat genes. My first step landed me on a rocky rock. Down I went, hitting my head on one of the rocks I was trying to sneak up on. I have a hard head. It didn't break. (Carolyn thinks I need a keeper)

One rock was winched down the side of the cliff with a rope pulley system that some of the guys rigged up. The rest of us gave them directions from the base of the cliff.

Mark collected some small rocks to give away as samples. He spent most of his time washing them. (He had carried the water up the mountain.)

There were several wheelbarrow and backpacks full of rocks taken down the mountain.

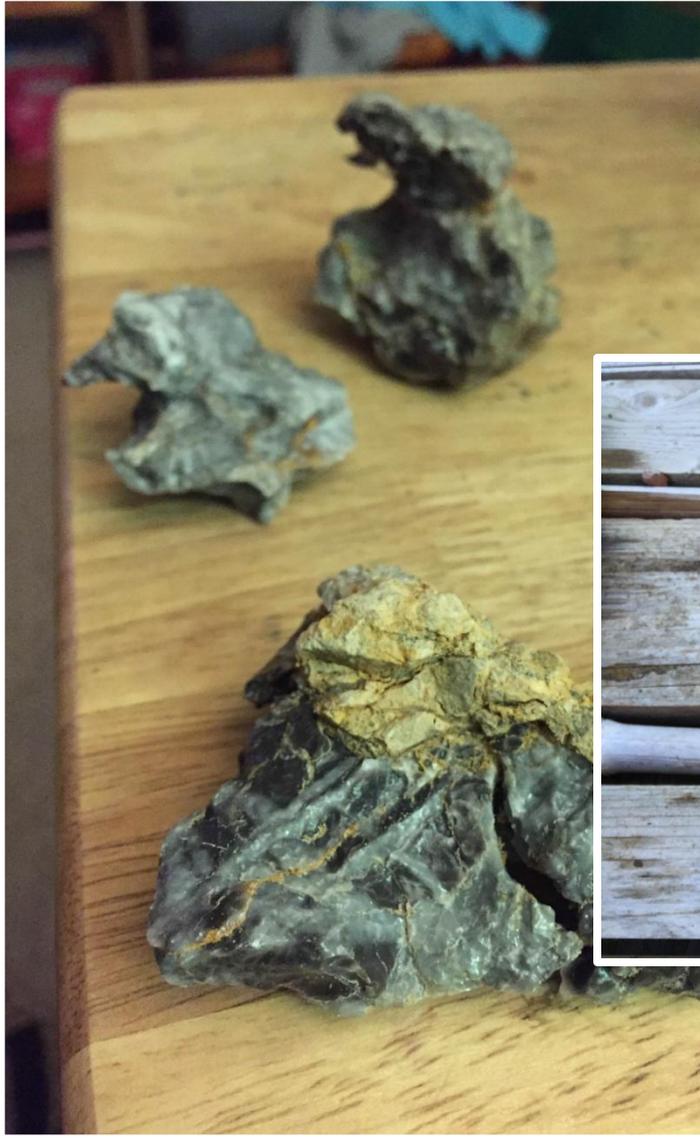
Everyone was tired but satisfied with the day spent among the rocks. I guess you could say that we like rockin'!

... Daphne Eze

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Viewing Stones (Cont'd)



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Club member Tibby Solloway has returned from her cycling adventure in Japan with a poster for the 8th World Bonsai Convention to be held April 27th to the 30th 2017 in Saitama City

The 8th World Bonsai Convention, SAITAMA CITY

第8回
WORLD BONSAI CONVENTION SAITAMA JAPAN 2017
世界盆栽大会
in さいたま

眞柏 (銘) 飛龍
Shiraku Juniper

2017年4月27日(木)～4月30日(日) April 27(Thur) - 30(Sun), 2017

メイン会場 Main Places
さいたまスーパーアリーナ Saitama Super Arena
大宮ソニックシティ Omiya Sonic City
パレスホテル大宮 Palace Hotel Omiya

サブ会場 Sub Places
武蔵一宮氷川神社 Musashi Ichinomiya Hikawa-jinja Shrine
さいたま市大宮盆栽美術館 The Omiya Bonsai Art Museum, Saitama
大宮盆栽村 Omiya Bonsai Village

■主催: 第8回世界盆栽大会 in さいたま実行委員会 (The 8th World Bonsai Convention, SAITAMA CITY Executive Committee) ■共催: さいたま市 (Saitama City)
(事務局: 一般社団法人日本盆栽協会 (Nippon Bonsai Association))

Official HP: <http://www.world-bonsai-saitama.jp/> E-mail: info@world-bonsai-saitama.jp

世界盆栽大会発祥の地 さいたまに再び
The World Bonsai Convention returns to Saitama City, the birthplace of the WBC.

開催スケジュール Program

- 4月27日(木): 開会式、記念デモンストレーション
- 4月28日(金)～30日(日): デモンストレーション、ワークショップなど

Official HP: <http://www.world-bonsai-saitama.jp/> で順次情報を公開!

※開会式、デモンストレーション、レセプション、日本文化体験教室、盆栽チャトル/スツアアなどの参加には大会参加登録(有料)が必要となります。

●April 27 (Thu.): The opening ceremony and the commemoration demonstration
●April 28 (Fri) to 30 (Sun.): Demonstrations and workshops, etc.

Information is updated sequentially on the official website! <http://world-bonsai-saitama.jp/en/>

※Registration for The 8th World Bonsai Convention is required for participation in the following fee-charging services: Opening Ceremony, Demonstrations, Reception, Japanese Culture workshops, and Bonsai Tours by shuttle bus.

2016年5月から
大会参加登録開始!
Registration for
The 8th WBC Open from
May, 2016.

日本を代表する盆栽作家13名の共演 海外8地域からもデモンストレーターを招聘
Costarring of 13 bonsai artists representing Japan Demonstrators are also invited from 8 areas of the world.

木村 正彦 (MASAHIKO KIMURA) 日本盆栽協会 常任理事	竹山 浩 (HIROSHI TAKEYAMA) 世界盆栽友好連盟 日本地区理事	小林 國雄 (KUNIO KOBAYASHI) 日本水石協会 理事長	鈴木 伸二 (SHINJI SUZUKI) 日本盆栽協会 理事
秋山 実 (MINORU AKIYAMA) - 社団法人 磯部 繁男 (SHIGEO ISOBE) - 種別理事	今井 千春 (CHIHARU IMAE) - 会長 漆畑 大雅 (TAIGA URSUBHATA) - 常務理事	大島 健資 (KENJI OSHIMA) - 顧問 大町 功 (SAO OMACHI) - 顧問	海外8地域より盆栽作家を招聘し、 デモンストレーションを実施 International bonsai artists are also invited from 8 areas of the world for their demonstrations.
櫻井 峻 (TAKASHI SAKURAI) - 賞状審査員	藤川 政幸 (MASAYUKI FUJIKAWA) - 賞状審査員	松田 三男 (MITSUO MATSUDA) - 賞状審査員	

日本の盆栽水石至宝展
Japan Bonsai Suiseki Greatest Exhibition

日本の盆栽・水石の粋を一堂に集めた、世界最高峰の展示会
The exhibition of the world's greatest and most prestigious which collected the best of the Japanese bonsai and suiseki will be held.

●日時: 4月28日(金)～30日(日)
●会場: さいたまスーパーアリーナ コミュニティアリーナ

●Date and Time: April 28 (Fri) - 30 (Sun.)
●Place: Saitama Super Arena-Community Arena

The Japan Bonsai Suiseki Greatest Exhibition will be held in Saitama Super Arena so that bonsai fans can appreciate Japan's highest class bonsai and suiseki masterpieces. More than 200 bonsai, satsuki, shohin, and suiseki masterpieces will be displayed, and there will also be some special exhibitions. There will be an extensive sales area with professionals dealing in varied bonsai goods: trees, stands, tools, pots, etc. Besides, various on stage events, including demonstrations by bonsai artists from all over the world, will be showcased to participants.

(Old Omiya City) where it was first held in 1984. It has been held every four years since and now is to return to its birthplace. For more information: <http://world-bonsai-saitama.jp/en/>



Liquidambar leaves

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Barney Hiney is planning a workshop session at Oak Bay GardenWorks

He is planning for Oct 25, 1100-1500; Cost is \$20 and includes a 1 gal \$12.99 tree of your choice or add the difference if you find another particular gem!!! Notes, information and a 10% discount on all purchases--(except workshop fee).

Agenda is a quick overview of the following: Hardware/Tools/Supplies/Pots/Literature, Species Selection and Shapes/Shaping, Pot selection/Potting, Work time on Potting/Shaping/Wiring.

Gardenworks will be putting up a website and bringing some smaller, less expensive pots and minor supplies like wire, for the event. This is not a VIBS event but he hopes to update interested parties at the October meeting.

This message from Margie was received some time ago and my precious Windows Live Mail program stripped off the attached registration forms. They would appear to be gone for good as no amount of effort on my part could retrieve them. Thank you Microsoft!

2016 PNBICA Registration

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE TREES

What a great theme for a Bonsai convention!

We have attached a registration form and program event listing for the 2016 PNBICA convention (Oct 13-16-2016) hosted by the Puget Sound Bonsai Association and held in Olympia, WA, you can also register online at <http://www.psba.us/pnbica-2016-files/>.

Questions, concerns please contact:

Margie Kinoshita, Registrar

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206-400-7341 or 503-860-6830

2016 PNBICA Convention

Hosted by Puget Sound Bonsai Association



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Bonsai Styling Workshop with David De Groot

The much-anticipated styling workshop was presented this past weekend to huge acclaim by the folks fortunate enough to be a part of it. Dave's eloquence and warm, relaxed style as a facilitator made for an outstanding learning experience as he shared his vast knowledge of bonsai esthetics, techniques and anecdotes acquired over his 40 years of continuous immersion in the world of bonsai.

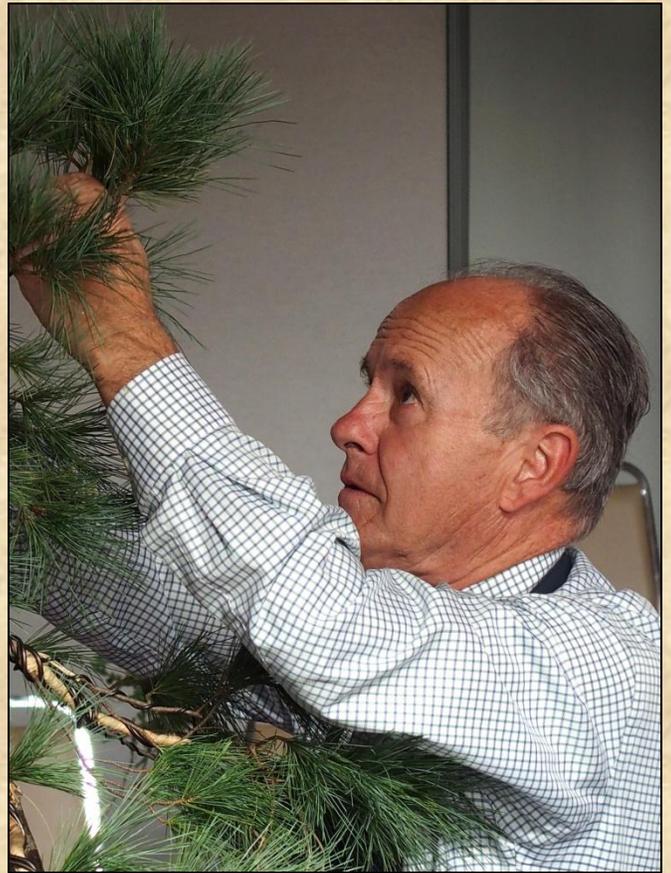


Various scenes from the morning & afternoon sessions

Photos: John M

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Coming Events:

Saturday, October 24th: the 16th Annual Japanese Cultural Fair: at the Esquimalt Rec Centre (See poster below) Mark Paterson will give a styling demonstration and there will be two trees on the silent auction table - a Savin Juniper bonsai and a Japanese Black Pine from Japan Bonsai. In addition tons of Japanese cultural events and food, too.

November Meeting - Annual Bonsai Auction

Early in the new year **Tak Yamaura** from Japan Bonsai will present a **forest planting demonstration at HCP**. This event will be open to members of the HCP and VIBS and the forest planting will be auctioned.

Next Spring Maurice will present a styling demonstration open to Club and HCP members. Date yet to be fixed and the tree will be auctioned.

The Victoria Nikkei Cultural Society presents the 16th annual
Japanese Cultural Fair

Savour the wonderful tastes of Japan
(including delicious sushi, bento boxes
and sweet manju desserts).

Experience demonstrations of
ikebana, tea ceremony, bonsai,
shodo, various martial arts, with
a special anime presentation by
Tsukino-Con.

Enjoy performances by
Uminari Taiko, the Furusato
Dancers, Satomi Edwards (Koto), the
VJHLSS Children's Dance Group and
Choir and many more!

VICTORIAN NEWS Township of ESQUIMALT Fujiya JAPANESE FOODS Monday MAGAZINE

10 am - 4 pm
Saturday, October 24th, 2015
Esquimalt Recreation Centre
527 Fraser Street
A Free Family Friendly Event
With Kids Activity Area

For more information visit
www.vncs.ca or facebook.com/vncs.ca

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Membership Renewal / Application Form 2015

I wish to renew my membership _____ or I wish to apply for membership _____ (new member)

Attached is \$30.00 for single membership ____ or attached is \$35.00 for family membership ____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone (Home) _____ Phone (Other) _____

Please provide your e-mail address for information about various activities and notification of the posting of the Newsletter to the website: _____

If you are mailing this form, please mail to:

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David De Groot's Bonsai Tool Kit