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We had quite an interesting day on June 14 with a workshop, a discussion on alternative design, a demo, the annual general meeting, a "wine and cheese" and a diner at a Japanese restaurant!!

We had many people who brought their trees and participated in the workshop. Barney Shum led the workshop where some did design their trees, some did repot, air layering, group planting and more! Most people appreciated this format since they could work on their own tree with the help of some senior members.

We then had a discussion on design alternative on some very interesting collected trees, some of which were quite challenging.

Barney then followed with a demonstration on repotting and refining foliage pad on a nice cascading Japanese dwarf juniper which was acquired by a proud new owner!

We then followed with the annual general meeting where Yvon Bernier presented the budget which is shown in detail later on in this newsletter. We also tried to find volunteer for president and vice president without any luck. Since nobody showed interest in these two key positions, it was decided that the society would again be run this year by the steering group.

The steering group, which consist of many volunteer members, did a good job of running the society this past year by distributing all the different responsibilities to all members of the group.

The annual show which will be held at the Japanese embassy on September 13 and 14 was also discussed. We are told that there will be a very high number of visitor (i.e. estimate of 1000 visitors). The steering group, along with other volunteers, will again share the different responsibilities related to the setup of the annual show. All society members are asked to get their best trees in good shape for this large show!

The annual general meeting was then followed by a very relaxing wine and cheese and then a diner at the Japanese restaurant!! This was quite a day for the society, one we would all like to repeat next summer!!

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Ottawa Bonsai Society Events Calendar



NEXT MEETING

**There will not be any meeting or planned activities
until September.**

Note: the steering group will meet during the summer to plan for the OBS annual show

SBPM annual show September 4-7

The *Société de bonsaï et de penjing de Montréal* is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year and is putting together an exceptional program of activities to mark the occasion. The highlight will be the annual Show, to be held from Thursday, September 4 to Sunday, September 7. The list of guest speakers and artists includes David Easterbrook, Toru Suzuki (Japan), Nick Lenz (USA), François Jeker (France), Michele Andolfo (Italy), Ulli Ernst (Germany). Several demonstrations will be open to the public, notably those by M. Andolfo, U. Ernst and F. Jeker on Saturday, September 6. We are scheduling a trip to Montreal on September 6, to visit the Show but also to attend one or another of the demonstrations. Additional information about this event will be provided in a later issue of our Journal.

La *Société de bonsaï et de penjing de Montréal* célèbre cette année son 25^e anniversaire et prépare pour l'occasion un programme exceptionnel d'activités. Les festivités principales auront lieu du jeudi 4 septembre au dimanche 7 septembre inclusivement. La liste des conférenciers invités comprend David Easterbrook, Toru Suzuki (Japon), Nick Lenz (USA), François Jeker (France), Michele Andolfo (Italie), Ulli Ernst (Allemagne). Plusieurs démonstrations seront ouvertes au public, notamment celles avec M. Andolfo, U. Ernst, et F. Jeker le samedi 6 septembre. Nous sommes à organiser un voyage à Montréal le 6 septembre afin de pouvoir visiter l'Expo 2003 de la SBPM et assister à l'une ou l'autre des démonstrations. Des renseignements plus précis seront fournis à ce sujet dans un prochain numéro de notre Journal.

**MAJOR SYMPOSIUM ON COLLECTED BONSAI IN ROCHESTER NY
September 5-7**

The 2003 Annual Bonsai Symposium of Bonsai Clubs International (BCI), which will feature **Collected Bonsai**, will be held in Rochester, NY, September 5-7. This is a major event hosted by Bill Valavanis' International Bonsai Arboretum (WNV@internationalbonsai.com) to celebrate the 25th year of publication of International BONSAI and Bill Valavanis' 40th year of bonsai study. The Masterpiece Bonsai Exhibit will include collected bonsai and stones while the Commemorative exhibit will feature some of Bill's finest bonsai creations spanning five decades. Speakers will include well known bonsai artists Andrew Smith, John Biel (from Toronto), Boon Manikitivipart, Hideko Metaxas, Shinji Suzuki and Bill Valavanis. Eight workshops will be held, giving participants the opportunity to design and shape, under expert guidance, various species of collected trees such as Rocky Mountain juniper, Black Hills spruce, Slippery Elm, aged American Hackberry, spruce phoenix graft or Ponderosa pine (color photos of the workshop trees can be seen at website: www.internationalbonsai.com/symposia/symposia.html). For additional information, please contact Yvon Bernier (819-684-0586 or ycbernier@infonet.ca) who will gladly send you a copy of BCI's flyer about this event.

**Ottawa Bonsai Society annual show
Exposition annuelle de la Société de bonsai d'Ottawa
September 13-14 / Septembre 13 et 14**

The Ottawa Bonsai Society will be hosting its annual show at the Japanese embassy on September 13 and 14!! The Japanese embassy has kindly accepted to host our bonsai show in a luxurious room. They advertise all events that they host to a registered group of 1800 people interested in Japanese culture! Based on equivalent show that they hosted before, we can expect a very large crowd to attend (i.e. around 1000 people!).

This is an excellent opportunity for the Ottawa Bonsai Society as it provides excellent visibility at a minimal cost. Our only cost will be the publicity we make through the local media. The setup of the table will be done on Friday as usual. We will also contact all senior members to verify how many trees they can provide for the show. Get your trees ready for this show!!

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| FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2002-2003/ ETAT FINANCIER 2002-2003 |
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| By Yvon Bernier Treasurer/Trésorier |
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Balance on June 13, 2002/ Solde au 13 juin 2002 \$3381.14

REVENUE/REVENUS

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|---|--------------|----------------|
| Memberships/Cotisations des membres (29X35 + 2X15) | 1045.00 | |
| New Members/Nouveaux membres (9X35) | 315.00 | |
| 10% of Proceeds from April "Flee Market"/ 10% des recettes du «marché aux puces» d'avril | <u>14.00</u> | |
| | 1374.00 | <u>1374.00</u> |
| | | 4755.14 |

EXPENSES/DÉPENSES

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| Expo Bonsai 2002 (see attached separate Statement/ Voir le bilan ci-joint) | 627.56 |
| Journal of the OBS (8 issues)/ Journal de la SBO (8 numéros) | 755.75 |
| Renewal of Postal Box for one year/ Frais de boîte postale pour un an | 77.04 |
| Honorarium to Friends of the Farm for use of room in Building #72 for monthly OBS meetings/Honoraires versés à Friends of the Farm pour l'utilisation d'un local à l'édifice #72 pour les rencontres mensuelles de la SBO | 150.00 |
| Supplies for OBS Library/Matériel pour la bibliothèque de la SBO | 93.48 |
| One-year subscription to Bonsai Today/ Frais d'abonnement à la revue Bonsai Today | 89.30 |
| One-year subscription to International Bonsai Magazine/ Frais d'abonnement à la revue International Bonsai | 65.18 |
| Purchase of 7 books for OBS Library/ Achat de 7 volumes pour la bibliothèque de la SBO | 258.26 |
| Rental of Videos and Slides for OBS meetings/ Location d'un vidéo et d'un diaporama pour réunions de la SBO | 85.85 |
| Printing of 220 copies of OBS Pamphlet/ Impression de 220 exemplaires du dépliant de la SBO | 35.43 |
| Registration and other costs related to setting up a new Web Site ottawabonsai.org / Frais reliés à l'installation du nouveau site web ottawabonsai.org | 75.36 |

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| Purchase of supply of bonsai wire from Gros-bec Errant/ Achat chez Gros-bec Errant de rouleaux de fil à bonsaï | 103.52 | |
| Postage/Affranchissement | <u>22.91</u> | |
| | 2439.64 | <u>2439.64</u> |
| Balance on June 11, 2003/Solde au 11 juin 2003 | | \$2315.50 |

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| Prepaid expenses re Workshop and AGM of June 14, 2003 (honorarium for room)/Prépaiement de dépenses reliées à la tenue de l'atelier et de l'AGA du 14 juin 2003 (honoraires pour le local) | | <u>125.00</u> |
| Assets on June 11, 2003/ Liquidités au 11 juin 2003 | | \$2190.50 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT RE EXPO BONSAI 2002/
BILAN FINANCIER DE L'EXPO BONSAI 2002

REVENUE/REVENUS

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| Entry fees collected (68 at \$5 + 25 at \$3)/ Frais d'entrée perçus(68 à 5\$ et 25 à 3\$) | | \$415.00 |
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EXPENSES/DÉPENSES

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|---|--------------|-----------------|
| Rental of facilities at Sandy Hill Community Centre/ Location de locaux au Centre communautaire de la Côte de Sable | \$677.31 | |
| Table rental/Location de tables | 177.10 | |
| Printing of posters and flyers/Impression du matériel publicitaire | 75.57 | |
| Supplies for display of pictures of Easterbrook workshop/ Matériel d'affichage des photos de l'atelier d'Easterbrook | 8.82 | |
| Photocopying of financial report for 2002 AGM/ Photocopies du bilan financier pour l'AGA de 2002 | 5.89 | |
| Wine & Cheese for 2002 AGM/Vins et fromages pour l'AGA de 2002 | 62.80 | |
| Supplies from Icho Bonsai House for door prizes/Matériel acquis de Icho Bonsai House pour des prix de présence | <u>35.07</u> | |
| | 1042.56 | 1042.56 |
| COST OF HOLDING EXPO BONSAI 2002 (expenses minus revenues)/ COÛT DE L'EXPO BONSAI 2002(dépenses moins les revenus) | | \$627.56 |

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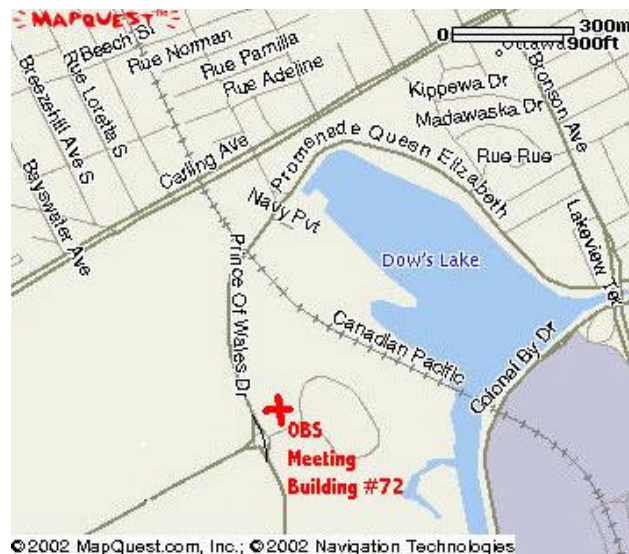
New members! / Nouveaux membres

A warm welcome is extended to :
Nous souhaitons la bienvenue à :

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and **Jared Schwartz**
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Meeting Location



Our meetings are held at Building #72 at the Central Experimental Farm. Heading south on Prince of Wales, at the traffic circle at the intersection of the N.C.C. Scenic Drive and Prince of Wales, the major entrance to the Experimental Farm and the Arboretum, exit east into the Arboretum. After a very short distance, where the road divides, turn left to Building #72 which will be down a short distance on your left. There is parking just before or just after the building. The entrance is on the street side (east side) and there is a sign reading "Friends of the Farm".

- People who are interested in receiving the Journal through e-mail instead of regular mail, please send a note to vianney.leduc@nlc-bnc.ca.
- Suggestions on topics you would like to see in the journal would be welcome and appreciated. Please send them to vianney.leduc@nlc-bnc.ca