



The Ottawa
Bonsai Society

Société de
bonsaï d'Ottawa

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NEWSLETTER - BULLETIN

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Dedicated to promoting interest and understanding of bonsai.
Faire mieux connaître et comprendre l'art du bonsaï.

Steering Group Notes - Le Mot de votre Conseil Directeur From the May program.

Announcements:

Paul Lauzon advised Members that the auditorium of the Embassy of Japan will not be available for the Annual Show this year because extensive renovations to the Embassy will be in progress in September. The OBS Steering Group has looked into the possibility of using the Museum of Nature; however, Museum staff has now told us that it will not be possible to use the Museum this year. Members



were invited to stay after the Meeting to discuss suitable venues for the 2012 Show.

The Evening Program:

Vianney Leduc led the evening program which was an open workshop. Members brought in dozens of bonsai for timely advice on everything from potting (already too late for many species) to styling and wiring. Some Members also brought plants and pots for sale and others enjoyed the OBS library and socializing.

Late spring is a wonderful time for bonsai enthusiasts and OBS Members were looking forward to three more open workshops in June.

Duart Crabtree

REMINDER - RAPPEL

June 18th will be
the last meeting
until Fall.

Stock-up on reading
material from the OBS
Library selection!

Take this opportunity to
look around and return
overdue books.



La rencontre du
18 juin sera la dernière
avant l'automne

Faites le plein de lecture
parmi la sélection de
livres de la Bibliothèque
SBO!

Prenez un instant pour
rechercher et retourner
les livres en retard.



NEXT MEETING

Join us on
Monday
June 18, 2012
at 7 p.m.

PROCHAINE RENCONTRE

Le lundi
18 juin 2012 à
19 h



THIS MONTH - CE MOIS-CI

For our last regular meeting before September, part one of the evening we will be holding our Annual General Meeting. See details below.

The rest of the evening will be dedicated to a popular free form workshop.

Members who would like to get advice on their trees and work on them with the help of experienced members should bring their trees. We can help with repotting, wiring, design and regular maintenance! Bonsai wire will be available and there will be soil for sale.

Vianney Leduc

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING JUNE 18th, 2012

In this month's meeting, we will be holding our Annual General Meeting during which a financial statement will be presented and members will be called upon to elect the Officers of the Society for 2012/2013.

AVIS D'ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE ANNUELLE LE 18 JUIN 2012

Lors de notre rencontre de juin, nous tiendrons notre Assemblée générale annuelle au cours de laquelle le bilan financier de l'année écoulée sera déposé et l'élection des membres de l'exécutif pour 2012/2013 sera tenue.



NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome is extended to :

Ash Carlington
Jason White

NOUVEAUX MEMBRES

Nous souhaitons la bienvenue à :

We are pleased to welcome back **Bernard McPhail**, a long-time member who have become active again in the Society. We will all benefit from his experience and knowledge.

C'est avec plaisir que nous accueillons un vieux routier de la Société, **Bernard McPhail**, qui a repris une part active dans nos activités récemment. Nous bénéficierons tous de son expérience et de ses connaissances.

Correction :

In the *Steering Group Notes from the April program*, published in May's newsletter, the following should have read:
We learned at the Meeting that Penjing Master Cheng had to cancel his visit to Canada and the events in May planned by SBPM and SBPO (Société de bonsai et de penjing du Québec).
Our apology for this error.

EVENING OPEN BONSAI WORKSHOPS

Again this year, the Ottawa Bonsai Society will be holding four special evening workshops where members will have the opportunity of doing work on their trees with the assistance of senior members of the Society. This will be the occasion to repot, wire, prune or pinch your trees or even to receive guidance in their styling or restyling. Bonsai wire will be available and tools will be shared among participants as needed but you will need to bring your own pots and soil if you wish to repot trees in new containers. A small quantity of soil will be available for those who have none. Those workshops will be held in Building #72 on the following dates:

Monday, June 18
(as part of regular monthly meeting)

7 to 9 p.m.

Le lundi 18 juin, de
(en tant qu'élément de la rencontre mensuelle)

19 à 21h

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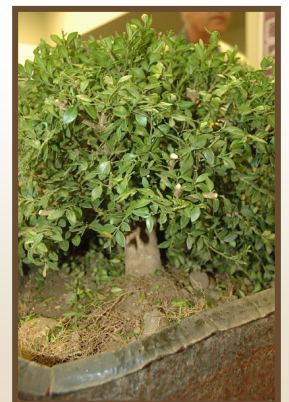
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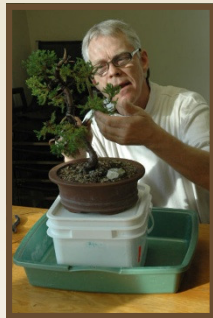
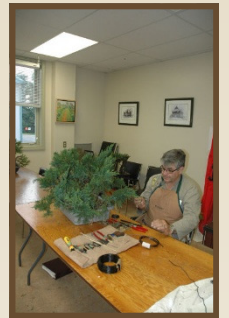
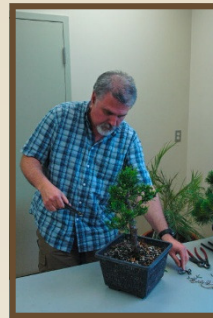
Boxwood, single trunk pre-bonsai material.

Analysis and branch reduction.

Final result, ready for in ground recovery.



WORKSHOPS PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS – ATELIERS EN PHOTOS



OTHER EVENTS EXPOSITIONS

Société de bonsaï et de penjing du Québec

www.bonsaiduquebec.com
Pépinière Bonsaï Gros-Bec
St-Alphonse-Rodriguez, Québec

July 7-8

Société de bonsaï et de penjing des Bois-Francs

www.interre.net/boisfrancs
Parc Marie-Victorin
Kingsey Falls, Québec

August 25-26

Société de Bonsaï et de Penjing de Montréal

www.bonsaimontreal.com
Maison de l'Arbre du
Jardin Botanique de Montréal
Montréal, Québec

September 7-9

Ottawa Bonsaï Society

www.ottawabonsai.org
To be announced

September





Bonsai Gros Bec
Et si un bonsai touchait votre coeur?

In the beautiful Lanaudière region, north of Montréal, we invite you to visit our greenhouses and our collection of bonsai and penjing from China, Korea, Japan and Canada.

We give a 10% discount to Ottawa Bonsai Society members on pots, tools, wires, accessories and soil.

We are open Wednesday to Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please call for an appointment to visit us. Guided visits are available at \$6 per person, which is refunded if you buy for \$50 or more. We now accept payment by debit cards as well as by MasterCard and Visa.

We have bonsai of all sizes, a large selection of pre-bonsai, as well as pots, accessories, tools, wire and soil.

We look forward to sharing our passion with you all!

Dans la belle région de Lanaudière au nord de Montréal, nous vous invitons à venir visiter nos installations et nos collections de bonsaïs et de penjings importés de Chine, de Corée, du Japon et du Canada.

Aux membres de la Société de bonsai d'Ottawa, nous offrons un rabais de 10% sur les pots, les outils, le fil à ligaturer, les accessoires ainsi que le substrat à bonsai.

Nous sommes ouverts du mercredi au dimanche de 10h à 16h. Si vous comptez nous visiter, il est préférable de nous en prévenir par téléphone. Des visites guidées sont disponibles à 6 \$ par personne sur réservation. Ces frais vous seront remboursés si vous achetez pour 50 \$ ou plus. Nous acceptons maintenant les paiements par le service de débit Interact ainsi que par MasterCard et Visa.

Nous avons des bonsaïs de toutes les tailles ainsi qu'un grand choix de pré-bonsaïs, de pots, d'accessoires, d'outils, de fil à ligaturer et de substrat.

Au plaisir de partager notre passion avec vous!

Suzanne Piché & Robert Smith

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Meeting Location

We meet at the Experimental Farm, (Central), in building #72.

Enter at the traffic circle located at the intersection of the NCC scenic drive and Prince of Wales drive, the main entrance to the Arboretum.

Where the road divides, turn left, and follow to Building #72 (a short distance).

Parking is available on the north and south sides of the building. The building entrance is on the east side, i.e., the road side.

Lieu des rencontres

Édifice #72, Ferme expérimentale centrale

Pour vous y rendre, prenez la direction sud sur la promenade Prince of Wales jusqu'au rond-point à l'intersection National Capital Driveway et Prince of Wales (qui est aussi l'entrée principale de la Ferme expérimentale et de l'Arboretum), où vous prendrez la direction Est menant à l'Arboretum.

Une courte distance plus loin, à la première fourche, prenez la route de gauche qui mène directement à l'édifice #72 (vous verrez une affiche juste en face de l'édifice, de l'autre côté du chemin, qui dit «les amis de la ferme».

Le stationnement est situé de part et d'autre de l'édifice.



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Map to OBS meeting in building #72

Carte routière menant aux rencontres SBO à l'immeuble N° 72

