



The Ottawa
Bonsai Society

Société de
bonsai 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 bonsai.

Steering Group Notes – Le Mot de votre Conseil Directeur

From the May program

Vianney Leduc called the April Membership Meeting to Order and explained that the silent auction to benefit the Japanese relief fund would proceed during the second part of the evening program. Vianney also mentioned dates for four OBS spring workshops

Duart Crabtree reported that Vianney's **workshop on detailed wiring of conifer foliage** was a valuable eye opener for ten participants on April 16th; that a fundraising demonstration of ikebana by Mitsugi Kikuchi would be held April 21st at the Embassy of Japan; and the publicity team for the **OBS Annual Show** is getting organized and needs volunteers.

Styling demonstration

Bonsai enthusiasts are aware of opportunities for bargains when nursery trees considered least desirable for landscaping have good bonsai potential. Barney Shum and Vianney brought three promising nursery junipers to the meeting and Barney opened the evening program by leading a discussion of appropriate designs for each.

The **first juniper was a San José** with good trunk movement and

good choices for the first, second, and third branches of a bonsai. With a short discussion on choices for the apex, we had consensus on informal upright bonsai styling. Vianney was asked to transform this tree during the second half of the program.

The **second tree was a Blaauw juniper** that Barney had converted to a multiple-branch, raft style pre-bonsai at an OBS Meeting about two years ago. Its trunk and primary branches, horizontal in the soil have rooted and the secondary branches, now vertical, are ready to be trained as individual trees. Paul Lauzon was selected to transform one of the secondary branches.

The **third juniper, a triple trunk tree** that could have become an exciting windswept style if one trunk had not broken off completely, was quite a design challenge. After considerable discussion we agreed that this tree should be potted at a different angle as a dramatic twin-trunk style with the broken trunk probably to be used as deadwood. Barney undertook to transform this tree.

Silent Auction

During the break in the program, the silent auction was set up. Then, in the second half of the program, Members circulated in the room, monitoring the progress of bidding on auction items as well as implementation by Vianney, Paul, and Barney of the three bonsai design plans and a dozen Members purchased *Portulacaria* cuttings brought in by Gord Williams.

Treasurer Yvon Bernier pronounced **the silent auction a "resounding success" with \$670 raised** thanks to donations of pots, *Bonsai Today* magazines, bonsai compositions, and cuttings by former Members Jeanne Vaillancourt and Serge Roy, and active Members Vianney, Duart, Barney, and Gord. **The total amount raised by the OBS and its Members for the Japan relief fund now exceeds \$1,500.**

It was a very worthwhile evening. Thanks to all!

Duart Crabtree



NEXT MEETING

Join us on
Monday
May 16, 2011
at 7 p.m.

PROCHAINE RENCONTRE

Le lundi
16 mai 2011 à
19 h

THIS MONTH - CE MOIS-CI

The whole evening will be dedicated to a **free form workshop** combined with the **members sale of bonsai related items**.

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 reporting, wiring, design and regular maintenance! Wires will be available and there will be soil for sale.

Members with bonsai materials that they would like to sell are encouraged to bring them to the meeting to find a new owner! You can sell tools, books, cuttings, pots, soil or trees!

Vianney Leduc

WORKSHOPS - ATELIERS

May 2011 Mai

SUN DIM	MON LUN	TUE MAR	WED MER	THU JEU	FR I	SAT SAM
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

May 16 No regular meeting will be mostly a **freeform workshop** open to all

May 30 **Freeform workshop** open to all

OTHER EVENTS EXPOSITIONS

Groupe Bonsaï Québec

www.bonsaiquebec.com

Place Laurier
Ste-Foy, Québec

May 14-15

Société de bonsaï et de penjing du Québec

www.bonsaiduquebec.com

Pépinière Bonsaï Gros-Bec
St-Alphonse-Rodriguez, Québec

July 9-10

Société de bonsaï et de penjing des Bois-Francs

www.interre.net/boisfrancs

Parc Marie-Victorin
Kingsey Falls, Québec

August 27-28

Société de Bonsaï et de Penjing de Montréal

www.bonsaimontreal.com

Maison de l'Arbre du
Jardin Botanique de Montréal
Montréal, Québec

September 9-11

Ottawa Bonsaï Society

www.ottawabonsai.org

Japanese Embassy
Ottawa, Ontario

September 11-12

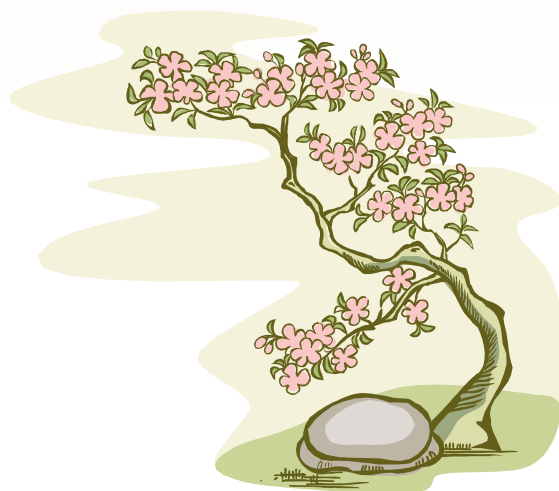


NOTICE OF ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING
JUNE 20th, 2011

At next month's meeting, on June 20, 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 2011/2012.

AVIS D'ASSEMBLÉE
GÉNÉRALE ANNUELLE
LE 20 JUIN 2011

Lors de la prochaine rencontre le 20 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 2011/2012 sera tenue.



Ottawa Bonsai Society meeting calendar

Third Monday of the Month, 7 p.m.
No meetings in July, August, September
and December

Calendrier des rencontres de la
Société de bonsai d'Ottawa

Le troisième lundi du mois, 19 h.
Relâche pour les mois de juillet, août,
septembre et décembre.

2011

May	16	Mai
June	20	Juin
July	--	Juillet
	<i>No meeting/ Relâche</i>	
August	--	Août
	<i>No meeting/ Relâche</i>	
September	11-12	Septembre
Annual Show	Exposition annuelle	

PUBLICITY PAGE

PAGE PUBLICITAIRE

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

We give a 10% discount to OBS members on pots, tools, wires and soil.

We are open Tuesday to Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Please call for an appointment to visit us.

Guided visits are available for \$5 per person.

We now accept payment by debit cards as well as by Mastercard and Visa.

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 bonsais 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 ligaturage ainsi que le substrat à bonsai.

Nous sommes ouvert du mardi au dimanche de 10 h à 17 h.

Si vous comptez nous visiter, il est préférable de nous en prévenir par téléphone.

Des visites guidées sont disponibles à 5 \$ par personne sur réservation.

Nous acceptons maintenant les paiements par le service Interact ainsi que par Mastercard et Visa.

Au plaisir de partager notre passion avec vous!

We have a large selection of pre-bonsai, as well as pots, tools, wires and soil.

Nous avons une grande sélection de pré-bonsai, de pots, d'outils, de fil à ligaturage et de substrat.

We have Bonsai of all sizes:

Nous avons aussi des bonsai de toutes les grandeurs:

Juniperus sargentii

Ulmus parvifolia

Serissa foetida

Ficus microcarpa, etc.



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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

Edifice #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

