



The Ottawa
Bonsai Society

Société de
bonsaï d'Ottawa

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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 September program

A quality Exhibition

The quality of Ottawa Bonsai's 2010 Exhibition and the reaction of visitors and our hosts, the Embassy of Japan met or exceeded our expectations in all respects. Images in this issue of the Newsletter will attest to its quality.

Attendance

Attendance levels in some ways are a measure of success of the Show. We and the Embassy of Japan were pleased that we welcomed more than 500 visitors. OBS was rewarded with 10 new members and that figure is expected to grow based on the number of persons already registered for the introductory course to be held on October 30th. Members of the publicity team had greater success with free publicity from media kits distributed this year.

Japan's Embassy

We were fortunate that Japan's Ambassador Designate, Mr. Kauru Ishikawa kindly agreed to open the 2010 Annual Show. It was a

wonderful opportunity for Members to meet Mr. Ishikawa informally and we are looking forward to future relations with the Embassy under Mr. Ishikawa's direction.

Tree variety

We very pleased with the variety and number of new trees and compositions from OBS Members but we feel the continued support of Hans Bode deserves special mention. The wooden stands you let us use greatly enhanced the overall presentation of exhibits and we appreciated your own creative compositions too, Hans.

Bonsai demos

Mini-demos on the Saturday and Sunday afternoons by Vianney Leduc and Barney Shum were again very well received and changes to the layout this year to avoid congestion were helpful. Look for these again in future shows.

OBS members critique

As always, the critique of selected bonsai compositions on Saturday was most interesting and productive.

What made this year's critique different was that it started at 3:30 p.m. when a number of visitors were still present. A few of them mingled with Members as the group moved around. Comments, questions, and varying viewpoints were freely expressed by Members and visitors alike, making the exercise a real 'eye opener' for many. Thanks to Vianney for leading the critique in his usual constructive and informal manner. We are grateful to the ever so helpful Embassy staff for extending their hours to accommodate our critique.

Next year

Suggestions for improvement of future Shows were noted by the Steering Group and will not be lost in the afterglow of the success of the 2010 Show.

Duart Crabtree

ANNUAL SHOW

PICTURES

EXPOSITION ANNUELLE

EN PHOTOS



Cascade-procumbens



Bougainvillea



Elm



Yew



Demo with Barney Shum

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 bonsaï d'Ottawa

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

2010 October 18 Octobre
November 15 Novembre

2011 January 17 Janvier
February 21 Février
March 21 Mars
April 18 Avril
May 16 Mai
June 20 Juin



NEXT
MEETING
Join us on
Monday
October 18
2010
at 7 p.m.



PROCHAINE
RENCONTRE
Le lundi
18 octobre
2010

NEW MEMBERS AND WINNER OF DRAW

The recruitment campaign conducted during our Annual Exposition was successful again this year, and it is with great pleasure that we extend a warm welcome to the following new members:

Brian Bracken
Jean Desnoyers
Dominique Echeverri
Tom Kroeger
Marc Martin

NOUVEAUX MEMBRES ET GAGNANT DU TIRAGE

La campagne de recrutement menée durant notre Exposition annuelle fut fructueuse encore cette année et il nous fait grand plaisir de souhaiter la bienvenue aux nouveaux membres suivants :

Steve Mockler
Lucie Morin
Georges Najm
Gordon Powers
André Sarault

The winner of the draw for a free **Beginners Bonsai Course** among members who joined the Ottawa Bonsai Society during our Annual Show 2010 is:

Marc Martin

Le gagnant du tirage d'un **cours sur les bonsaïs pour débutants** parmi les personnes qui se sont jointes à la Société de bonsaï d'Ottawa durant notre Expo Annuelle 2010 est :

THIS MONTH - CE MOIS-CI

The October meeting will be divided in two parts. We will cover the wintering techniques in the first part of the program followed by a presentation on the development cycle of bonsai. This will include consideration for developing bonsai material in the ground as well as techniques to develop an interesting trunk..

Vianney Leduc

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 bonsaïs et de penjings importés de Chine, de Corée, du Japon et du Canada.

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

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-bonsaï, de pots, d'outils, de fil à ligaturage et de substrat.

We have Bonsai of all sizes:

Nous avons aussi des bonsaï 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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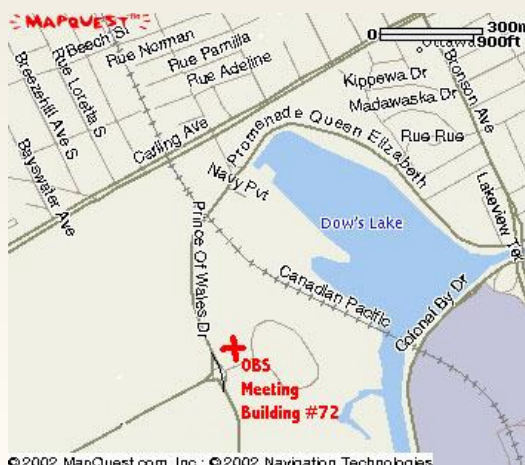
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Map to OBS meeting in building #72

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



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