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**Notes from your Steering Group  
Le mot de votre conseil directeur**

Although there were no Membership meetings in July and August, your Steering Group met twice to organize the Annual Show September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> and to assist the Embassy of Japan with its preparations for a styling demonstration by bonsai master Susumu Nakamura on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

Our expectations and those of the Embassy of Japan were met in all respects. We intend to publish images and reports of both events in the October issue of the Journal.

A special thanks to all members who volunteered their time at the show! This has been a great contribution toward its success.

The AGM was held on September 8<sup>th</sup>. The Treasurer's Report for 2006/2007 was approved and a copy is included in this issue. Members of the 2006/2007 Steering Group agreed to assume responsibilities for the same offices and duties in 2007/2008 that they had previously held.

The Steering Group will meet in September to plan the programs for the 2007/2008 fiscal year, including the program for the next Membership meeting to be held on Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.

<p><b>Next meeting</b>  <b>Monday October 15 at 7:00pm</b></p>
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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2006-2007**  
**BILAN FINANCIER 2006-2007**

<b>Balance on June 14, 2006</b>	
<b>Solde au 14 juin 2006</b>	<b>\$3449.84</b>

**PLUS REVENUES /PLUS LES REVENUS**

Memberships (2 @ \$45 plus 27 @ \$35 and 3 @ \$15) <i>Cotisations des membres (2 @ 45\$ plus 27 @ 35\$ et 3 @ 15\$)</i>	\$1080.00
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New members (1 @ \$45 plus 10 @ \$35 and 1 @ \$15) <i>Nouveaux membres (1 @ 45\$ plus 10 @ 35\$ et 1 @ 15\$)</i>	410.00
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*Workshops/Ateliers*

August 14, 2006/ 14 août 2006 (10 @ \$10 plus 7 @ \$25)	275.00
April 21, 2007 / 21 avril 2007 ( 7 @ \$75)	525.00
May 5, 2007/ 5 mai 2007 (10 @ \$125)	1250.00

*Courses/Cours*

November 25, 2006 /25 novembre 2006 (6 @ \$20 plus 5 @ \$25)	245.00
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Proceeds from May 14 Flea Market (19 pots given to OBS by Serge Roy) <i>Recettes du marché aux puces du 14 mai (19 pots donnés par Serge Roy à la SBO)</i>	89.00
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Publicity in Journal by Bonsai Grosbec / <i>Publicité dans le Journal par Bonsai Grosbec</i>	75.00
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Sale of one bonsai pot / <i>Vente d'un pot à bonsai</i>	20.00
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<b>Total Revenues/Total des revenus</b>	<b><u>\$3969.00</u></b>
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**\$7418.94**

**MINUS EXPENSES/MOINS LES DÉPENSES**

Honorarium to Friends of the Farm for use of room in Bldg #72 for monthly meetings, the course and workshops <i>Honoraires versés aux Amis de la ferme pour l'utilisation d'un local de l'édifice #72 pour les rencontres mensuelles, le cours et les ateliers</i>	370.00
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Journal of the OBS (9 issues)

*Journal de la SBO (9 numéros)* \$290.55

**MINUS EXPENSES (continued)/MOINS LES DÉPENSES (suite)**

Renewal of Postal Box for one year/ <i>Frais de boîte postale pour un an</i>	116.60
Three-year subscription to BCI Magazine <i>Frais d'abonnement à BCI Magazine pour 3 ans</i>	130.57
Bonsai Today (#94 to 112 / <i>de #94 à 112</i> )	210.87
Printing of 200 copies of OBS promotional pamphlet/ Impression de 200 exemplaires du dépliant de la SBO	27.48
Annual Fee for OBS Website <i>Frais annuel pour le site web de la SBO</i>	57.80
Supplies and Services for Workshops and Course/ <i>Matériel et services pour les ateliers et le cours</i>	
12 trees and 12 pots from Bonsai Grosbec/ 12 arbustes et 12 pots de Bonsai Grosbec	656.35
20 Copies of Bonsai Design Level 1/ 20 Exemplaires de Bonsai Design Level 1	75.66
Soil from Bonsai Grosbec / <i>terreau de Bonsai Grosbec</i>	35.00
5 rolls of bonsai wire / <i>5 rouleaux de fil à ligaturage</i>	92.70
Michael Persiano (fee and travel / <i>frais et voyage</i> )	560.00
David Easterbrook (fee, travel, meal and 10 trees / <i>frais, voyage, repas et 10 arbustes</i> )	915.00
Expo Bonsai 2006	
Raffle for New Members (book )/ <i>Tirages pour les nouveaux membres (livre )</i>	23.27
Purchase of book on Pines for OBS Library/ <i>Achat d'un livre sur les pins pour la biblio de la SBO</i>	60.33
Purchase of DVD / <i>achat d'un DVD The Growing Art of Bonsai</i>	38.95
10 Duo Tangs for/pour Journal of the Toronto Bonsai Society	6.20
<b>Total Expenses / <i>Dépenses totales</i></b>	<b>\$3667.33</b>
 <b>Balance on June 11, 2007</b>	
<b>Solde au 11 juin 2007</b>	<b>\$3751.61</b>

**Yvon Bernier Treasurer/Trésorier**

June 11, 2007/ le 11 juin 2007

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

We have a large choice of pre-bonsai as well as bonsai, pots, tools, wires and soil. We have just received magnificent juniperus chinensis shimpaku, ulmus parvifolia, serissa foetida and ficus microcarpa(of all sizes).

A 10% discount will be given to members of the Ottawa Bonsai Society on pots, tools wires and soil. We are open Tuesday to Sunday from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Please call for an appointment to visit us. We regret that we are unable to accept payment by credit or debit cards. Guided visits are available at \$5 per person.

We look forward to share our passion with you all!

**Suzanne Piché and Robert Smith**

**Example of pre-bonsai juniperus chinensis shimpaku available!**  
(trunk dimension at the base: 2 1/4", height of tree: 20")



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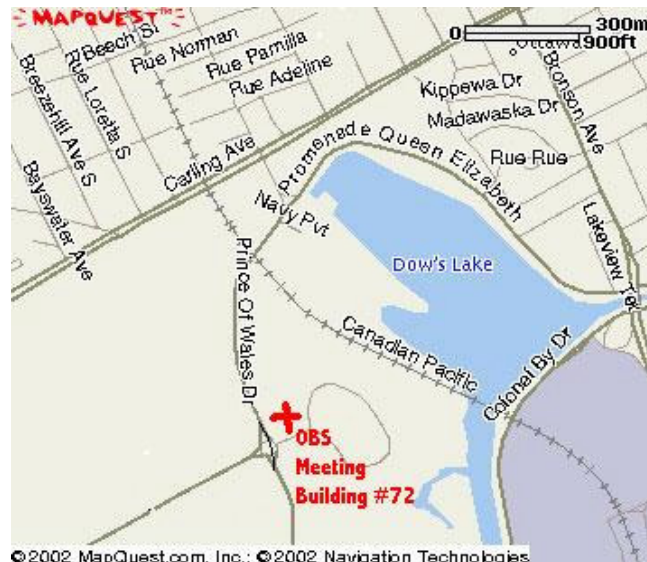
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## **Meeting Location / Lieu des rencontres**

Nos rencontres se tiennent à l'édifice #72 de la 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 «Friends of the Farm» . Le stationnement est situé de part et d'autre de l'édifice.



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".