

NEW ENTRIES SINCE December 30th ARE SHOWN IN GREEN

As organisations are now looking to plan events for this year could I ask you, please to let me have your dates as soon as they are finalised.

This list will be updated at the start of each month. It would be helpful to me if you send new entries before the 26th of each month.

2008

12 - 13 January 2008 TROPHEE DES 4 FRONTIERES France:

Le Bonsaï club de Lorraine organise une manifestation exceptionnelle ouverte à tous dans le cadre prestigieux de les

Demo: Oscar Roncari, François Jeker, Alfredo Salaccione

Place: l'Ermitage Saint Jean à Moulins-lès-Metz, France

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19 and 20 January 2008 Heusden Zolder, Belgium

Bonsai Association Belgium organises the ninth Noelanders Trophy in Heusden Zolder in Belgium on. All information, including participation form for the contest, can be found on our website

www.bonsaiassociation.be .

Feb 9 till Feb 16 2008 Tokyo Japan

Kokufu-Bonsai Exhibition
NIPPON BONSAI ASSOCIATION

NIPPON BONSAI ASSOCIATION has website in Japanese....

<http://www.bonsai-kyokai.or.jp/kokuhuten.htm>

Saturday 16 Feb. 2008 Swindon UK

Swindon Bonsai Society Winter Image Show - Coleview Community Centre SN3 4AS

Tel. 00 44 1793 822470

Opening hours: 11am to 4pm

Costs: Adult £2-50,

Website: www.swindon-bonsai.co.uk

Show including FOBBS New Talent Competition

February 23 - 24, 2008 Bonsai Weekend, Royal Horticultural Society Garden, Wisley, Woking, GU23 6QB U.K.

Talks, demonstrations, displays, plant clinic and repotting, nurseries and suppliers

Opening hours: 09.30 - 16.00
Costs: Free once inside the Garden, lectures £8
Location Event: City Event:
Website: www.rhs.org.uk
E-mail Event: pennytaylor@rhs.org.uk

February 29-March 2, 2008 - Kanuma, Japan

Koju-ten Satsuki Tree Exhibit by the Japanese Satsuki Cooperative in Kanuma, Tochigi Prefecture, Japan.

01.mar.2008 - 02.mar.2008, bonsaikurse, Italy:

In den Kursen gebe ich das Wissen, welches ich mir an der Scuola d'Arte Bonsai, bei Meister Suzuki in Japan, als Mitglied der jap. Bonsaikünstlervereinigung, in über 20 Jahren Arbeit mit Bonsai und durch ständige Weiterbildung angeeignet habe, weiter.
Opening hours: 09⁰⁰-12⁰⁰/14⁰⁰-17⁰⁰

Website: www.bonsai-auer.com
E-mail Event: info@bonsai-auer.com

1st and 2nd March 2008 Willowbog Bonsai, Wark, Hexham, Northumberland, UK

THE 3RD BRITISH SHOHIN ASSOCIATION ANNUAL EXHIBITION

To be held again at Willowbog Bonsai. 6 beautiful pewter awards to be won, judged by Marco Invernizzi, Shohin bonsai critique by Marco Invernizzi, talk by John Armitage about his time in Japan in the garden of leading Shohin grower, Mr. Urushibata

full details and entries to info@willowbog-bonsai.co.uk or tel.01434681217

Website : <http://www.willowbog-bonsai.co.uk/BSA/index>.

March 8-9, 2008 - Kastela, Croatia

Dalmatian Bonsai Club

The second international east-European convention - Cost:5 Euro. Dalmatian Bonsai Club organizes the east-European convention in Kastela in the castle Vitturi

Saturday - Extended tree critique by Walter Pall. –

Sunday - workshop with Walter Pal

<http://my-bonsai.com/clanci/convention-in-croatia> .

information **E-mail:** marija@my-bonsai.com

28th till 30th March 2008 New City Museum of Landsberg, Germany

San Shun-ten (third Spring Convention) in the New City Museum of Landsberg

With the following guest speaker/demonstrators:

Mr. Takashi Iura Nagano, Japan, Mr. Iwao Katagiri, Nagano, Japan, Mr. Marc Noelanders, Belgium, Mr. Chris Mathys, Switzerland, Mr. René de Boni, Switzerland, Mr. Udo Fischer,

Germany, Mr. Christin Przylbilski, Germany, Mr. Willi Benz, Germany

bonsaigarten@t-online.de

March 29-30, 2008 - Lake Charles, LA, USA

Lake Charles Bonsai Society Annual Exhibit at the 2008 Southwest Louisiana Garden Festival in Lake Charles, LA.

April 11-13, 2008 - Kerhonkson, NY, USA

Mid Atlantic Bonsai Societies Spring Festival - Hudson Valley Resort & Spa in Kerhonkson, NY.

MidAtlantic Bonsai Societies' Twenty-Fifth Anniversary at the Featured artists are Min Hsuan Lo (Taiwan), Graham Potter (UK), Michael Hagedorn (USA) and George LeBolt (USA)

For more information, go to our website <http://midatlanticbonsai.freeservers.com>

27th April 2008 - (Sunday) at Ryton-On-Dunsmore, Nr Coventry, UK

National Bonsai Expo

Bonsai Traders Association

10am - 3pm

Admission Adult £3.50, Child £0.50

For more information contact Corin Tomlinson on 01158 205757

Austria: European Bonsai and Suiseki Association Convention

25. – 27. April 2008 EBA Convention Vienna

Ort: Telekom Austria Zentrale Lassallestraße 9, 1020 Wien

Demonstrators: Marc Noelanders, Belgium, Adriano Bonini, Italy and Vaclav Novak, u.a.
EBA-New Talent Bewerb (NTC) und Baumbesprechung mit Walter Pall

Infos: www.gratis-wiki.com/bonsai/index.php?title=EBA_Bonsai_Convention_2008

May 2-4, 2008 - National Bonsai Arboretum, Washington, USA

Bonsai Festival scheduled weekend. We will have a special exhibition of bonsai in addition to an exhibition of bonsai in the National Bonsai and Penjing Museum, demonstrations, classes, and a sales tent. This is being jointly sponsored by the Potomac Bonsai Association and the National Arboretum.

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10th and 11th of May

"XII Mostra Comunidad Valenciana" at Mutxamel (Alicante).

www.bonsaialicante.com

16th to 19th May 2008, Adelaide, Australia

Association of Australian Bonsai Clubs
21st National Bonsai Seminar - "Simply Bonsai"
Hosted by the South Australian Bonsai Society
www.bonsaisa.org.au

18 May 2008 Wallington Village Hall, UK

Solent Bonsai 30th Anniversary Show - Wallington Village Hall

Sunday 18th May Scotland

National Scottish Exhibition In Whitburn Academy on from 11am till 4pm.

May 24-26,2008 -Cardiff, United Kingdom

Cardiff Bonsai Club
An exhibition of bonsai, at Dyffryn Gardens, St Nicholas, Nr Cardiff CF5 6SU with demonstrations and sales, as part of a horticultural weekend in the historic gardens at Dyffryn, one of the top 100 gardens in the UK. Admission free, and the event runs from 10am to 6 pm each day. For more information

mail@cardiffbonsai.org.uk

30th May – 1st June - Ingliston Showground by the Airport, Edinburgh, Scotland

"Bonsai at Gardening Scotland" a three day event from a major, combined Set of Exhibition and Competition Stands attracting up to 30,000 visitors each year to Ingliston Showground by the Airport, Edinburgh

June 2008 - (Sunday) at Capel Manor, Enfield, Middlesex. UK

Bonsai Traders Association Expo.
10am - 4pm
Admission Adult £3.50, Child £0.50
For more information contact Corin Tomlinson on 01158 205757

Sunday 15th. June 2008. Birmingham. UK

Midland Bonsai Society Annual Show.
Birmingham Botanical Gardens and Glasshouses
Westbourne Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.
Entrance to the show is free. Entrance to the gardens:
Adults £6.50, Children under 5 yrs., Students, Senior Citizens and Disabled £4.00.

June 19-22, 2008 San Antonio, TX USA

American Bonsai Society
"The Many Faces of Bonsai in Texas", the American Bonsai Society Learning Seminar 2008 hosted by the Lone Star Bonsai Federation and the San Antonio Bonsai Society at

the El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel, 110 Lexington Avenue in San Antonio, TX.

Featuring Guy Guidry, Mike Hansen, Hal Mahoney, Ted Matson, Jerry Meislik, Michel Phaneuf, Martin Schmalenberg, Sean Smith, and Ed Trout. Contact: Pauline Muth, Registrar, telephone: (518) 882-1039 or

Email: ABS@pfmbonsai.com.
<http://absbonsai.org/seminars/ABS2008/main2008.html>

7. - 8. July 2008 Denmark:

**Annual National Bonsai Convention –
Exhibition, demonstrations and workshops.
Headliner: Hans van Meer (NL)**

Contact: kbj@buddig.dk

Sunday 17th August Suntrap Gardens, Gogar, Edinburgh, Scotland

The National Bonsai Collection of Scotland Open Day/Barbecue at Suntrap Gardens, Gogar, Edinburgh.

August 23 -27 2008 August Bank Holiday. Westonbirt Arboretum U.K.

Bristol Bonsai Society holds a major exhibition at the Festival of the Tree at Westonbirt. It's a 4-day event and well worth visiting.

Sunday August 31st 2008 Birmingham UK.

“Bonsai For All”, Birmingham Botanical Gardens, site of National Bonsai Collection. Exhibition, Trade and Demonstrations (demonstrators to be confirmed).

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Sept 2008 (Sunday) - Don Valley Stadium, Sheffield, UK

Bonsai Traders Association Expo.

10am - 4pm

Admission £3.50

For more information contact Alan Harriman on 01427 890434

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September 13. + 14. 2008 Burghausen (Bayern) Austria

3rd South-East-Bavarian Bonsai Days

**Exhibition only with mame & shohin trees and yamadoris from the alps
Burghausen (Bavaria) on 13th & 14th September 2008**

<http://www.bonsaifreunde-alzta.de/>

September 18-21, 2008 - Spokane, Washington, USA

19th Annual Pacific Northwest Bonsai Convention, hosted by the Inland Empire Bonsai Society, Spokane, Washington.

Featured artists are Kathy Shaner, Walter Pall, Dennis Makishima, David Rowe, and Jerry Meislik.

<http://www.inlandbonsai.com/convention> , or [Email: convention@inlandbonsai.com](mailto:convention@inlandbonsai.com)

September 20-21 2008 Newstead 3 Bonsai Extravaganza. Newstead Bonsai and Garden Centre • Newstead Lane • Havercroft • Wakefield • West Yorkshire • WF4 2HW U.K.

Trees from across the UK and Europe are now being considered for the Newstead 3 exhibition and photos have been received - SEND YOURS!!!

Demonstrations by Japanese Master Mr Nobutaka Sakuma

Visitors and Exhibits from Europe are always welcome. Major airports and Hull Ferry Port within one hours drive.

Telephone: 01977 610040 • [Email: john@johnhanbybonsai.co.uk](mailto:john@johnhanbybonsai.co.uk)

September 24-28, 2008 - Saint-Vincent Aosta, Valle d'Aosta, Italy

BCI 2008 Organized by the National College of Bonsai and Suiseki Instructors ... Grand Hotel Billia, St. Vincent.

Featuring an international cast of over 30 bonsai and suiseki artists and teachers

More information at

<http://www.bci-ibs2008.it> or e-mail: presidenza@bci-ibs2008.it.

October 2-5, 2008 - Grantville, PA, USA

4th Biennial International Suiseki Symposium at the Harrisburg-Hershey Holiday Inn, Grantville, PA, USA.

For more information contact: Glenn Reusch, ISAS Registrar, 2241 Jacks Shop Road, Rochelle, VA 22738.

[Email: StoneShow2008@aol.com](mailto:StoneShow2008@aol.com) *or call 540-672-5699.*

3 - 5 October 2008 Napier, New Zealand

New Zealand National Bonsai Convention

Tabard Theatre, Coronation Street, Ahuriri, Napier, New Zealand

Demonstrators: Grant Bowie, Australia; Dianne Miller, New Zealand; Adriaan & Poppy Engelbrecht, New Zealand.

[email: iansayer@xtra.co.nz](mailto:iansayer@xtra.co.nz)

11th and 12th October 2008 Mannheim near Heidelberg Germany

Celebrating 30 Years Bonsai Club Germany

bonsaigarten@t-online.de

October 13-14, 2008 -Rochester, NY, USA

BONSAI 2008 - 1st National Bonsai Exhibition, in conjunction with International Bonsai's 30th anniversary celebration.

Monroe Community Hospital in Rochester, NY.

Daily admission is \$15; weekend pass is \$20.

For more details: <http://www.internationalbonsai.com/nbe08/>

11th Sunday 12th October 2008. Johannesburg. South Africa

BONSAI EXHIBITION

The Eastern Bonsai Society annual Spring show at Randjes Estate in Randjeslaagte Road, Highlands North, Johannesburg. South Africa .

[Errol Rubin <erubin@mweb.co.za](mailto:erubin@mweb.co.za)

25th and 26th of Oct. 2008

The Spanish National Congress will take place in the beautiful town of Córdoba.

cordobabonsai.com.

November 2008

Taikan-ten in Kyoto,

NIPPON BONSAI GROWERS COOPERATIVE

14. – 16. November 2008 Cusanus Akademie in Brixen (South-Tyrol / Italy)

SAKKA TEN - exhibition with autumn trees (= trees in fall color)

International Congress from the „Nippon Bonsai Sakka Kyookai Europe“

Cusanus Akademie in Brixen (South-Tyrol / Italy)

from 14th to 16th November 2008 special guest: Kunio Kobayashi (Japan)

www.sakkaten.com

November 16-18 2008 Merida, Yucatan, Mexico

Tropical Bonsai of Mexico is planning this year in an exhibition of tropical Mexican trees in Merida, Yucatan. Robert Kempinski, Guillermo Castaño and others will be demonstrating. Any info can be ask to me directly via email (there will be trips to Chichen itza (selected as one of the wonders of the world) and other very interesting places.

Email: enriquec@cicy.mx

2009

22 - 25 May 2009 Brisbane, Australian

**Association of Australian Bonsai Clubs, 22nd National Bonsai Seminar
The Royal Hotel, Brisbane.**

22 - 25 May 2009 BCI

WORLD BONSAI CONVENTION, WBFF

July 7 - 13, 2009 Condado Plaza Hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico

The web page for this event is not ready yet but it will be

www.worldbonsaiconvention2009.com

Pedro J. Morales, WBC 2009, Chairman

Late November in 2009 Mexico

. We are also planning an exhibition for, do let me know if there are other exhibitions planned at such time

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2010

Friday 15th – Sunday 17th October 2010 New Zealand

We have just confirmed that Hamilton Bonsai Club will be hosting the New Zealand Bonsai Convention on at the Hamilton Gardens.