



# World Bonsai Friendship Federation

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WBFF website <http://wbffbonsai.com>

2017

INTERNATIONAL MEISE BELGIUM	November 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> 2017	<b>40 YEAR VLAAMSE BONSAIVERENIGING.</b> Final event: Several exhibitions. International demonstrators. Workshops. National Botanical Garden, Meise <a href="http://www.vlaamsebonsai.be/">http://www.vlaamsebonsai.be/</a>
REGIONAL AUSTIN /TX USA	Nov 5 <sup>th</sup> 2017	<b>SHOHIN SOCIETY OF TEXAS.</b> For information: Steven Hendricks at <a href="mailto:stevenhendricks@sbcglobal.net">stevenhendricks@sbcglobal.net</a> .
REGIONAL STOURBRIDGE UK	Nov5th 2017	<b>MEMBERS WINTER EXHIBITION AND AUCTION, STOURBRIDGE BONSAI SOCIETY, Sunday Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am – 4.00pm</b> The Bonded Warehouse, Canal Street, Stourbridge Info <a href="mailto:mpdavis1953@gmail.com">mpdavis1953@gmail.com</a> TEL 07415 158167
REGIONAL MARLY 57 SUD EST FRANCE	Nov.4-5 2017	<b>BONSAI EXHIBITION Marly (57)</b>

REGIONAL VALBONNE SUD EST FRANCE	Nov.4-5 2017	Bonsai Exhibition, Hall at the Art Gallery, 06 Valbonne Sophia Antipolis. Demonstrations sales of bonsai and pottery
INTERNATIONAL CHANGHUA TAIWAN	Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> 2017	<b>2017 BCI AND THE 14TH ASIA-PACIFIC BONSAI &amp; SUISEKI CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION</b> <b>LOCATION: XIZHOU PARK, NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE, WAN-JING ART GARDEN</b> Demos. Xiao-Fong Wu, <i>Argentina</i> , Lindsay Bebb, <i>Australia</i> , Carlos Tramuja, <i>Brazi.</i> Chuan-Gang Liu, <i>China</i> , Shuli Fan, <i>China</i> , Juan Andrade, <i>Costa Rica</i> , Václav Novák, <i>Czech</i> . Darrieux Laurent, <i>France</i> , Nikunj & Jyoti, Parekh, <i>India</i> , Budi Sulisty, <i>Indonesia</i> , Moshe Emergui, <i>Israel</i> . Kim Seok Ju, <i>Korea</i> , Michael Siow, <i>Malaysia</i> . Enrique Castaño, <i>Mexico</i> . Vic Ceballos, <i>Philippines</i> . Jose Luis Rodrigue, <i>Puerto Rico</i> , David Benavente, <i>Spain</i> . Chung-Hung Lee, <i>Taiwan</i> . Jian-Chang Wu, <i>Taiwan</i> . Jian-Liang Chen, <i>Taiwan</i> Yuan-Fa Zhuang, <i>Taiwan</i> . Zi-Jing Yan, <i>Taiwan</i> . Michael Hagedorn, <i>USA</i> . Nacho Marin, <i>Venezuela</i> , Gudrun Benz, <i>Germany</i> . Info;- <a href="mailto:bci2017aspac14@gmail.com">bci2017aspac14@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:seanschuang@yahoo.com.tw">seanschuang@yahoo.com.tw</a>
REGIONAL GOLD COAST AUSTRALIA	Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> 2017	<b>GOLD COAST TWEEDBONSAI CLUB ANNUAL SHOW 9am -4pm. Uniting Church Grounds, Pine lane Elanora, Queensland. 100 trees displayed, demos., traders, refreshments.</b>
NATIONAL PORT ELIZABETH SOUTH AFRICA	Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> 2017	<b>SOUTH AFRICAN BONSAI ASSOCIATION CONVENTION</b> Hosted by Eastern Province Bonsai Society Demos: Juan Llaga .Email : <a href="mailto:convention2017@epbonsai.co.za">convention2017@epbonsai.co.za</a> Web <a href="http://www.epbonsai.co.za/convention.html">http://www.epbonsai.co.za/convention.html</a>
INTERNATIONAL KYOTO JAPAN	Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> 2017	<b>-37<sup>TH</sup> NIPPON EXHIBITION</b> (9-1, Okazaki Seisyoji-cho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto, 606-8343 200 displays, -sales area -Admission 900 yen Biggest bonsai exhibition in Kansai area
REGIONAL WASHINGTON DC	Nov ? 2017	<b>AKI MATSURI FESTIVAL</b>
REGIONAL SAN MERINO CA. USA	Dec26 -30 2017	<b>CALIFORNIA AISEKI KAI, 28TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION VIEWING STONE SHOW</b> HUNTINGTON LIBRARY AND BOTANICAL GARDENS 1151 OXFORD ROAD, SAN MARINO CA. USA DECEMBER 26-30, 2017 10:00-5:00 AISEKIKAI.COM
<b>2018</b>		

NATIONAL MUMBAI INDIA	Jan 31 <sup>st</sup> , Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> 2018	<b>The Bonsai Study Group of The Indo Japanese</b> Association are planning a bonsai event with Mrs Megumi Bennett from Sydney, Australia. There will be workshops, demonstrations and critique sessions. Info <a href="mailto:nikunjo@gmail.com">nikunjo@gmail.com</a>
INTERNATIONAL GENK BELGIUM	Feb. 3-4 2018	<b>Noelanders Trophy XIX. International Bonsai Show, Limberhal, Genk, Belgium</b> Info; <a href="http://www.bonsaiassociation.be">www.bonsaiassociation.be</a> <a href="mailto:secretaries@bonsaiassociation.be">secretaries@bonsaiassociation.be</a> Demos. Kunio Kobayashi, Japan. Bjorn BJORHOLM, USA. Milan Karpisek, CZ. Giacomo Pappalardo, IT.
NATIONAL KOLHAPUR INDIA	Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> 2018	<b>The Bonsai Study Group of The Indo Japanese</b> Association are planning a bonsai event with Mrs Megumi Bennett from Sydney, Australia. There will be workshops, demonstrations and critique sessions. Info <a href="mailto:nikunjo@gmail.com">nikunjo@gmail.com</a>
NATIONAL HYDERABAD INDIA	Feb 7 <sup>th</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> . 2018	<b>The Bonsai Study Group of The Indo Japanese</b> Association are planning a bonsai event with Mrs Megumi Bennett from Sydney, Australia. There will be workshops, demonstrations and critique sessions. Info <a href="mailto:nikunjo@gmail.com">nikunjo@gmail.com</a>
NATIONAL LUCKNOW INDIA	Feb. 10 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> 2018	<b>The Bonsai Study Group of The Indo Japanese</b> Association are planning a bonsai event with Mrs Megumi Bennett from Sydney, Australia. There will be workshops, demonstrations and critique sessions. Info <a href="mailto:nikunjo@gmail.com">nikunjo@gmail.com</a>
INTERNATIONAL TOKYO JAPAN	Feb 8 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> 2018	<b>92nd Kokufu Bonsai Exhibition Nippon Bonsai Association</b>  First part Feb 8 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 Second part Feb 13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> 2018 at Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum
NATIONAL SWINDON UK	Feb, 25 <sup>th</sup> 2018	<b>Swindon Winter Image Show.</b> Grange Leisure Centre, Grange Drive, Swindon SN3 4JY 10.30 – 16.00 hrs. Swindon Club will be joined by 11 other Clubs & Societies, 16 Traders and 16 Invited Guests with some of the best trees in the UK Further details on the Swindon web site..... <a href="http://www.swindon-bonsai.co.uk/winter-show/">www.swindon-bonsai.co.uk/winter-show/</a> or Paul on 07982 401103
NATIONAL PUNE INDIA	<b>February 2018</b>	<b>Convention: 4 days, large exhibition of many trees. Trade areas and workshops for registrants.</b> Bjorn L BJORHOLM, Koji HIRAMATSU, Kunio KOBAYASHI, Mauro STEMBERGER, Marc NOELANDERS, Mike SIOW, Morten ALBEK, Nacho MARIN, Oscar JONKER, Peter WARREN, Pedro J. MORALES, Rudy NAJOAN, Sergio LUCIANI, Suthin SUKOSOLVISIT, Tony BEBB, Tran THANG, Tony TICKLE.

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NATIONAL HARLINGTON, MIDDX. UK	<b>April 8 2018</b>	<b>EXPO BONSAI UK</b> , 8 April 2018, 10am - 4pm at Harlington Sports Centre, Pinkwell Lane, Harlington, Middlesex. UB3 1PB. Adm: £5 adults; under 16's FREE Further details: Steve Hale: <a href="mailto:ebuk18@gmail.com">ebuk18@gmail.com</a> Brian Wallin: <a href="mailto:bbrianwallin@aol.com">bbrianwallin@aol.com</a> or 07752.888684 Mark Moreland: <a href="mailto:markmoreland@live.co.uk">markmoreland@live.co.uk</a> or 07850.771201 <a href="http://www.expobonsaiuk.weebly.com">www.expobonsaiuk.weebly.com</a>
INTERNATIONAL MALAYSIA	<b>April 23<sup>rd</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> 2018</b>	<b>Malaysia–Bonsai Clubs International (BCI) – International Friendship Tour And Exhibition.</b> Come and enjoy the Peace of Mind, totally different BCI's experiences from us with Bonsai, Stone & Wood Exhibition Favourite Local Malaysian Food and a Great Shopping Experience with Sight Seeing. E mail - <a href="mailto:malaysiabci2018@gmail.com">malaysiabci2018@gmail.com</a> Tel H/P : +6019-3372539
INTERNATIONAL ARCO, ITALY	<b>May 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 2018</b>	<b>European Bonsai Association Convention 2018, combined with European Suiseki Association and UBI Congress VIII Arco Bonsai Trophy</b> <b>Italian Bonsai Club Contest, EBA and UBI New Talent Contest</b> Demonstrations by Hotsumi Terakawa. Venue: Congress Centre, Casino Municipal, Arco More than 50 Traders Info <a href="http://www.arcobonsai.com">www.arcobonsai.com</a>
INTERNATIONAL MEDVODE SLOVENIA	<b>May 19, 20 2018</b>	<b>VIII International Bonsai Exhibition</b> , Sports Hall Medvode, Ostruvrharjeva ulica 4, Medvode, Slonenia. Demonstations, Trade and other attractions
REGIONAL SUSSEX UK	<b>June 10<sup>th</sup> 2018</b>	<b>EASTBOURNE &amp; WEALDEN BONSAI SHOW 2018.</b> Herstmonceux Village Hall, Herstmonceux, East Sussex, BN27 4JX. 10am – 4pm. Adm: £2.50. Demonstration throughout the day. Reg Bolton is Judging and lecturing. Trade Stands, Beginners Advice and Refreshments. Contact: Brian Dale, 01323 731369. <a href="http://www.eandwbonsaiclub.co.uk">www.eandwbonsaiclub.co.uk</a>

<p style="text-align: center;">INTERNATIONAL ROCHESTER USA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sept 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> 2018</p>	<p><b>6th U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition</b> Total Sports Experience (TSE) 435 West Commercial Street, East Rochester, NY 14445 Demos. Peter Warren, (England) Enrique Castano, PhD, (Mexico) Tony Tickle, (England) Minoru Akiyama, (Japan). Suiseki Japanese Viewing Stones by Sean L. Smith, Pennsylvania</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">REGIONAL OREGON USA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sept. 14 – 16 2018</p>	<p><b>Pacific Northwest Bonsai Clubs Association and Bonsai Society of Portland, Oregon</b> <b>2018 NW Bonsai “Rendezvous”</b>, truly unconventional bonsai convention. NW artists of international acclaim including Ryan Neil, Michael Hagedorn, Joe Harris, III, and Matt Reel, joined by nationally recognized local artist Scott Elser, David DeGroot, Bobby Curttright, and Dennis Vojtilla. All plant materials for workshops are high quality, having been selected by the guest artist themselves. Trees are either collected native North American materials or have been field grown and developed for Bonsai training . Registration from Sept 1, 2017. Info. contact <a href="https://portlandbonsai.org">https://portlandbonsai.org</a> the “Rendezvous” web site at <a href="https://www.bonsairendezvous.org">https://www.bonsairendezvous.org</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">INTERNATIONAL MULHOUSE FRANCE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Oct 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> 2018</p>	<p><b>Bonsai Clubs International 2018, Mulhouse City will host this event. Including French Bonsai Federation Convention, the French Suiseki Federation Convention</b> and other exhibitions. Displaying bonsai, suiseki and ishitsuki, 12 international demonstrators and a very large trade market. Info and reservations <a href="http://www.world-bonsai-mulhouse.fr">www.world-bonsai-mulhouse.fr</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">NATIONAL HEATHROW UK</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 2018</p>	<p><b>Heathrow Bonsai Show</b> Harlington Sports Centre, Pinkwell Lane, Harlington, Middlesex. UB3 1PB. Adm: £3.00 &amp; Children/OAP £2.00. Times: 10.00 – 16.00.hrs Contact: Mark &amp; Ming Chen Moreland 07850.771201 Email: <a href="mailto:markmoreland@live.co.uk">markmoreland@live.co.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.heathrowbonsai.weebly.com">www.heathrowbonsai.weebly.com</a></p>