



WORLD BONSAI FRIENDSHIP FEDERATION

2015

INTERNATIONAL ARCO ITALY	1 st -3 rd May 2015	<p>This event is supported by EBA but is not the official EBA event for 2015, which is to be held in Vilnius, Lithuania, September 4-6</p> <p>The 30th ARCOBONSAI CONVENTION “L’ EUROPA DEL BONSAI AD ARCO” will be held in Arco (Trentino) Italy - Tree and suiseki exhibitions – Hoping to be representing the countries in EBA as well as winners of previous contests. Major Italian demonstrators and a large variety of traders www.arcobonsai.com</p>
REGIONAL BOURNEMOUTH UK	May 3 2015	Wessex Bonsai Society Annual Show and 26th Open Competition at Kinson Community Centre ,Pelhams Park, Kinson, Bournemouth BH10 7LH 10.30 - 5pm. further details contact Brian 07763 338101. www.wessexbonsaisociety.co.uk
REGIONAL MANCHESTER UK	2 – 4 May 2015	Accrington Spring Show at Daisy Nook Garden Centre Stannybrook Rd. Failsworth Manchester M35 9WJ Tel; 01616814245 There will also be a Bonsai Car Boot here on the Sunday the 3rd May
NATIONAL AARSHOT BELGIUM	3 rd May 2015	General meeting ‘Vlaamse Bonaivereniging’, exposition,
INTERNATIONAL	May 9 2015	<p>WORLD BONSAI DAY</p> <p>In 2010 the World Bonsai Friendship Federation (WBFF) established “World Bonsai Day,” to be observed annually on the second Saturday of May. This day celebrates the legacy of bonsai master and WBFF founder Saburo Kato (1915-2008) and offers the opportunity to bring all bonsai people together for one day to promote bonsai and friendship throughout the world.</p>

REGIONAL EASTBOURNE UK	9 May 2015	Eastbourne & Wealden Bonsai Club Annual Show. Stone Cross Memorial Hall, Hailsham Rd, Pevensey, East Sussex, BN24 5EH. 10am – 4pm, Adults £1, Accompanied Children Free. Sales tables, advice and demonstrations. Further details Brian Dale Tel. 01323 731369 email pondey@sky.com
REGIONAL BREST FRANCE	May 9, 10 2015	REGIONAL EXHIBITION FRANCE WEST Brest Contact : webmaster@club-bonsai-iroise.fr
NATIONAL ADELAIDE AUSTRALIA	15 - 18 May, 2015.	The South Australian Bonsai Society Inc and Association of Australian Bonsai Clubs are hosting the 2015 AABC Convention: Bonsai A Growing Art
NATIONAL NOTTINGHAM UK	May 16,17 2015	Japanese Maple Weekend Greenwood Bonsai Studio 10.00 am – 5pm both days, free admission. Two days devoted to the maintenance and care of Japanese maples
REGIONAL RUISLIP UK	17 th May 2015	Middlesex Bonsai Society Annual Show Sunday 17 th May 2015 10-30 to 4.00pm Woodford Hall, Poplars Close, Ruislip, HA4 7BU Refreshments available, Sales Tables Demo's during day More details, Roger Gibbs roger.gibbs@talktalk.net
INTERNATIONAL LONDON UK	May 19-23 2015	CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW Royal Horticultural Society. Major Bonsai Exhibits Chelsea Hospital Grounds Tickets will go on sale to RHS members on 1 November and to the public on 1 December. Tickets can be purchased via the website https://www.rhs.org.uk/shows-events/rhs-chelsea-flower-show/tickets or by calling 0844 338 7502 at this time. They sell out very quickly

REGIONAL CARDIFF WALES, UK	May 23-25 2015	Cardiff Bonsai Club 2015 Show at Dyffryn Gardens, Nr Cardiff CF5 6SU. Dyffryn Gardens is a collection of botanical gardens located near the villages of Dyffryn and St. Nicholas in the Vale of Glamorgan, Wales. Free entry to the bonsai, normal garden rates apply. Sales and work on trees www.cardiffbonsai.org.uk mail@cardiffbonsai.org.uk
REGIONAL PORTLAND OREGON USA	May 23-24 2015	BONSAI SOCIETY OF PORTLAND BONSAI EXHIBIT, JAPANESE GARDEN PAVILION Contact: Scott Elser bonsaielser@gmail.com
REGIONAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE UK	May 23 2015	Chiltern Bonsai Society Annual Show Venue: Liston Hall, Chapel Street, Marlow, Bucks. SL7 1DD Around 60 bonsai will be on display, other local clubs invited to participate. There will be demonstration of techniques by club members, plants and pots for sale, and a display by the British Suiseki Club. Harry Harrington will be there to sign his books.
REGIONAL LANCASHIRE UK	May 25 2015	Great Harwood Show on Monday the 25th May at ; The New Showfield Harwood Lane Whalley Rd Great Harwood Lancashire BB6 7TB
NATIONAL ALBI FRANCE	May 23, 24 2015	NATIONAL CONGRESS of Federation Française de Bonsaï in Albi Contact : president@ffbonsai.com
NATIONAL ENGHIEN BELGIUM	23-24-25 May 2015	Salvatore. Liporace, demonstrations, exposition, sales area
NATIONAL AALBORG DENMARK	May 30-31 2015	BONSAI FESTIVAL Danish Bonsai Association Nordkraft, Kjellerups Torv, 9000 Aalborg Démonstration & workshop Antoni Peyeras, Spain Info www.bonsai-danmark.dk

REGIONAL SAINT JEAN D'ANGELY FRANCE	May 30, 31 2015	REGIONAL EXHIBITION SATSUKI, FRANCE Saint Jean d'Angely Contact : francois.arnault3@orange.fr
REGIONAL BIRMINGHAM UK	May 31 2015	Midland Bonsai Society Show in conjunction with the Redditch Bonsai Society. Birmingham Botanical Gardens. BBBG are also holding a Spring Flower Festival with inter Alia, the Cacti and orchid societies will also put on displays
INTERNATIONAL KANUMA CITY JAPAN	May 30th - June 8th ,2015	44th KANUMA SATSUKI FESTIVAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibition of SATSUKI • Contest of SATSUKI • Sales of SATSUKI • Exhibition and Sales of other bonsai Address:2086-1 Moro Kanuma-shi Tochigi 322-0026 JAPAN t-sanjo@kaboku.or.jp
INTERNATIONAL HO CHI MINH CITY VIETNAM	June 5 th -8 th 2015	ABFF 2015, Grand Vietnamese Bonsai Exhibition The festival is scheduled for June 5-8, 2015 at the RinRin Park in Xuan Thoi Dong commune, Hoc Mon district, Ho Chi Minh City. It is expected to welcome bonsai artists from 12 countries including Indonesia, Malaysia, Korea, Thailand, Taiwan (China), Singapore, the Philippines and Vietnam, all members of the Asia- Pacific Bonsai Friendship Federation (ABFF). www.abff2015-vietnam.com . info info@abff2015-vietnam.com
LOCAL ST. ALBANS HERTFORDSHIRE	June 6 th -7 th	Mid Herts Bonsai Club Annual show, Kingsbury Barn, Branch Road, St Albans 6-7th June 2015, 11.00 - 17.00, Free entry Sales, demonstrations, refreshments see http://www.midhertsbonsaiclub.co.uk/ for details

REGIONAL PIRBRIGHT SURREY	June 6 th 2015	Surrey Heath Bonsai Society Summer Show at Lord Pirbright's Hall, Pirbright Green, Pirbright, Surrey, GU24 0JE 10am - 4pm, Adults £2, Children/OAP £1. Sales tables, advice and demonstrations. Further details from Chris Rhodes on 01276-20893 or email chairman@surreyheathbonsai.org.uk
NATIONAL HALLEIN, SALZBURG AUSTRIA	June 6-7 2015	International Bonsai and Kusamono festival Demos. Othmar Auer, Helmut Bachmann, Tom Benda, Valentin Brose, Craig Coussins, Carlos Hebeisen many others Exhibition of Antique Japanese and Chinese Scrolls and Exhibition of Suiseki Location: Old Salt Mine, Mauttorpromenade 6, 5400 Hallein Information: bonsaisalzburg@gmail.com http://www.bonsaisalzburg.net Herbert Aigner bonsaisalzburg@gmail.com
REGIONAL EXMOUTH UK	June 7 th 2015	Bonsai South West 2015. Hosted by Exeter Bonsai Society, on Sunday 7th June 2015, at The Pavilion, The Esplanade, Exmouth. EX8 2AZ, doors open from 10.00am. - 4.30 pm. For further info:- Brian-01392 437525, or brian.mackichan@mypostoffice.co.uk
INTERNATIONAL BIRMINGHAM UK	June 11- 14 2015	Gardeners World Live, National Exhibition Centre Birmingham Major Bonsai Exhibits as part of this major Gardening Exhibition
NATIONAL BALTIMORE USA	June 11-14 2015	"Capital Collections: Collecting in the 21st Century, and the National Collection," co-sponsored by the American Bonsai Society and the Potomac Bonsai Association, at the Turf Valley Convention Center, near Baltimore, Maryland/Washington, DC. A wide selection of lectures and workshops, an exhibition of bonsai with presentation of the John Y. Naka Award, Vendor hall, events at the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum sponsored by the National Bonsai Foundation including a reception and a National Bonsai Pot Exhibition. Demos, Ryan Neil, Guy Guidry, Arthur Joura, Jack Sustic, Andy Smith, Larry Jackel, Pauline Muth, Ron Lang and Sara Rayner
REGIONAL ALTEKUNSTADT GERMANY	June 13 14 2015	Bonsai Exhibition Herzen von Seßlach Saturday 11.00 – 18.99, Sunday 10.00 – 17.00

REGIONAL CALIFORNIA USA	June 13-14 2015	Descanso Gardens Bonsai Society will hold its 46th Annual Exhibit on June 13 and 14, 2014 at Descanso Gardens, 1418 Descanso Drive, La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011, USA. Show is from 10 AM to 5 PM both days. Reception Saturday night, 6 PM followed by a Raffle and Auction, 7:30 PM.. Bonsai and bonsai related items for sale. Demonstrations both days.
REGIONAL BRISTOL UK	Sunday June 14 th 2015	Bonsai With Love in support of Cancer Research Exhibition of Specimen Bonsai at Failand Hall 10.00 am – 4.30pm Admission Free Demonstrations Steve Tolley Trade , auction and tombola, donations to cancer reseach Info +44 (0) 1275 393010
LOCAL LYMM CHESHIRE UK	June 27 th 2015	Manchester Bonsai Society are holding their Annual Show at Lymm United Reformed Church, Brookfield Road, off Eagle Brow (A6144), Lymm, Cheshire, WA13 0QL, as part of Lymm Festival. www.manchesterbonsaisociety.org.uk
LOCAL BEDFORDSHIRE UK	June 27 th , 28 th 2015	Bedfordshire Bonsai Society Show. Poplars Garden Centre, Harlington Rd. Toddington, Dunstable, Beds, LU5 6HE, just off junction 12 of the M1
REGIONAL ENFIELD UK	June 28 2015	The Bonsai Traders Association, Summer Show Capel manor, Enfield The perfect opportunities to get all your bonsai essentials. For more information contact Corin Tomlinson Phone: 0115 9205757 Email: office@bonsai.co.uk www.bonsaitraders.org.uk
INTERNATIONAL HAMPTON COURT UK	June 30 th – July 5 th 2015	RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show Hampton Court Palace Info www.rhs.org

REGIONAL NEWBURY UK	July 5 2015	Newbury & District Bonsai Society once again host BONSAI ROOTS at Roots Garden Centre, Prior's Court Road, Hermitage, Berkshire, RG18 9TG. 10:00am - 16:00pm Displays from clubs, bonsai traders, demonstrations and members of many clubs working on trees. Details from Dave on 0118 983 3188 or email newbury.bonsai@btinternet.com
INTERNATIONAL LONDON UK	July 10 – 12 2015	Hyper Japan Festival The O2 Arena Bonsai Exhibits at UK's best-loved celebration of Japanese culture, cuisine, fashion and entertainment. Bonsai exhibit staged by Sussex Bonsai Group p.liess@btopenworld.com
REGIONAL CHICHESTER UK	July 11, 12 2015	Chichester Society show Manor Nursery , Pagham Road ,Runcton Chichester, West Sussex.PO201LJ Full details are on our Website www.chichesterbonsai.co.uk info frankweaver@hotmail.co.uk
REGIONAL BIRMINGHAM UK	July 12 2015	Birmingham Botanical Gardens, Westbourne Rd. South Staffs Bonsai Society presents its Annual Show, 10.30 - 4.00pm together with established local collectors. Trade stands for all bonsai needs, Demonstrations and advice table. dolmanandy@yahoo.co.uk
NATIONAL CHESHIRE UK	July 22-26 2015	RHS Flower Show Tatton Park, Bonsai exhibits Tatton Park, near Knutsford, Cheshire
REGIONAL PRESTWOOD UK	August 8,9 2015	Accrington Summer Show' at Barton Grange Garden Centre Garstang Rd Brock Preston PR3 OBT [For Sat nav's please use PR3 ORB] tel; 01995642900

<p>INTERNATIONAL CRAWLEY SUSSEX UK</p>	<p>8/9 August 2015</p>	<p>Sussex Bonsai Group, Bonsai World 2015 at K2, Crawley. It is expected to attract trees from Europe and all parts of UK. Demos – Kevin Willson, and Paul Finch UK. German Gomez from Spain Many traders. And other attractions Contact: Tony McKenzie am.pm@talk21.com Tel.01293 773149 bw2015@sussexbonsaigroup.com</p>
<p>INTERNATIONAL VILNIUS LITHUANIA</p>	<p>September 4th-6th 2015</p>	<p>EBA and ESA Convention and iv Japanese Cultural Festival Demonstrators, Salvatore Liporace, Italy: Christian Przybylski: Sadao MINO, Japan New Talent finals www.bonsailithuania.com</p>
<p>INTERNATIONAL MILAN ITALY</p>	<p>11 to 20 September 2015</p>	<p>11th edition of the “International Meeting of Bonsai & Suiseki - Crespi Cup 2015” To coincide with Milan Expo Crespi Bonsai Corso Sempione, 37 20015 Parabiago (Mi) – Italy www.crespibonsai.com</p>
<p>NATIONAL MAULEVRIER FRANCE</p>	<p>September 12, 13 2015</p>	<p>SALON NATIONAL DE MAULEVRIER Bonsai exhibition in Maulévrier France</p>
<p>NATIONAL NOTTINGHAM UK</p>	<p>September 12, 13, 2015</p>	<p>Greenwood Bonsai Bash, Greenwood Bonsai Studio, ollerton, Nottingham Styling démonstrations, Sale of bonsai and exhibition</p>
<p>LOCAL HERTS UK</p>	<p>Sun Sept 13th 2015</p>	<p>Bonsai Boot Sale held at the Hertfordshire Garden Centre, Redbourn, Herts. 1 mile from junction 9 of the M1. Open to all, £20.00 per pitch details, phone 01582 792255 e-mail info@hertfordshiregardencentre.co.uk</p>

INTERNATIONAL GUANGZHOU CHINA	September 17 th -21 st 2015	Bonsai Clubs International (BCI) , the Asia-Pacific Bonsai and Suiseki Convention & Exhibition (ASPAC) and Guangzhou Municipality are co-hosting the next convention in Guangzhou, China, from 17– 21 September 2015. The theme of the convention is “The infinity of Bonsai & Viewing Stone: a Culture Voyage from Canton to the World”. For more information on registration, instructors, hotel and travel, please visit www.gzbci2015.com
NATIONAL SINT TRUIDEN BELGIUM	19-20 Sep 2015	Autumn meeting ‘Vlaamse Bonaivereniging’, exposition, demonstrations
NATIONAL AUDINCOURT FRANCE	September 19, 20 2015	NATIONAL MAME / SHOHIN EXHIBITION Fédération Française de Bonsaï Infos : shohin2015@ffbonsai.com
REGIONAL ENFIELD UK	October 4 th 2015	The Bonsai Group 13th Autumn show specimen trees, clubs, demonstrations and traders
REGIONAL HAMILTON NEW ZEALAND	October 10, 11 2015	The Hamilton Bonsai Club will hold their annual bonsai show the weekend of Saturday10 and Sunday11 October, 9am to 4pm at the (world renowned) Hamilton Gardens, Hamilton, New Zealand
INTERNATIONAL BURY MANCHESTER UK	October 10/11 2015	Bonsai Europa: The Castle Armoury, Bury, North Manchester Bonsai Exhibition in the UK, a distinctive approach to Classical Bonsai from European Artists. Eight young artists from across Europe are demonstrating, bringing trees to show etc. Milan Karpíšek: <i>Czech Republic</i> Nik Rozman: <i>Slovenia</i> , Chris Verdel: <i>Holland</i> , Sandor Papp: <i>Hungary</i> , Dirk Dabringhausen: <i>Germany</i> , Bartosz Warwas: <i>Poland</i> , Andrew Campbell: <i>UK</i> , Ofer Grunwald: <i>Israel</i> .tonytickle@gmail.com
REGIONAL NORTH CAROLINA USA	Oct 10-11 2015	20th Annual Carolina Bonsai Expo at the NC Arboretum, Asheville NC Exhibition of work by 15 bonsai organizations from a 6-state region; educational programs; marketplace; live auction. Guest demonstrator: Walter Pall

		Admission to show is free, normal parking fees apply. www.ncarboretum.org
INTERNATIONAL SAULIEU FRANCE	October 17- 18 2015	The European Bonsai-San-Show will be held this coming year on 17/18 October, 2015. Some special guest demonstrators will be: Ryan Neil (USA), David Benavente (SP), EL Tim (SP), Matteo Martin (IT) and others to be invited in the near future Our link in progress: http://www.european-bonsai-san-show.com
REGIONAL BARNSELY UK	October 18 2015	The Bonsai Traders Association, Autumn Show Elsecar Heritage Centre, Barnsley, Yorkshire The perfect opportunities to get bonsai essentials., For more information contact Corin Tomlinson Phone: 0115 9205757 Email: office@bonsai.co.uk http://www.bonsaitraders.co.uk/
INTERNATIONAL CAPE TOWN SOUTH AFRICA	Oct 22 – 25 2015	The 4 th African Bonsai Association Convention, Cape Town, South Africa. Venue : City Hall, Stellenbosch. Francois Jeker – France Ryan Neil – USA Tony Tickle – UK ABC4 Project Manager info@abc4.co.za Website www.abc4.co.za
NATIONAL CHRISTCHURCH NEW ZEALAND	October 23-25 th 2015	New Zealand National Bonsai Convention Woolston Community Club, Christchurch, Keynote demonstrator - Boon Manakitivipart plus local demonstrators Includes National Bonsai Exhibition, trade stalls, raffles and prizes Details at www.BonsaiConvention.net.nz
REGIONAL MIDDLESEX UK	October 25 th 2015	6th Heathrow Bonsai Show 10:00 – 16:00, at William Byrd School Victoria Lane, Harlington, Middlesex. UB3 5EW, UK Demos Corin Tomlinson markmoreland@live.co.uk Tel 07850 771201 www.heathrowbonsai.wwebly.com

NATIONAL OVERUSE BELGIUM	28 - 29 Nov 2015	Bonsai exposition of F.B.B.C (Belgian Federation), sales area
REGIONAL Fulda/ Künzell. GERMANY	October31- November 1 2015	<p>AGM and exhibition from Germany Programme planned around the theme of bonsai including the "New Talent Competition" of the BCD and lectures.</p> <p>Members of the BCD and the German Suiseki Society come to Künzell .</p> <p>In the spacious foyer, a great sales area</p> <p>We wish our visitors some stimulating conversations with "Bonsai in the middle of Germany".</p> <p>http://www.bonsai-faszinationen.de/</p> <p>Bonsai Working Team Hessische Rhön-Künzell marek.saalfeld@me.de</p>
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REGIONAL BIRMINGHAM UK	March 6th 2016	Bonsai Boot Sale and Federation British Bonsai Societies AGM Birmingham Botanical Gardens
INTERNATIONAL MAKITA CITY, PHILIPPINES	March 17-20 2016	<p>BCI Regional Bonsai Convention and Exhibition</p> <p>Hosted by Philippines Bonsai association Ayala Triangle Garden and Art Museum</p> <p>Info yumiesg.bonsai@yahoo.com</p>
NATIONAL RHS WISLEY SURREY UK	April 2, 3 2016	<p>Spirit of Shohin 2016 at Royal Horticultural Society grounds, Wisley</p> <p>a major exhibition of the best of British shohin bonsai</p> <p>run by British Shohin Bonsai</p> <p>in association with Sutton Bonsai Society</p>

INTERNATIONAL KANUMA CITY JAPAN	May 28, to June 6, 2016	45th KANUMA SATSUKI FESTIVAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibition of SATSUKI • Contest of SATSUKI • Sales of SATSUKI • Exhibition and Sales of other bonsai Address:2086-1 Moro Kanuma-shi Tochigi 322-0026 JAPAN
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INTERNATIONAL SAITAMA JAPAN	April 27 th - 30 th 2017	The 8th World BONSAI Convention, Saitama City. After 28 years the World Bonsai Convention will return to its birthplace and mecca of World Bonsai "Omiya Bonsai" http://wbff-bonsai.com
INTERNATIONAL KANUMA CITY JAPAN	May 27 th - June 5 th 2017	46th KANUMA SATSUKI FESTIVAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibition of SATSUKI • Contest of SATSUKI • Sales of SATSUKI • Exhibition and Sales of other bonsai Address:2086-1 Moro Kanuma-shi Tochigi 322-0026 JAPAN