

UK Bonsai Association

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Bulletin Feb20

By the time you receive this bulletin we will have started the process of leaving the EEC, who knows what this could mean in the future, problems importing trees from Japan or showing trees on the continent, we will see.

We would like to thank all of you who supported the UK Bonsai Association Auction and Show on the 26Jan20. The event was bigger in all ways, attendance was up, more items in the auction and the Mame, Suiseki And Saikai show looked even more impressive than last year. Most importantly we successfully raised enough funds to keep the association going free to members for another year. Well done to the team putting the event together and another big thank you for your support.

The next event, is the longest annual running bonsai show in the UK, Swindon Bonsai Society Winter Image Show on the 23Feb20. This show has everything, individual specimen trees through to club displays, with many traders attending the event, not to be missed.

To everyone travelling to the Trophy show in Belgium have a good time and those of you exhibiting a tree at this show, best of luck in the awards.

Bonsai Events

This bulletin only contains Feb20 events, go to UKBA website for full events diary.

23Feb20
Swindon Bonsai Society
Winter Image Show
Stratton Leisure Centre, Grange Drive,
Stratton St Margaret, Swindon,
Wiltshire. SN3 4JY.
Adm: £5. Times: 1030-1600.hrs.
Contact: Paul Bowerbank 07982.401103
Email: paulbowerbank@lineone.net
www.swindon-bonsai.co.uk

There are 40 invited exhibitors, five who haven't displayed at Swindon before. We try to give encouragement to clubs and those who don't normally get a chance to display at the UK big shows. Also giving the visitor a chance to see different displays and giving people and clubs the opportunity to learn and improve bonsai display. This year the 'Best Native Tree' has been added to the awards, as well as a Royal Horticultural Society 'Banksian Medal' will be presented. Paul Bowerbank

The awards at Swindon Show:

1. Best Overall Display (sponsor John Pitt)
2. Best Deciduous Tree (sponsor John Pitt)
3. Best Evergreen Tree (sponsor John Pitt)
4. Best Shohin Display (sponsor John Pitt)
5. Best Mame Display (sponsor John Pitt)
6. Best Club Display (sponsor John Pitt)
7. Best Mame Tree (sponsor John Pitt)
8. Best Shohin Tree (sponsor John Pitt)
9. Best Native Tree (sponsor John Pitt)
10. Best Accent (sponsor John Trott)
11. Best Pot/Tree Combo (sponsor Walsall)
12. RHS Banksian Medal

Traders attending Swindon Show:

1. Windybank
2. Walsall Studio Ceramics
3. Lee Verhorevoort Bonsai
4. Chris Thomas
5. Greenwood Bonsai Studio
6. Wood & Clay
7. Tony Remington Studio
8. Esoteric
9. David Sampson
10. Gordan Duffett
11. Suteki
12. Wire Bonsai
13. Dragonfly
14. Mendip Bonsai
15. Stone Monkey Ceramics

Clubs attending Swindon Show:

1. Bristol Bonsai Society
2. Ashfield Bonsai Society
3. Phoenix Bonsai Society
4. Warminster Bonsai Society
5. Splinter Bonsai Group
6. Newbury Bonsai Society
7. Aka Matsu School Of Bonsai
8. Solent Bonsai Society
9. Surrey Heath Bonsai Society
10. Glynderi Bonsai Society
11. Swindon Bonsai Society

You can buy tickets for the Swindon Show raffle, with prizes donated by traders. Also tickets for the Royal British Legion Pot, designed and supplied by Andy Pearson.

28Feb20
Solent Bonsai Society Winter Show
Wallington Village Hall, Fareham,
Hampshire. PO16 8ST.
Adm: Free. Times: 1900-2100.hrs
Contact: Keith Hartley 02392.640985
email: kb.hartley@ntlworld.com
website: solentbonsai.co.uk

29Feb-1Mar20
Trophy Bonsai Show,
Genk, Belgium.
A space has become available on the coach trip to this year's Trophy in Genk, Belgium leaving Friday 28Feb20 returning Sunday 1Mar20. If you would like to fill that space contact Dean Kelly directly on 07902.040246or via email: bonsaitours@gmail.com

Bonsai Event Reports

The following event & holiday reports will be available for viewing on the [UKBA website](http://www.ukba.org.uk)

12Jan20
Ayrshire Bonsai Group Winter Image Show

18Jan20
UK Bonsai Association Workshop
Artist: Harry Harington

26Jan20
UK Bonsai Association Auction & Show

Jan20 United States
Nigel Bill - National Bonsai & Penjing Museum
US National Arboretum in Washington DC

Jan20 Japan
Simon Roberts - Meifuten Show Nagoya & Gafuten show in Kyoto

Club Speaker Nights

5Feb20
Mid-Herts Bonsai Society
Geoff Conybeare - Styling Hawthorn

10Feb20
Bonsai Kai
Mingchen Moreland - Accents

16Feb20
Exeter Bonsai society
Malcolm Driffield - Larches

Workshops

17Oct20
UK Bonsai Association Workshop
Artist: Morten Albek from Denmark
Subject: Shohin Specialist
The Barn, High Street,
Harlington, Middlesex. UB3 5ER.
Cost: £60 (8 Places)
Times: 1000-1600.hrs
To book your place at the cost of £60 per person email: markmoreland@live.co.uk

Notice Board

Its with great sadness that Leicester Bonsai Society has announced that Mike Konig passed way on the 7Jan20. Funeral will be held 5Feb20 1230.hrs at Gilroes Crematorium, Groby Road, Leicester. LE3 3AD.

South Yorkshire Bonsai Society
From immediate effect the club has changed the location for its monthly meeting to:
Hillsborough Arena, Middlewood Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire. S6 4HA.
Further details contact: Graham Morris 01142.888027
info@southyorkbonsai.org.uk

1Feb20
Thanking you for your support, today total UKBA membership stands at 949, expanding daily.

14Mar20
Scottish Bonsai Association
On Saturday 14Mar20 at The Smith Art Gallery, Dumbarton Road, Stirling. FK8

2RQ. Harry Harrington will give a presentation and lead a discussion on various aspects of the hobby. Entrance to the event is by ticket only and these are available from club conveners and by contacting president@scottishbonsai.org. The price of entry is £20 for SBA members and £25 for non-members, this includes a soup and sandwich lunch provided on site.

29Mar20

**Spring Bonsai Exhibition & Car Boot
Want to exhibit in the show or sell in the Car
Boot Sale close off date 8Mar20, please contact
Daryl Harris 07384.275991
email:farylh@gmx.co.uk**

2May20

**See website for Naked Bonsai Day.
Close off date for submitting pictures for this
competition 31Mar20.**

10May20

**Scottish Bonsai Association National Exhibition
Exhibitors submission close off date is 19Apr20,
please contact Jeff Banning email:
jeffbanning@btinternet.com**

19-23May20

**Chelsea Flower Show
Want to submit a tree for next years Chelsea
Flower Show contact Chris Durne
07505.210941 email:chrisdurne@gmail.com**

13Sep20

**East Anglian Bonsai Show
If your club wants to display at this show,
please contact Dave Fryer at Ipswich
Bonsai Society
email: daveafryer@aol.com.**

18Oct20

**Heathrow Bonsai Show
We are pleased to confirm Morten Albek from
Denmark a Shohin specialist will be demoing at
this years show.**

**Please do check with organisers before
travelling, sometimes things change at short
notice.**

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