

UK Bonsai Association

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Bulletin Dec19

This time of the year there's not usually a lot going on in the UK bonsai world, clubs putting together next years programmes and holding the AGM's.

This year is however different, as many of you will already be aware, UKBA has organised three workshops. For those of you wanting to further your bonsai knowledge and take your trees to another level this is an ideal opportunity to receive top class guidance from some of the UK's most talented artists. We still have one or two places left on all of the workshops, details opposite, please contact us immediately if you are interested.

The association has been steadily expanding over this last year and some of you who have recently joined the association at no cost will be wondering how we finance things. Well the answer is simple, at this moment in time we cover costs by staging the UK Bonsai Association Auction, coming soon in the new year 26Jan20. Its your prime chance to either buy or sell something bonsai related. There are two ways this can be done. Firstly for the more expensive items the main auction and then for the less expensive items the blind auction.

There are items to be bought, however deep or shallow your pockets are, whether obtaining a better tree or just that book you have always wanted. If you want to put something into the auction please immediately contact Steve Hale at: ukbaauction@gmail.com

Photos of some of the items in the auction are now available for viewing on the website www.ukbonsaiassoc.org.

Often at bonsai shows through the year display areas are limited and therefore some of the disciplines of the art may not get the same focus as the bigger trees - now we are highlighting these equally beautiful expressions of bonsai aesthetics. So in addition to the Auction, there will be a display of Suiseki (viewing stones), Saikei (landscape tray plantings) and Mame (small bonsai).

If you have something that fits into any of these categories and you would be able to exhibit, please contact as below before 12Jan20:

For Saikei exhibits: Paul Eslinger
email: paul@eslinger.com
Tel: 07795.187632

For Suiseki and Mame exhibits:
Mark Moreland
email: markmoreland@live.co.uk
Tel: 07850.771201

If adverse weather affects this event in any way, we will contact all members directly by email.

Bonsai Events

There are unfortunately no UK bonsai events in the month of Dec19, please go to UKBA website for next years full events diary.

Bonsai Event Reports

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

1-11Nov19 Taiwan
The 24th Hwa Fong Bonsai Exhibition

15-18Nov19 Vietnam
The 15th ASPAC Bonsai & Suiseki Exhibition

17Nov19
Stourbridge Bonsai Winter Show

22-25Nov19 Japan
The 39th Taikan-Ten

Club Speaker Nights

There are unfortunately no UK speaker nights in the month of Dec19, see next months bulletin.

Workshops

7Dec19
UK Bonsai Association Workshop
Artist : Will Baddeley
Subject: Carving
The Barn, High Street,
Harlington, Middlesex. UB3 5ER.
Cost: £60 (8 Places / Only 2 Left)
Times: 1000-1700.hrs.
To book your place at the cost of £60 per person email: markmoreland@live.co.uk

14Dec19
UK Bonsai Association Workshop
Artist: Peter Warren
Subject: Season Appropriate Work
Woodlands Village Hall,
Verwood Road, Woodlands,
Wimborne, Dorset. BH21 8LJ.
Cost £60 (8 Places / Only 1 Left)
Times: 1000-1700.hrs
To book your place at the cost of £60 per person email: markmoreland@live.co.uk

18Jan20
UK Bonsai Association Workshop
Artist: Harry Harington
Subject: Season Appropriate Work
The Barn, High Street,
Harlington, Middlesex. UB3 5ER.
Cost: £60 (8 Places / Only 3 Left)
Times: 1000-1700.hrs
To book your place at the cost of £60 per person email: markmoreland@live.co.uk

Notice Board

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Thanking you for your support, today total UKBA membership stands at 894, expanding daily.

2020 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal
Andy Prett-Pearson of Stone Monkey Ceramics is back in action this year with a new pot, raising money for the Royal British legion. Raffle tickets will be £3 each and sold through out the UK at many shows in 2020. The raffle will be drawn at the last bonsai show in 2020 at the Stourbridge Bonsai Show Nov20.

26Jan20
Submission's for the UK Bonsai Association Auction 2020 are well under way, if you have anything for the auction please immediately contact Steve Hale ukbaauction@gmail.com
Also anyone wanting to exhibit Suiskei, Saikei or Mame at the accompanying show, please let us know.

29Feb-1Mar20
Trophy Show - Belgium
This show will be highlighting a selection of Italian trees put together by Salvatore Liporace.

Confirmed demos:
Minora Akiyama from Japan
Ryan Neil from United States
Mauro Stemberger from Italy
Tony Tickle from United Kingdom
A lecture by Luigi Maggioni on the subject of Shohin.

5Apr20
Expo Bonsai UK
The close off date for submissions is the 31Dec19, if you are thinking of submitting a tree and don't want to be disappointed, please immediately contact Steve Hale email: ebuk18@gmail.com

21Jun20
North London Bonsai Group Show
Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances this show has been cancelled.

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

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

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