

UK Bonsai Association

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Bulletin Sept20

Welcome to this month's bulletin. This last six months has been very frustrating, putting together this bulletin with very little to report on, but at long last we have signs of activity. The month of September sees three outdoor car boot sales and some clubs starting to prepare for actual meetings. It is most important in all circumstances to double check with event organisers closer to the time if travelling a great distance. Due to the ever changing situation up and down the country we must be prepared for last minute changes, we will keep the events diary on the website as up to date as possible immediately changing information as and when we receive it.

Virtual UK Bonsai Show 2020

Submissions for the Virtual UK Bonsai Show 2020 are now in their final days. If you want to enter a tree you have up until the 20Sep20. All trees will then be displayed on the website and between 1st and 10th Oct20 all members are welcome to email their favourite top 5 trees. All the trees are identifiable by individual numbers beginning with the letter A so we would ask members to email their favourite trees in order of preference as follows:

1st=A034 2nd=A014 3rd=A067 4th=A087

5th=A022

Voting finishes on 10Oct20, allowing us time to have the results available for the November bulletin. All members including exhibitors can participate in the voting process.

Please see website for full information.

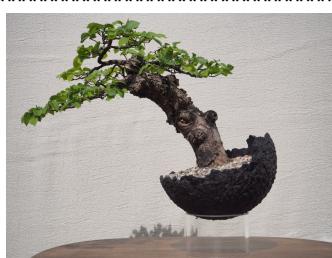
<https://www.ukbonsaiassoc.org/uk-virtual-bonsai-show.html>



Tree No: A069

- Species: Stewartia (Stewartia Monadelpha)
- Origin: Japan
- Style: Formal upright
- Height of Tree: 74cm/29"
- Potter: Tokenama
- Stand: Doug Mudd

- History: Bought 7yrs ago from L.V. Bonsai
- Date: Aug20



Tree No: A070

- Species: English elm (Ulmus procera)
- Origin: UK
- Style: Informal upright
- Height of Tree: 29cm / 11.5"
- Potter: Home made from the remains of a rusted out fishing net float.
- Stand: Home made, perspex
- History: The tree was air layered in 2005 as a much taller tree with a distorted 'novelty' trunk. In 2007 it was cut to its current trunk length and a hollow carved to disguise the saw cut. The foliage was developed from small shoots over the next few years. It has been displayed at shows but has always struggled for need of the right pot, however I feel that the current pot, found last year, is ideal.
- Date: 07May2020

- Species: Scots pine (pinus sylvestris)
- Origin: UK
- Style: Slanting / literati
- Height of Tree: 30cm / 12"
- Potter: Bryan Albright
- Stand: Owner
- History: Developed from material collected by owner in 2015. The tree was growing in long grass where it had been trampled down on over a long period. All deadwood is natural.
- Date: 18Aug20



Tree No: A073

- Species: Western Hemlock (Tsuga heterophylla)
- Origin: UK
- Style: Informal upright (Moyogi)
- Height of Tree: 67 cms/26"
- Potter: Barry Somerville
- Stand: None
- History: Purchased May 2013 from Ray Coulomb who carried out initial styling. Further developed by myself in Scotland since then.
- Date: 21Aug20



Tree No: A071

- Species: Scots pine (pinus sylvestris)
- Origin: UK
- Style: Semi cascade
- Height of Tree: 34cm/13.4" from top of pot
- Potter: Gordon Duffet
- Stand: CHR furniture
- History: Collected around 30 years ago from New Forest. Came to me 7 years ago and restyled with Hans Van Meer.
- Date: 07Apr19



Tree No: A074

- Species: Japanese black pine (Pinus thunbergii)
- Origin: Japan (assumed)
- Style: Exposed root (Neagari)
- Height of Tree: 64 cms/25"
- Potter: Unknown Chinese
- Stand: Unknown
- History: Acquired August 2015 in a very poor state from a deceased enthusiast in Scotland. Also identified as having spent some time with an owner in Ireland and to have also passed through the hands of Willowbog Bonsai at some stage.



Tree No: A072

Nursed back to health over the last 5 years at its current home in Scotland..

- Date: 21Aug20



Tree No: A075

- Species: European beech (*Fagus sylvatica*)
- Origin: UK
- Style: Root over rock (*Sekiijojo*)
- Height of Tree: 55 cms/22"
- Potter: Unknown Chinese
- Stand: Unknown
- History: Originally developed in the 1980's by Bill Graham of Maybole in Ayrshire who was one of the original hobbyists in Scotland. Subsequently developed and cared for by a number of members of the Scottish Bonsai Association under the auspices of the Scottish Bonsai Collection Trust.
- Date: 21Aug20



Tree No: A077

- Species: Lime (*Tilia*)
- Origin: UK
- Style: Broom
- Height of Tree: 61cm /24"
- Potter: Unknown
- Stand: Taiwanese
- History: Bought from another bonsai enthusiast 7 years ago, who previously grew this tree from a cutting.
- Date: 23Aug20



Tree No: A076

- Species: Japanese mountain maple (*acer japonica*)
- Origin: UK
- Style: Informal upright
- Height of Tree: 60cm./24"
- Potter: Walsall
- Stand: Homemade
- History: Garden tree rescued from a friends garden when he moved house. Lifted from the ground in August 2013 at a height of approx 2metres. Worked on since by the current owner
- Date: Aug20

Will Badderley 6 years ago, into latest pot 5 years ago.

- Date: 23Aug20



Tree No: A080

- Species: Pyracantha (*Pyracantha*)
- Origin: UK
- Style: Slanting
- Height of Tree: 46cm /18"
- Potter: Unknown
- Stand: Homemade
- History: Stump rescued from demolition site near Heathrow Airport
- 8 years ago, carved many times over years, put into latest pot 4 years ago.
- Date: 14May20



Tree No: A078

- Species: Korean Hornbeam (*Carpinus*)
- Origin: Japan
- Style: Informal upright
- Height of Tree: 53cm /21"
- Potter: Unknown
- Stand: Taiwanese
- History: Bought from Lee Verhorehoort 11 years ago.
- Date: 23Aug20



Tree No: A079

- Species: Privet (*Ligustrum Vulgare*)
- Origin: UK
- Style: Free Style
- Height of Tree: 25cm /10"
- Potter: Unknown
- Stand: Taiwanese
- History: Stump rescued from house hold skip 11 years ago, carved by

Bonsai Events

4&5Sep20

Greenwood Bonsai Bash Show
Ollerton Road, Arnold, Nottingham,
NG5 8PR.

Cancelled due to Coronavirus
Please note Greenwood Bonsai is open
for day to day business as usual.

13Sep20

East Anglian Bonsai Show
Kesgrave War Memorial Community
Centre,
Twelve Acre Approach, Kesgrave,
Suffolk. IP5 1JF.
Cancelled due to Coronavirus

13Sep20

South Devon Bonsai Society Show
Bonsai in The Park 3, Lupton House,
Churston Ferriers, Brixham, Devon.
TQ5 0LD.
Cancelled due to Coronavirus.

13Sep20

Bedfordshire Bonsai Society Car Boot Sale
Eaton Bray Village Hall, Eaton Bray,
Dunstable, Bedfordshire. LU6 2DJ.
Adm: Free. Times: 1000.hrs
Contact: Richard Gaiger 07745.507318
Email: r.gaiger@ntlworld.com

20Sep20

Blackmore Vale Bonsai Society Auction
Charlton Remembrance Hall, Charlton,
Shaftsbury, Dorset. SP7 0PL.
Cancelled due to Coronavirus

27Sep20

National Shohin Exhibition
Cancelled due to Coronavirus
But Car Boot Sale is happening.
Markham Grange Nursery,
Longlands Lane, Brodsworth,
Doncaster, South Yorkshire. DN5 7XB.
Adm:Free. Times: 0900-1500.hrs.
Contact: Daryl Harris 07384.275991
Email: darylh@gmx.co.uk

27Sep20

Flit Bonsai & Bedfordshire Bonsai
Society Car Boot Sale
Community Tree Nursery, Clophill Road,
Maulden, Bedfordshire. MK45 2AF.
Adm: Free. Times:1000.hrs Start
Contact: Roy Richards 07733.222495
Email: roy.richards60@ntlworld.com

Bonsai Event Reports

Due to current UK lockdown no shows in Aug20 to report on.

Club Speaker Nights

As and when you book a speaker, please advise us and we can advertise the night.

Notice Board

Dan Barton - Tree Sale

I have decided to downsize my bonsai collection as age has caught up with me and I physically struggle to manage so many trees.
Although over 20 trees have already gone, there are still many more very fairly priced trees left. A wonderful opportunity to secure a quality tree to add to your collection. Sizes from shohin to very large.
No photos will be sent out as they never do the trees justice. Collection only.
Cash, bank transfer or credit card only - cheques not acceptable.
please telephone Dan 01275.393010

Bonsaistow

In these times of uncertainty its very good news to hear of a new start up. From the 30Aug20 Bonsaistow will be selling all things bonsai, based in Walthamstow, London E17 3JZ visitors by appointment only.
Contact: Richie Sabino 07891.044069
Email: bonsaigardenofrichie@gmail.com
www.bonsaistow.co.uk

1Sep20

Thanking you for your support, today total UKBA membership stands at 1087, expanding daily.

2May21

Naked Bonsai Day.

There's never a better time than now to think about submitting a picture for next years competition, the competition runs from now until 31Mar21, please find below this years first entry, see website for more information.

14-17Oct21

9th World Bonsai Convention
Perth, Australia.
We are looking into the possibilities of organising a trip to this show, possibly also including an island tour of Taiwan taking in everything bonsai, but we need to get some idea of numbers interested in such a trip.
Anyone interested please let us know asap



Bonsai Nursery Brisbane

Monthly Tasks

Below is a very general none specific list giving guidance as to the planning of your bonsai tasks through the month of September.

- Watering- Reduce watering but be very prepared for hot spells.
- Feeding- Trees need a balanced feed every 2 weeks.
- Pruning - Trim growth and remove old needles from pines. Remove all dead leaves from deciduous trees.
- Location - If weather becomes very wet, provide over head protection for deciduous trees, they must not become water logged.
- Pests - Check for pests and treat accordingly.
- Wiring - Remove wire from branches now set in correct position
- Repotting - Only in emergencies.
- Propagation - Check air-layers for signs of drying out and if well rooted last chance to separate from mother plant if not now leave air-layer in position for next spring.
Make hard wood cuttings.



Queensland Bonsai Society 30 Yrs

Quiz

SUM UP

Four bonsai enthusiasts travel to Belgium to visit a show. While there they purchase some equipment from the same stall. Linda buys 1 roll of wire, a pair of scissors, a pair of jin pliers and a pair of side cutters. Cost 210 Euros. Eric spends 270 Euros on 3 side cutters and a pair of scissors. Peter purchases 2 jin pliers and 2 side cutters. Cost 200 Euros and Mark spends 250 Euros on 2 side cutters, 1 scissors and 1 jin pliers.

Work out how much each item costs. (Hint - convert to maths equation).

Answers to Quiz Aug 20

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Y	S	O	B	E	W	A	N
E	W	I	A	O	N	S	B
A	B	E	O	N	Y	I	W
O	Y	S	I	W	A	N	E
N	I	W	E	B	S	O	Y
S	O	Y	W	A	E	B	I
W	A	B	N	I	O	Y	S
I	E	N	Y	S	B	W	A

--- Geoff Conybeare



AABC National Seminar Canberra 2004



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