

UK Bonsai Association



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Many thanks to everybody who supported our first event, the UK Bonsai Association Auction and Show on the 27Jan19. A full report can be found on the website www.ukbonsaiassoc.org website.

Too all who travel to Belgium for the Trophy Show have a safe and enjoyable trip.

One of the biggest and longest running shows in the UK happens on the 24Feb19, make sure your there, The Swindon Show.

Bonsai Events

8-10Feb19
Trophy Bonsai Show,
Genk, Belgium.

24Feb19
Swindon Bonsai Society
Winter Image Show
Stratton Leisure Centre, Grange Drive,
Stratton St Margaret, Swindon,
Wiltshire. SN3 4JY.
Adm: £5. Times: 1000-1600.hrs.
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www.swindon-bonsai.co.uk

There are 25 invited exhibitors, some 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. For 2019 the number of Shohin and Mame displays have been increased to balance the large tree displays. The Award for Best Mame display has therefore been brought back.
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. Besh Chuhin Tree (sponsor John Pitt)
5. Best Shohin Display (sponsor John Pitt)
6. Best Mame Display (sponsor John Pitt)
7. Best Club Display (sponsor John Pitt)
8. Best Accent (sponsor John Trott)
9. Best Tree/Pot Combo (sponsor Walsall)
10. Arihato Award (sponsor Kit Browns)

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. Green Dragon Bonsai
13. Dragonfly

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

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 and Simon Hadden.

New shows recently added to UK Bonsai Events Diary:

- 13Jul19
Milton Keynes Bonsai Society Show
26Jan20
UK Bonsai Association Auction & Show

Bonsai Event Reports

27Jan19
[UK Bonsai Association Auction & Show](http://www.ukbonsaiassoc.org)

Club Speaker Nights

- 6Feb19
Mid-Herts Bonsai Society
Geoff Conybeare - SlabPlantings
17Feb19
Exeter Bonsai Society
N Hutchings & B MacKichan - Grafting
19Feb19
Middlesex Bonsai Society
Geoff Conybeare - Pines

- 22Feb19
N E Lincolnshire Bonsai Society
Paul Blaza - Wiring Demo
27Feb19
Sussex Bonsai Society
Ken Norman - Re-Potting Demo

Workshops

Details on www.ukbonsaiassoc.org
Clive McIntyre
2&6&9&13&16&20&23&27Feb19
Corin Tomlinson
21Feb19
John Hanby
3&9&10&13&17&23&24&27Feb19
John Trott
16&17Feb19
Mark D'Cruz
3&10&17&24Feb19
Peter Chan
9&13&23Feb19
Tony Oswin
3Feb19

Notice Board

Please visit www.ukbonsaiassoc.org for details on trees recently stolen from an enthusiast in the Bristol area.

11Dec18
The Royal British Legion bonsai pot which was drawn at the Heathrow bonsai Show 21Oct18, was presented by Paul Bowerbank at a Swindon Bonsai Society club night to the winner Mandy Bray.

1Jan19
After many years of working closely with Graham Potter of Kaizen Bonsai, Ramon Hammers is striking out alone, under the new banner of R H Hamers, best of luck.

23&24Mar19
Sutton Bonsai Society Show
Entrance to RHS Wisley Gardens is normally £15 each, if you want some free tickets on the Sunday, please contact mark. 07850.771201

5May19
Wessex Bonsai Society Show
Unfortunately Wessex Bonsai Society will not be holding their long running annual show this year, but we are promised it will return next year 3May20.

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