



# World Bonsai Friendship Federation

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WBFF website <http://wbffbonsai.com>

2018

NATIONAL ANTWERP BELGIUM	March 31 <sup>st</sup> 2018	VBV Antwerpen, Exhibition, demonstration, auction. Guest: Teunis Jan Klein. More information: <a href="https://www.vlaamsebonsai.be/kalender/400/afd-antwerpen">https://www.vlaamsebonsai.be/kalender/400/afd-antwerpen</a>
NATIONAL HARLINGTON, MIDDX. UK	April 8 <sup>th</sup> 2018	EXPO BONSAI UK: 8 April 2018, 10am - 4pm at Harlington Sports Centre, Pinkwell Lane, Harlington, Middlesex. UB3 1PB. Adm: £5 adults; under 16's FREE Further details: Steve Hale: <a href="mailto:ebuk18@gmail.com">ebuk18@gmail.com</a> Brian Wallin: <a href="mailto:bbrianwallin@aol.com">bbrianwallin@aol.com</a> or 07752.888684 Mark Moreland: <a href="mailto:markmoreland@live.co.uk">markmoreland@live.co.uk</a> or 07850.771201 <a href="http://www.expobonsaiuk.weebly.com">www.expobonsaiuk.weebly.com</a>
NATIONAL COVENTRY UK	April 15 <sup>th</sup> 2018	British Bonsai Traders Association Spring Show The Sports Connexion, Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Coventry CV8 3FL Info Corin Tomlinson <a href="mailto:office@bonsai.co.uk">office@bonsai.co.uk</a>

NATIONAL ST. LOUIS USA	April 19 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> 2018	<b>Gateway to Bonsai</b> <b>Guest artists: Marc Noelanders, Bjorn Bjorholm and Matt Reel</b> <b>20 Workshops, 17 seminars, juried exhibit, \$1000 Best in Show, Auctions, demos, and large vendor area.</b> <b>For more information: <a href="http://www.absbonsai.org">www.absbonsai.org</a> or <a href="http://www.americanbonsaisociety.org">www.americanbonsaisociety.org</a></b>
REGIONAL QUEST FRANCE	April 21 -22 2018	<b>Expo bonsai Jardinerie du Levant</b> <b>Les HAIES 35370 Saint Germain Du Pinel</b>
NATIONAL GENK BEGIUM	April 22-23 <sup>rd</sup> 2018	<b>Shinpaku bonsai. Exhibition. Venue: The Casino, Genk.</b> <b>Demonstration by Filip Haesen; selection of the Belgium NTC candidate for 2020.</b> <b>More info: <a href="http://www.shinpaku.be/">http://www.shinpaku.be/</a></b>
INTERNATIONAL MALAYSIA	April 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> 2018	<b>Malaysia–Bonsai Clubs International (BCI) – International Friendship Tour And Exhibition.</b> <b>Come and enjoy the Peace of Mind, totally different BCI's experiences from us with Bonsai, Stone &amp; Wood Exhibition.</b> <b>Favourite Local Malaysian Food and a Great Shopping Experience with Sight Seeing.</b> <b>E mail - <a href="mailto:malaysiabci2018@gmail.com">malaysiabci2018@gmail.com</a> Tel H/P : +6019-3372539</b>
INTERNATIONAL ARCO, ITALY	May 4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> 2018	<b>European Bonsai Association Convention 2018, combined with European Suiseki Association and UBI Congress VIII Arco Bonsai Trophy</b> <b>Italian Bonsai Club Contest, EBA and UBI New Talent Contest</b> <b>Demonstrations by Hotsumi Terakawa.</b> <b>Venue: Congress Centre, Casino Municipal, Arco</b> <b>More than 50 Traders</b> <b>Info <a href="http://www.arcobonsai.com">www.arcobonsai.com</a></b>
INTERNATIONAL NECKARGEMUND GERMANY	May 11-13 <sup>th</sup> 2018	<b>Generation Bonsai, MINORU BONSAI</b> <b>Alter Bammentaler Weg 10 69151 Neckargemünd</b> <b>This Year Generation Bonsai will hold a great weekend of action-packed Bonsai for you.</b> <b>Details and contact <a href="mailto:michael.tran@minorubonsai.de">michael.tran@minorubonsai.de</a> for questions and registrations for the points of program. During the event the Minoru Bonsai Center will happily open its gates for everyone at 9:00 am.</b> <b>Demonstrators</b> <b>Luis Vila Gonzalez, Spain. Alberto Pumar, Spain. Leo Blanco, Spain. Walter Pall, Germany. J P Hoareau , France. Maria Haidijc Croatia, Andrija Zokic, Croatia. Alexandre Escudero, France. Jan Culek Czech Republic Todd Schlafer USA Rene Alber, Saxony Germany</b>

		<a href="https://www.generationbonsai.com/">https://www.generationbonsai.com/</a>
INTERNATIONAL SAARWELLINGEN GERMANY	May 12-13 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Three Nations Bonsai Exhibition, Germany France and Luxembourg Venue: 66793 Saarwellingen (Festival Hall) Email: <a href="mailto:ahans2@t-online.de">ahans2@t-online.de</a> <a href="http://www.bonsaifreundesaar.de/">http://www.bonsaifreundesaar.de/</a> Tel. 0172 5626161
NATIONAL CHICAGO IL. USA	May12th-13 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Midwest Bonsai Society 14 Annual Spring Bonsai Exhibit An educational Bonsai event in conjunction with World Bonsai Day. Held at the Chicago Botanic Garden with exhibits, vendors tours and workshops. <a href="http://www.midwestbonsai.org/">http://www.midwestbonsai.org/</a> <a href="mailto:midwest.bonsai@yahoo.com">midwest.bonsai@yahoo.com</a>
REGIONAL FRANCE SOUTH	May 12-13 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Exposition Region Sud Salle polyvalente Donzac 82340 Contact: Pierre BEDES 06 71 50 97 60
REGIONAL QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA	May 19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> 2018	Bonsai Horizons – sharing bonsai knowledge and friendship. Venue: Top Floor of the Calamvale Hotel 678 Compton Rd, Calamvale, Qld 4116. The Bonsai Society of Queensland hosts a weekend of bonsai, with demonstrations and workshops by Joe Morgan-Payler and Hugh Grant, together with a range of other artists providing tutorials throughout the weekend. <a href="http://www.bonsaisocietyqld.asn.au">www.bonsaisocietyqld.asn.au</a> for more details.
REGIONAL BIRMINGHAM MIDLANDS UK	May 20 <sup>th</sup> 2018	South Staffs Open Show, Birmingham Botanical Gardens. 10.00 am – 4.00 pm. Exhibits invited from individuals with quality trees. Contact Malcolm Hughes for application forms. <a href="mailto:mandkhughes795@gmail.com">mandkhughes795@gmail.com</a>
INTERNATIONAL MEDVODE SLOVENIA	May 19 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> 2018	<b>VIII International Bonsai Exhibition:</b> Sports Hall Medvode, Ostrovharjeva ulica 4, Medvode, Slovenia. Main demonstrator will be Hans van Meer (NL) Over 60 bonsai on exhibition from all central Europe  Contact: <a href="mailto:slovenski.bonsaj.klub@gmail.com">slovenski.bonsaj.klub@gmail.com</a> FB event link: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/1908844916110034/">https://www.facebook.com/events/1908844916110034/</a>

NATIONAL GOTHENBURG SWEDEN	May 26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> 2018	<b>Annual national meeting of the Swedish Bonsai Association.Exhibition.</b> Workshop and demo by Peter Warren. Free entrance. <b>For information contact Dan Petersson: <a href="mailto:danpetersson001@gmail.com">danpetersson001@gmail.com</a></b>
NATIONAL NOTTINGHAM UK	May 26-28 <sup>th</sup> 2018	<b>40 years of Greenwood Bonsai</b> We are pleased to announce that we will be welcoming Bill Valavanis from USA who will be holding daily demonstrations and workshops at Greenwood Bonsai Studio. Contact <a href="https://www.bonsai.co.uk/">https://www.bonsai.co.uk/</a>
REGIONAL FRANCE NORTH	June 2-3 <sup>rd</sup> 2018	<b>Exposition Région Nord</b>
REGIONAL MARLOW UK	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2018	<b>Chiltern Bonsai Society ANNUAL SHOW</b> <b>Venue: Liston Hall, Chapel Street, Marlow. SL7 1DD. 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. Entry £2.00,</b> Bonsai displays Chiltern and other local clubs, a display by the British Suiseki Club. Sales of trees, books and pots, including speciality pots. Workshop and demonstrations Harry Harrington. <b>Website: Chiltern Bonsai Society</b>
REGIONAL FRANCE EST	June 9-10 <sup>th</sup> 2018	<b>Exposition Région Est</b> <b>Vivier au court , Salle des fêtes La VIVAROISE, rue Jules Manil</b>
REGIONAL EXMOUTH UK	June 10th 2018	<b>Bonsai South West 2018</b> Hosted by Exeter Bonsai Society, on Sunday 10th June 2018, at The Pavilion, The Esplanade, Exmouth. EX8 2AZ, doors open from 10.00am. - 4.30 pm. info:- Brian-01392 437525 01392 437525, or <a href="mailto:brian.mackichan@mypostoffice.co.uk">brian.mackichan@mypostoffice.co.uk</a>
NATIONAL NEWPORT SOUTH WALES UK	June 17 <sup>th</sup> 2018	<b>BONSAI SHOW - THE ART OF BONSAI SOUTH WALES, at The Riverfront Newport</b> <b>Sunday 17th June 2018 10.00 am - 4.00 pm</b> Spectacular Venue Superb bonsai specimens In a unique setting overlooking the river in the centre of Newport. Adjacent Friars Walk & Kingsway shopping. Café - trade stands. Easy access by rail Bus or car Car parks adjacent Disabled access £3 entry fee <b>A warm welcome from Wales <a href="http://www.cardiffbonsai.org.uk">www.cardiffbonsai.org.uk</a></b>

NATIONAL BRMINGHAM UK	June 14 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> 2018	“BBC Gardeners World Live”, National Convention Centre, Birmingham. Bonsai Societies exhibiting, held in conjunction with “The Good Food Show”.
NATIONAL CHICAGO IL. USA	August 17-19 <sup>th</sup> 2018	<b>Midwest Bonsai Society 41st Annual Mid-America Bonsai Exhibit.</b> A large juried Bonsai competition held at the Chicago Botanic Garden. The Exhibit includes Vendors from across the US, workshops, and demonstrations. The largest Bonsai Exhibit in the US Midwest. <a href="http://www.midwestbonsai.org/">http://www.midwestbonsai.org/</a> <a href="mailto:midwest.bonsai@yahoo.com">midwest.bonsai@yahoo.com</a>
INTERNATIONAL ROCHESTER USA	Sept 8 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> 2018	<b>6th U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition</b> Total Sports Experience (TSE) 435 West Commercial Street, East Rochester, NY 14445 Demos. <i>Taiga Urushibata Award Winning Japanese, Mauro Stemberger Award Winning Italian Lindsay &amp; Glenis Bebb Husband &amp; wife artists and leaders from Australia. Lindsay- Chair: World Bonsai Friendship Federation Glenis- President: Bonsai Clubs International Michael Ryan Bell American Container Authority Sean L. Smith Award Winning American Suiseki Authority</i>
NATION AL DENDER BELGIUM	Sept 8 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> 2018	<b>VBV Dender, Exhibition, demonstrations, workshops.</b> More information: <a href="https://www.vlaamsebonsai.be/kalender/377/dender-najaarsvergadering-vbv">https://www.vlaamsebonsai.be/kalender/377/dender-najaarsvergadering-vbv</a>
NATIONAL NOTTINGHAM UK	Sept. 12-14 <sup>th</sup> 2018	<b>BONSAI BASH 2018</b> To mark 40 years at Greenwood we will welcome Sean Smith from USA .This Bonsai Artist and Suiseki expert will be holding workshops and demonstrations <a href="http://www.bonsai.co.uk/">www.bonsai.co.uk/</a>
REGIONAL BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA	Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> 2018	<b>Bonsai Society of Queensland Annual Exhibition</b> Venue: Mt Gravatt Showgrounds, 1644 Logan Rd, Mt Gravatt, Qld 4122. 9am to 4pm. Annual exhibition of bonsai, plus demonstrations of styling and sales of trees, books and pots. <a href="http://www.bonsaisocietyqld.asn.au">www.bonsaisocietyqld.asn.au</a>
REGIONAL OREGON	Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pacific Northwest Bonsai Clubs Association and Bonsai Society of Portland, Oregon</b> <b>2018 NW Bonsai “Rendezvous”</b> , truly unconventional bonsai convention.

USA	2018	NW artists including Ryan Neil, Michael Hagedorn, Joe Harris III, and Matt Reel, joined by nationally recognized local artist Scott Elser, David DeGroot, Bobby Curtright, and Dennis Vojtilla. All plant materials for workshops are high quality, North American material. Registration from Sept 1, 2017. Info. contact <a href="https://portlandbonsai.org">https://portlandbonsai.org</a> the "Rendezvous" web site at <a href="https://www.bonsairendezvous.org">https://www.bonsairendezvous.org</a>
INTERNATIONAL DECIN CZECH REPUBLIC	September 21-23 <sup>rd</sup> 2018	<b>Bonsai Triennale and Annual CBA Congress 2018</b> : Bonsai Triennale is common project of three National Bonsai Associations - Czech, Polish and Mitteldeutscher ones. About 100 trees of all 3 partner organisations shall be displayed The event will be combined with CBA National Exhibition and CBA annual Congress. There will be workshops, demos , critique sessions and traders area. Info: <a href="mailto:info@cba-bonsai.cz">info@cba-bonsai.cz</a>
INTERNATIONAL SALIEU FRANCE	OCT. 6-7 <sup>th</sup> 2018	<b>6th European-Bonsai-San-Show, Saulieu, France</b>  International Bonsai Exposition featuring 100 exceptional trees from all over the continent. International guest artists, demonstrations, conferences and over 50 traders will be present.  <b>More info:</b> <a href="http://www.european-bonsai-san-show.com/4/">http://www.european-bonsai-san-show.com/4/</a> <a href="mailto:chenal.frederic@wanadoo.fr">chenal.frederic@wanadoo.fr</a>
INTERNATIONAL MULHOUSE FRANCE	Oct 12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> 2018	<b>Bonsai Clubs International 2018, Mulhouse City will host this event. Including French Bonsai Federation Convention, the French Suiseki Federation Convention</b> and other exhibitions. Bonsai Euro TOP 30 More than 240 bonsai and 100 suiseki. 17 international demonstrators and a very large trade market. A gala dinner in the most famous automobile museum in the world.  Info and reservations <a href="http://www.world-bonsai-mulhouse.fr">www.world-bonsai-mulhouse.fr</a>
NATIONAL HEATHROW UK	Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> 2018	<b>Heathrow Bonsai Show</b> Harlington Sports Centre, Pinkwell Lane, Harlington, Middlesex. UB3 1PB. Adm: £3.00 & Children/OAP £2.00. Times: 10.00 – 16.00.hrs Contact: Mark & Ming Chen Moreland 07850.771201 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:markmoreland@live.co.uk">markmoreland@live.co.uk</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.heathrowbonsai.weebly.com">www.heathrowbonsai.weebly.com</a>

NATIONAL DONCASTER, YORKSHIRE UK	Oct 28 <sup>th</sup> 2018	British Bonsai Traders Association AUTUMN SHOW Doncaster Deaf Trust, Leger Way, Doncaster, DN2 6AY Info Corin Tomlinson office@bonsai.co.uk
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INTERNATIONAL GENK BELGIUM	February 9-10 2019	20th TROPHY, Genk, Belgium 8 demonstrators , Exhibition, bonsai market with over 90 traders, ... More info: <a href="http://bonsaiassociation.be/trophy/">http://bonsaiassociation.be/trophy/</a>