



# World Bonsai Friendship Federation

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WBFF website <http://wbffbonsai.com>

## 2019

<p>INTERNATIONAL TOKYO JAPAN</p>	<p>February 9<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> 2019</p>	<p>93rd Kokufu-ten Exhibition 2019 Part 1; Feb. 9 to 12 (9:30 to 17:30, 12nd 9:30 to 15:30) Part 2; Feb. 14 to 17 (9:30 to 17:30, 17th 9:30 to 15:30) Place; Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum in Ueno Park, Tokyo Admission Fee; JPY 1000 (Group reduction for party over 20 people, JPY700)</p>
<p>NATIONAL MILAN ITALY</p>	<p>February 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 2019</p>	<p><b>“4<sup>th</sup> Bonsai Shohin Festival” - NATIONAL EVENT</b> An extraordinary exhibition where there will be wonderful shohin in their winter dress, displayed in composition or even singularly from collectors and enthusiasts from all over Italy and from different European countries. More than 100 shohin on display Exceptional guest: master Hiroki Miura Technical courses by master Hiroki Miura Free didactic laboratories by the Crespi Bonsai’s staff Venue: Headquarter Crespi Bonsai, Parabiago (Milan) Info <a href="http://www.crespibonsai.com">www.crespibonsai.com</a></p>

<p>NATIONAL SWINDON WILTSHIRE</p>	<p>24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019</p>	<p><b>Swindon Bonsai Society Winter Image Show</b> Stratton Leisure Centre, Grange Drive, Stratton St Margaret, Swindon, Wiltshire. SN3 4JY. Adm: £5. Times: 10.00-16.00.hrs. Contact: Paul Bowerbank 07982.401103 Email: <a href="mailto:paulbowerbank@lineone.net">paulbowerbank@lineone.net</a> <a href="http://www.swindon-bonsai.co.uk">www.swindon-bonsai.co.uk</a></p>
<p>NATIONAL QUEZON PHILLIPPINES</p>	<p>March 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 2019</p>	<p><b>Philippine Bonsai Society Inc. annual exhibition and competition entitled: Sanib Pwersa</b> : Art and Nature (Sanib means "joint forces) at SM North Edsa , Quezon City on March 21-27 and SM Davao on March 24-26. We will have a powerhouse of demonstrators namely: Master Kunio Kobayashi (Japan) Prof. Amy Liang (Taiwan) Master Yen Tzi Jing (Taiwan) Master Wu Zian Zhong (Taiwan) It's a joint exhibition of Philippine Bonsai Society of the Philippines , Natural Stone Society of the Philippines and Ikenobo - Ikebana of the Philippines There will be more than 200 bonsai trees, 100 viewing stones n 20 ikebana arrangements.</p>
<p>NATIONAL HARLINGTON MIDDLESEX</p>	<p>April 7<sup>th</sup> 2019</p>	<p><b>Expo Bonsai UK</b> Harlington Sports Centre, Pinkwell Lane, Harlington, Middlesex. UB3 1PB Adm: £5, Times: 10:00 - 16:00 hrs Contact: Mark Moreland 07850 771201 Email: <a href="mailto:markmoreland@live.co.uk">markmoreland@live.co.uk</a> Web: <a href="http://www.ExpobonsaiUK.weebly.com">www.ExpobonsaiUK.weebly.com</a></p>
<p>NATIONAL HOUSTON USA</p>	<p>April 11<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> 2019</p>	<p><b>Bonsai on the Bayou, the Lone Star Bonsai Federation and American Bonsai Society's Annual Convention</b> featuring Ryan Neil, Boon Manakitivipart, Will Baddeley, Enrique Castaño, Danny Coffey, Mike Serant, Brussell Martin, Dave Kreutz, Clark Long, Byron Myrick and Mark Rhyne. held at the Houston Marriott Westchase, 2900 Briar Park Drive, Houston, TX 77042 For details, visit <a href="https://www.facebook.com/HoustonBonsai/">https://www.facebook.com/HoustonBonsai/</a></p>
<p>NATIONAL OLOMOUC CZECH REPUBLIC</p>	<p>April 25 – 28 2019</p>	<p><b>Flora Olomouc, Olomouc , Czech republic</b> Annual Congress and Exhibition of Czech Bonsai Association (CBA) , demonstration S. Papp / HUN and P. Slovak / CZ. Information : <a href="mailto:info@cba-bonsai.cz">info@cba-bonsai.cz</a> and <a href="http://www.cba-bonsai.cz">www.cba-bonsai.cz</a></p>

<p>ARCO ITALY</p>	<p>April 26<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> 2019</p>	<p>XVIII Arco Bonsai Trophy, Municipal Casino , Arco Displays from Italian Bonsai Clubs Demonstrations by Mauro Stemberger and Mostra Suiseki</p>
<p>NATIONAL OSTENDE BELGIUM</p>	<p>May 4<sup>th</sup> 2019</p>	<p>Algemene vergadering Vlaamse Bonaivereniging exhibition, demonstration Yannick Kiggen more info: <a href="https://www.vlaamsebonsai.be/">https://www.vlaamsebonsai.be/</a></p>
<p>INTERNATIONAL ALBI FRANCE</p>	<p>May 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 2019</p>	<p>European Bonsai Association Annual Congress in association with the French Federation of Bonsai to be held in Albi near Toulouse in southern France. The 2019 EBA Convention, organised by the FFB (French Bonsai Federation) and hosted by the Albi Bonsai Club (Bonsai Club de l’Albigeois) will take place at the beautiful medieval town of Albi (“UNESCO World Heritage”) near Toulouse (France). Info <a href="mailto:pierre.bedes@wanadoo.fr">pierre.bedes@wanadoo.fr</a></p>
<p>NATIONAL ENGHEIM BELGIUM</p>	<p>May 18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> 2019</p>	<p>Algemene vergadering Vlaamse Bonaivereniging exhibition, demonstration Yannick Kiggen more info: <a href="https://www.vlaamsebonsai.be/">https://www.vlaamsebonsai.be/</a></p>
<p>NATIONAL NOTTINGHAM UK</p>	<p>18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019</p>	<p>Greenwood Bonsai Maple Weekend, Ollerton Road, Arnold, Nottingham, NG5 8PR. Entry: Free 10.00 -17.00 hrs Contact: Corin Tomlinson 0115.9205757 Email: <a href="mailto:office@bonsai.co.uk">office@bonsai.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.bonsai.co.uk">www.bonsai.co.uk</a></p>
<p>NATIONAL MILAN ITALY</p>	<p>May 18<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 2019</p>	<p>“8<sup>th</sup> Satsuki Bonsai Festival An unique exhibition of the extraordinary Azaleas Satsuki, all bonsai created by the masters of the renowned Satsuki Bonsai Association of Kanuma (Japan), famous the world over for the cultivation of Azaleas. More than 50 Azalea bonsai on display. Free didactic laboratories by the Crespi Bonsai’s staff. Venue: Headquarters of Crespi Bonsai, Parabiago (Milan) Info <a href="http://www.crespibonsai.com">www.crespibonsai.com</a></p>

<p><b>INTERNATIONAL CHELSEA LONDON UK</b></p>	<p><b>May 21<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 2019</b></p>	<p><b>FOBBs Bonsai Display: Royal Horticultural Society Chelsea Flower Show</b>  <b>Royal Hospital Chelsea, London. SW3 4SR</b>  <b>Contact: Tony McKenzie 07837 577680</b>  <b>Email: <a href="mailto:am.pm@talk21.com">am.pm@talk21.com</a></b></p>
<p><b>REGIONAL EXMOUTH UK</b></p>	<p><b>June 9<sup>th</sup> 2019</b></p>	<p><b>BONSAI SOUTH WEST 2019</b>  <b>Exmouth Pavilion, Esplanade, Exmouth EX8 2AZ, UK</b></p>
<p><b>NATIONAL BIRMINGHAM UK</b></p>	<p><b>13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019</b></p>	<p><b>“Gardeners World Live” and with “Good Food Show”, NEC Birmingham</b>  <b>South Staffs Bonsai Society exhibit.</b>  <b>Daily 9:00 – 18:00 hrs Contact: <a href="mailto:mandkhughes795@gmail.com">mandkhughes795@gmail.com</a></b></p>
<p><b>NATIONAL ONTARIO CANADA</b></p>	<p><b>June 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 2019</b></p>	<p><b>Matsuyama Bonsai Show, Oshawa Ontario Canada</b>  <b>Oshawa, Ontario, Canada - Combined with Peony Festival; Children's Arena Oshawa</b>  <b><a href="https://www.oshawa.ca/things-to-do/peony-festival.asp">https://www.oshawa.ca/things-to-do/peony-festival.asp</a></b></p>
<p><b>NATIONAL MÜLHEIM A. D. RUHR GERMANY</b></p>	<p><b>June 22<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>th</sup> 2019</b></p>	<p><b>26th NRW Bonsai-Tage</b>  <b>Annual exhibition of the North Rhine-Westphalia Association</b>  <b>Alte Dreherei, Am Schloß Broich 50, 45479 Mülheim an der Ruhr</b>  <b>Info: <a href="http://www.bonsai-nrw.de">www.bonsai-nrw.de</a></b></p>
<p><b>INTERNATIONAL WOJŚLAWICE POLAND</b></p>	<p><b>June 22<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>th</sup> 2019</b></p>	<p><b>9<sup>th</sup> Bonsai Triennale</b>  <b>A project of the bonsai associations of Poland, Czech Republic &amp; Middle Germany</b>  <b>Arboretum Wojsławice, Wojsławice 2, 58-230 Niemcza</b>  <b>Info: <a href="http://www.bonsai-triennale.eu">www.bonsai-triennale.eu</a></b></p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NATIONAL KANNAPOLIS NORTH CAROLINA USA</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>June 28<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> 2019</b></p>	<p><b>2019 2<sup>nd</sup> US Shohin Bonsai Exhibition</b>  <b>North Carolina Research campus, Kannapolis</b>          Demonstrations, workshops and Sales area          Featuring Minoru Akiyama, Japan,, and Peter Warren, UK and USA Shohin specialists  <a href="http://www.internationalbonsai.com">www.internationalbonsai.com</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NATIONAL BRISTOL UK</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>August 18<sup>th</sup> 2019</b></p>	<p><b>Bristol Bonsai Society Annual Show 2019 - A National Open Show.</b>          Failand Hall, Oxhouse Lane, Failand, nr. Bristol, BS8 3TS          All bonsai enthusiasts UK are welcome to submit pictures to Dan Barton of trees they would like considered for the show.          Vendors will trade for FREE on the outside lawn but must provide their own tables/chairs/gazebos etc.          All enquiries' Show to Dan Barton tel. 01275 393010 email <a href="mailto:dantheman.barton@sky.com">dantheman.barton@sky.com</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NATIONAL UMEA SWEDEN</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> – Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 2019</b></p>	<p><b>Annual meeting of the Swedish Bonsai Association.</b>  <b>Demo, exhibition, workshop with Tony Tickle.</b>  <b>Umeå, Sweden</b>  <b>info: contact Eva Selstam, at email: <a href="mailto:eva.selstam@umu.se">eva.selstam@umu.se</a></b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NATIONAL NOTTINGHAM UK</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019</b></p>	<p><b>Greenwood Bonsai Bash Show</b>, Ollerton Road, Arnold, Nottingham, NG5 8PR.          Entry: Free 10.00 – 17.00 hrs          Contact: Corin Tomlinson 0115.9205757 Email: <a href="mailto:office@bonsai.co.uk">office@bonsai.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.bonsai.co.uk">www.bonsai.co.uk</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INTERNATIONAL MILAN ITALY</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>September 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> 2019</b></p>	<p><b>“13th International Bonsai &amp; Suiseki Meeting - CRESPI CUP 2019”</b>          An event that has grown over the years of presenting. Bonsai, suiseki with exceptionally high-level pots. To make the International Meeting of Bonsai &amp; Suiseki one of the most prestigious events dedicated to bonsai and suiseki. More than 250 among bonsai, shohin, suiseki and pots displayed.          Immerse yourself in the world of bonsai and suiseki and discover the ancient oriental disciplines.          Exceptional guests: master Shinji Suzuki, and master Sadamitsu Kataoka - stage name Koshousen -Leaving National Treasure - Yamaaki Company Tokoname.          Five exhibitions/competitions: Crespi Bonsai Cup, Crespi Shohin Cup, Enthusiast’s Exhibition, Crespi Suiseki Cup and Crespi Pot Cup.          Free guided tours by the experts, Free lessons and free didactic laboratories by the Crespi Bonsai’s staff          Venue: Headquarter Crespi Bonsai, Parabiago (Milan).  <b>Info <a href="http://www.crespicup.it">www.crespicup.it</a></b></p>

<b>NATIONAL BURY GREATER MANCHESTER UK</b>	<b>September 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> 2019</b>	<b>UK National Bonsai Show</b> Castle Leisure Centre, Bolton Street, Bury, Greater Manchester. BL9 0EZ. Adm: £15 Day or £25 Weekend 09.30 - 17.00 & 09.30 - 16.00 hrs. demonstrations by Bjorn Bjorholm - Rafael Torres. Exhibition of over 100 museum quality bonsai from across the UK and Europe. Over 25 Specialist Bonsai Traders from the UK and Europe. Contact: Tony Tickle 07802.837739 Email: <a href="mailto:nationalbonsai@gmail.com">nationalbonsai@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.nationalbonsaishow.co.uk">www.nationalbonsaishow.co.uk</a>
<b>INTERNATIONAL ST. VEIT/GLAN AUSTRIA</b>	<b>September 21<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>th</sup> 2019</b>	<b>9th International Alps-Adria &amp; National Austrian Exhibition</b> St. Veit/Glan, City Hall Info: <a href="http://www.bonsai-kaernten.at">www.bonsai-kaernten.at</a>
<b>NATIONAL HAMILTON NEW ZEALAND</b>	<b>Oct 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> 2019</b>	<b>2019 New Zealand Bonsai Convention, Hamilton Gardens , Hamilton, New Zealand</b> Featuring Suthin Sukosolvisit, New Zealand Demonstrators and the largest ever exhibition of Bonsai in New Zealand with the NZBA National Show and displays from the Hamilton, Rotorua and Bay of Plenty Bonsai clubs. <b>Further details at <a href="http://bonsaiconvention.net.nz/">http://bonsaiconvention.net.nz/</a></b>
<b>NATIONAL HERSELT BELGIUM</b>	<b>October 12<sup>th</sup> 2019</b>	<b>Algemene vergadering Vlaamse Bonaivereniging exhibition, demonstration.</b> <b>Marc Noelanders.</b> <b>more info: <a href="https://www.vlaamsebonsai.be/">https://www.vlaamsebonsai.be/</a></b>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REGIONAL HEIDELBERG GERMANY</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">October 19<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> 2019</p>	<p><b>Opening Bonsai Museum Heidelberg.</b>  <b>Together with exhibition of Rhine-Main Regional Bonsai Association and Suseki exhibition of Gudrun Benz foundation.</b>  <b>Bonsai Zentrum Heidelberg, Mannheimer Str. 401, 69123 Heidelberg.</b>  <b>Info: <a href="http://www.bonsai-heidelberg.de">www.bonsai-heidelberg.de</a></b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NATIONAL MIDDLESEX UK</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">20<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019</p>	<p><b>Heathrow Bonsai Club Show</b>  Featuring Club displays of members' trees from over 30 UK based bonsai clubs.  Harlington Sports Centre, Pinkwell Lane, Harlington, Middlesex. UB3 IPB.  Adm: £3 Children -12 FREE: 10.00 – 16.00 hrs  Contact: Mark Moreland 07850.771201 email: markmoreland@live.co.uk  <a href="http://www.heathrowbonsai.weebly.com">www.heathrowbonsai.weebly.com</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INTERNATIONAL PRETORIA SOUTH AFRICA</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 2019</p>	<p><b>The 5th African Bonsai Convention, Pretoria South Africa.</b>  South African Bonsai Association (SABA) hosted by the Bonsai Regional Association of the Transvaal (BRAT).  The venue is Safari Garden Centre, Lynnewood Road, Pretoria East.  <a href="http://www.africanbonsai.org/ABC5_Pretoria.html">http://www.africanbonsai.org/ABC5_Pretoria.html</a>  Contact Org Exley : <a href="mailto:Org@ntp.co.za">Org@ntp.co.za</a>  Featuring Robert Mahler from the USA, Rafael Torres from Spain, Mauro Stemberger from Italy and local talent.  Displays from throughout South Africa and an optional tour to a game reserve.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INTERNATIONAL BRIXEN/BRESSANONE ITALY</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">November 2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> 2019</p>	<p><b>Aki-Ten 2019 Bonsai exhibition with international ceramic contest</b>  <b>Demonstrations by Suzuki Tohru (Japan)</b>  <b>Forum Brixen/Bressanone, Romstraße, 9, 39042 Brixen/Bressanone</b>  <b>Info: <a href="http://www.akiten.it">www.akiten.it</a></b></p>

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<p><b>INTERNATIONAL GENK BELGIUM</b></p>	<p><b>Feb29th- March1st 2020</b></p>	<p><b>21<sup>st</sup> Trophy with Ryan Neil, Minoru Akiyama, Tony Tickle and others, show, traders.</b></p>
<p><b>NATIONA; HARLINGTON MIDDLESEX UK</b></p>	<p><b>April 20 2020</b></p>	<p><b>Expo Bonsai UK Harlington Sports Centre, Pinkwell Lane, Harlington, Middlesex. UB3 1PB.</b>  Adm: £5. Times: 1000 - 1600.hrs.  Contact: Mark Moreland 07850.771201  Email: <a href="mailto:markmoreland@live.co.uk">markmoreland@live.co.uk</a></p>
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<p><b>INTERNATIONAL GENK BELGIUM</b></p>	<p><b>Feb 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> 2021</b></p>	<p><b>22<sup>nd</sup> Trophy: Demonstrations, show, traders</b></p>