

**WORLDWIDE BONSAI EVENTS**  
List compiled by Kath Hughes

**2011**

<b>National, Kyoto, Japan</b>	<b>January 6-9</b>
36 <sup>th</sup> Gafu-ten syouhin bonsai exhibition by All Japan Shohin Bonsai Association <a href="http://shohin-bonsai.or.jp/app/wp-content/uploads/2010/07/Exhibition-Information_20100.pdf">http://shohin-bonsai.or.jp/app/wp-content/uploads/2010/07/Exhibition-Information_20100.pdf</a>	
<b>International, Heusden Zolder, Belgium</b>	<b>January 22-23</b>
During the weekend of January 22-23, 2011, <b>note change of venue</b> : Centrum voor Duurzaam Bouwen, Marktplein7, 3550 in Heusden-Zolder will now welcome the <b>12th Noelanders Trophy</b> . (This is only 2km from the previous advertised venue Cultuurcentrum Muze - walking distance from the railway station.) Demonstrators: Ryan Neil from the USA, Michele Andolfo from Italy and Serge Clémence from Switzerland. Info <a href="mailto:secretaris@bonsaiassociation.be">secretaris@bonsaiassociation.be</a>	
<b>International, Tokyo, Japan</b>	<b>February 13-20</b>
Kokufu-bonsai ten. Nippon Bonsai Association.	
<b>National, Lyon, France</b>	<b>March 26-27</b>
Annual French Congress, Orangerie du Parc de la Tête d'Or	
<b>International, Italy</b>	<b>April 1-3</b>
XV UBI CONVENTION SANREMO (LIGURIA) The National Associations of Italian bonsai and of Suiseki Exhibitions Technical demonstrations of bonsai, lectures, presentations Marc Noelanders and Ryan Neil will demonstrate as well as the "Italian talents," Willi Benz for suiseki and Jenny Banti Pereira for ikebana. Our commitment, and our work for hospitality are guaranteed. We hope to see you in San Remo for three days of full immersion in the wonderful world of bonsai and suiseki.	
<b>International, Spain</b>	<b>April 2-3</b>
The V International Mistral Bonsai Congress and the IV International Bonsai and Suiseki Mistral Bonsai Contest "Premio Olea". MISTRAL BONSAI contact: <a href="mailto:dgrafic@mistralbonsai.com">dgrafic@mistralbonsai.com</a> <a href="http://www.mistralbonsai.com/esp/free/congreso/VCongreso/vcongres_ESP.html">http://www.mistralbonsai.com/esp/free/congreso/VCongreso/vcongres_ESP.html</a>	
<b>National, Nitra, Slovakia</b>	<b>April 14-17</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> International Bonsai, Suiseki & Tea Exhibition with bon-stop international cultural and art show. Bonsai demonstrations, tea ceremonies, music, workshops. Information: <a href="http://www.bonsai-slovakia.sk">www.bonsai-slovakia.sk</a> or email <a href="mailto:bonsai@e-bonsai.sk">bonsai@e-bonsai.sk</a>	
<b>National, Metz, France</b>	<b>April 15-17</b>
Garden Party 2011, Le Bonsai Club de Lorraine. Au Parc des Expositions de Metz. Demonstrator: Salvatore Liporace. New Talent contest. Info: <a href="http://www.onsaiclublorraine.fr">http://www.onsaiclublorraine.fr</a> lino.pepe@free.fr or <a href="mailto:jcm.renaudin@free.fr">jcm.renaudin@free.fr</a>	
<b>National, Grantville PA, USA</b>	<b>April 15-17</b>
Mid Atlantic Bonsai Societies is proud to present its 28 <sup>th</sup> Spring Festival at the Holiday Inn, Grantville PA. Features Yasuo Mitsuya from Japan, Steve Tolley from UK and Kathy Shaner USA. Information via <a href="http://midatlanticbonsai.freeservers.com">http://midatlanticbonsai.freeservers.com</a> or email <a href="mailto:bkbyrne@yahoo.com">bkbyrne@yahoo.com</a>	
<b>National, Poland</b>	<b>April 30 - May 3</b>
West meets East—East Meets West. International and national. Demonstrations by Taiga Urushibata, Kevin Willson, Rob Kempinski. Information Wlodek Pietraszko <a href="mailto:pietraszko@bonsai.pl">pietraszko@bonsai.pl</a> or <a href="http://www.bosaip.pl/WME.php">www.bosaip.pl/WME.php</a>	
<b>International, Fremantle, Australia</b>	<b>May 20-23</b>
Association of Australian Bonsai Clubs - We shall celebrate the coming together of the different philosophies and styles of bonsai, the species we use here in Australia and the coming together of our bonsai family. Demonstrators, critiques of exhibition trees, masterclass for advanced delegates, . Pre and post tours with the interest of bonsai and suiseki to encourage a longer stay in or wonderful state. Demonstrators Min Hsuan Lo from Taiwan, Megumi Bennett from Sydney, Bonseki master Yasuko Aoki will be visiting Australia for the last time. Full convention info from: <a href="http://www.bonsaisocietywa.com">http://www.bonsaisocietywa.com</a>	
<b>Local, Bad Rappenau, Germany</b>	<b>June 4-5</b>
Japanese azalea festival. Wasserschloss bad Rappenau. Demonstrations and workshops with Japanese master Kunio Kobayashi.	
<b>International, Vilnius, Lithuania</b>	<b>June 9-12</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> International Bonsai and Suiseki Exhibiton and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Japanese Arts Festival. Exhibitions, lectures, workshops and trainings with some of the best European and world bonsai and suiseki masters. Kęstutis Ptakauskas Chairman of the Organizing Committee mob.: +370-650-11290 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@bonsai.lt">info@bonsai.lt</a>	

<b>International, Kentucky, USA</b>	<b>June 16-19</b>
American Bonsai Society and Bonsai Clubs International present bonsai convention and learning seminar in Louisville, KY. The Greater Louisville Bonsai Society has been working with both organisations to bring this seminar to the 'Bluegrass State'. Bonsai in Bluegrass includes international artists from Europe, Asia, Mexico and US. Traders and exhibition. Further info: <a href="http://www.bonsai-bci.com/conventn.html">http://www.bonsai-bci.com/conventn.html</a>	
<b>National, Seattle, USA</b>	<b>September 3-5</b>
Pacific Northwest onsa Association convention. Details: <a href="http://www.psba.us">www.psba.us</a>	
<b>International Durban, South Africa</b>	<b>September 22-26</b>
Hosted by KWANBA 3rd African Bonsai Convention <b>Note venue change</b> , Penzance School, Glenwood, Durban. Demonstrators Robert Steven, Bill Valavanis Information:- <a href="http://www.abc3.co.za">www.abc3.co.za</a> contact <a href="mailto:mistymoonbonsai@gmail.com">mistymoonbonsai@gmail.com</a>	
<b>International, Ratingen, Germany</b>	<b>September 30 - October 2</b>
European Bonsai Association annual convention and exhibition including finals of New Talent Contest. Ratingen is a charming small town north of Dusseldorf. Details: <a href="http://www.european-bonsai-convention.eu">www.european-bonsai-convention.eu</a> <a href="http://www.bonsai-club-deutschland.de">www.bonsai-club-deutschland.de</a> <a href="http://www.bonsai-club-deutschland.de">www.bonsai-club-deutschland.de</a>	
<b>International, Takamatsu, Japan</b>	<b>November 18-21</b>
ASPAC convention. Sunport area, Ritsurin Garden, ihama city, Ehime Province, Japan. Demonstrations by Mr Arishige Matsuura, Mr Hiroshi Takeyama, Mr Toru Suzuki, Mr Masahiko Kimura, Mr Yukio Hirose. Information: <a href="http://bonsai.shikoku-np.co.jp/en/aspac">http://bonsai.shikoku-np.co.jp/en/aspac</a>	
Registration and hotel reservation has started on the website. Participants can set own passwords and change the registered information on line easily. For early bird registration, we will offer a discount. Please check our website and join the ASPAC-Takamatsu! TEL:81-87-813-1787 Email: <a href="mailto:info@aspac-takamatsu.jp">info@aspac-takamatsu.jp</a> website: <a href="http://www.aspac-takamatsu.jp">http://www.aspac-takamatsu.jp</a>	
<b>International, Kyoto, Japan</b>	<b>November 25</b>
Taikan-ten in Kyoto, Japan	
<b>National, California, USA</b>	<b>December 26 2011 - 2 Jan 2012</b>
San Marino, California. California Aiseki Kai: 21 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary exhibition of Viewing Stones in Friends Hall, Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino. 10.30am - 4.30pm Closed January 1. Daily slide shows December 26-30. Free parking and entry to exhibition. Details on website: <a href="http://www.aisekikai.com">http://www.aisekikai.com</a> or contact <a href="mailto:hutch@aisekikai.com">hutch@aisekikai.com</a>	