

# Journal of The Ottawa Bonsai Society

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### BYOT workshop, AGM and June Meeting

Turnout for the BYOT workshop was not as good as for last year's event on the same Saturday in June: however, the half dozen Members that did participate made good progress on their trees. The guidance of senior OBS Members was much appreciated. Duart reports that the undercut graft he attempted seems to be taking.

The AGM and June meeting followed the workshop. Yvon reported on the past year's highlights which included three workshops, the annual show, membership growth (26 new members !), and a significant improvement in operating costs. The Steering Group feels that although the OBS made it "into the black" in 2003/2004, we still need to build reserves through profitable activities in the coming fiscal year.

The following executive positions were filled:

- Treasurer, Yvon Bernier
- Secretary, Duart Crabtree
- Librarian, Mike O'Connor
- Journal Editor, Vianney Leduc
- Webmaster Gord Williams

Your Steering Group for the coming year consists of Yvon, Duart, Mike, Vianney, Gord, Art Phelan, Barney Shum and Matt Yakabuski.

The new Group met on June 21 to plan activities that will stimulate membership interest and generate revenue.

- The annual show will be held at the Japanese Embassy on September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. A coordinating committee from OBS met on July 19<sup>th</sup>. Subsequently, OBS Members will be contacted to determine what trees they would like to display and what assistance they can offer with the setup, staffing, and dismantling the show. Please get those finished bonsai in shape for September! Subject to approval of the Embassy, the Steering Group will schedule the September OBS Meeting at the end of the first day of the show (i.e. at 4 pm on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>). This Meeting may be followed by a social event (perhaps at a nice restaurant) that could recognize the indulgence of long-suffering spouses, partners, etc for our obsession with trees in pots.

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- Soil Workshop: members will be asked about their interest in soil and their willingness to contribute time and effort to purchase and prepare soil ingredients that would be mixed as part of the program of the October Meeting and mention that the OBS would reimburse for expense of ingredients.
- Field Trip. A friend of the OBS has given permission to collect apple trees from his field near Ottawa. The Steering Group will try to organize a collecting trip for the spring of 2005 as it would be an excellent opportunity for new Members to broaden their experience.

Library Books. Mike will coordinate an effort to get a number of overdue library books back into circulation and set up a better system for lending books to Members.



Larch forest

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## Ottawa Bonsai Society Events Calendar



Saturday September 11 at the annual show at 4:00p.m. (to be confirmed)!

We will have a discussion on the different trees that are on display at the show.

**The OBS annual show will be held at the Japanese Embassy on September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>!!**

### Soil Workshop!!

At our October meeting, we will have a presentation on soil followed by a workshop during which participants will have the opportunity of making bonsai soil for their own use as well as for the future needs of the OBS! This will be a unique opportunity to learn all about the properties of bonsai soil and how to make it. Members interested in a full participation will be asked to buy the required components from different sources ahead of time. The OBS will reimburse the participants for the cost of the components.

**To register for the full workshop, please contact:**

**Yvon Bernier: (819) 684-0586**  
[ycbernier@infonet.ca](mailto:ycbernier@infonet.ca)

### Atelier sur le terreau à bonsaï !!

Lors de la rencontre d'octobre, nous aurons une présentation sur la préparation de terreau à bonsaï au cours de laquelle les participants auront l'occasion de préparer du terreau pour leur propre usage et pour satisfaire aux besoins futurs de la SBO ! Ce sera là une occasion unique de connaître les propriétés du terreau à bonsaï et d'apprendre comment en préparer. On demandera aux membres désirant participer à cet exercice de se procurer à l'avance les composants nécessaires auprès de diverses sources d'approvisionnement. Les coûts en seront par la suite remboursés par la SBO.

**Pour vous inscrire, veuillez contacter :**

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### NEW MEMBER / NOUVEAU MEMBRE

A warm welcome is extended to:  
 Nous souhaitons la bienvenue à:

**John Grace**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2003-2004**  
**BILAN FINANCIER 2003-2004**

Balance on June 11, 2003	
<i>Solde au 11 juin 2003</i>	\$2315.50

**REVENUES /REVENUS**

Memberships (27 @ \$35 and 1 @ \$15)		
<i>Cotisations des membres (27 @ 35\$ et 1 @ 15\$)</i>	\$960.00	
New Members (23 @ \$35 and 3 @ \$15)		
<i>Nouveaux membres (23 @ 35\$ et 3 @ 15\$)</i>	850.00	
Workshops/Ateliers		
June 14, 2003/14 juin 2003 (10 @ \$10)	100.00	
April 17, 2004/17 avril 2004 ( 14 @ \$55 + 1 @ \$50)	820.00	
May 29, 2004/29 mai 2004 (10 @ \$125)	<u>1250.00</u>	
	2170.00	
Beginners' Courses/Cours pour débutants		
November 29, 2003/29 novembre 2003 (14 @ \$15)	210.00	
March 27, 2004/27 mars 2004 (14 @ \$15)	<u>210.00</u>	
	420.00	
Raffle for bonsai donated by Paul Wise		
<i>Tirage du bonsai reçu en don de Paul Wise</i>	145.00	
Sale of bag of bonsai soil		
<i>Vente d'un sac de terreau à bonsaï</i>	30.00	
Sale of one juniper unused at Easterbrook workshop		
<i>Vente d'un genévrier restant de l'atelier Easterbrook</i>	60.00	
10% of proceeds from April Flea Market		
<i>10% des recettes du marché au puce d'avril</i>	<u>69.20</u>	
Total Revenues/Total des revenus	\$4704.20	\$4704.20
		\$7019.70

**EXPENSES/DÉPENSES**

Journal of the OBS (10 issues)/ <i>Journal de la SBO (10 numéros)</i>	\$1110.61	
Renewal of Postal Box for one year/ <i>Frais de boîte postale pour un an</i>	77.04	
Honorarium to Friends of the Farm for use of room in Bldg #72 For monthly meetings, courses and workshops <i>Honoraires versés aux Amis de la ferme pour l'utilisation d'un local de l'édifice #72 pour les rencontres mensuelles, les cours et les ateliers</i>	565.00	
Supplies for OBS Library (binders for newsletters from other clubs) <i>Matériel pour la biblio de la SBO (cartables pour bulletins d'autres clubs)</i>	50.03	
One year subscription to Bonsai Today <i>Frais annuels d'abonnement à Bonsai Today</i>	73.58	
One year subscription to International Bonsai Magazine <i>Frais annuels d'abonnement à la revue International Bonsai</i>	54.04	
Printing of 300 copies of OBS promotional pamphlet <i>Impression de 300 exemplaires du dépliant de la SBO</i>	40.04	
Annual Fee for OBS Website/ <i>Frais annuel pour le site web de la SBO</i>	63.76	
Supplies for Beginners' Courses (manuals and refreshments) <i>Matériel pour les cours pour débutants (manuels et rafraîchissements)</i>	111.86	
Supplies for Workshops/ <i>Matériel pour les ateliers</i>		
14 procumbens 'nana'	402.59	
15 pots and 7 bags of soil/ <i>15 pots et 7 sacs de terreau</i>	486.90	
6 rolls of aluminium wire/ <i>6 rouleaux de fils d'aluminium</i>	160.00	
11 junipers/ <i>11 genévriers</i>	660.00	
2 demonstration trees/ <i>2 arbres pour fins de démonstrations</i>	54.00	
Fees for David Easterbrook/ <i>Frais de David Easterbrook</i>	250.00	
Transport of 13 trees/ <i>Frais de transport de 13 arbres</i>	<u>60.00</u>	
	2073.49	
Stamps/ <i>Affranchissement</i>	14.72	
Wine & Cheese at 2003 AGM/ <i>Vins et fromages pour l'AGA de 2003</i>	89.01	
Raffle for New Members at Expo Bonsai 2003 <i>Tirage pour nouveaux membres à Expo Bonsai 2003</i>	<u>69.01</u>	
Total Expenses/ <i>Dépenses totales</i>	4392.19	\$4392.19

Balance on June 11, 2003/ <i>Solde au 11 juin 2003</i>	\$2315.50
Total Revenues/ <i>Total des revenus</i>	\$4704.20
Total Expenses/ <i>Dépenses totales</i>	\$4392.19
<b>Balance on June 10, 2004</b>	
<b>Solde au 10 juin 2004</b>	<b>\$2627.51</b>
Prepaid expenses re Workshop and AGM of June 12, 2004/ <i>Frais payés d'avance pour l'atelier et l'AGA du 12 juin 2004</i> (honorarium for room/ <i>honoraires pour le local</i> )	<u>75.00</u>
Assets on June 10, 2004/ <i>Liquidités au 10 juin 2004</i>	<b>\$2552.51</b>

*Yvon Bernier*  
Treasurer/*Trésorier*  
June 10, 2004/*10 juin 2004*

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### 2003/2004 Executive

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#### Librarian / Libraire

Mike O'Connor

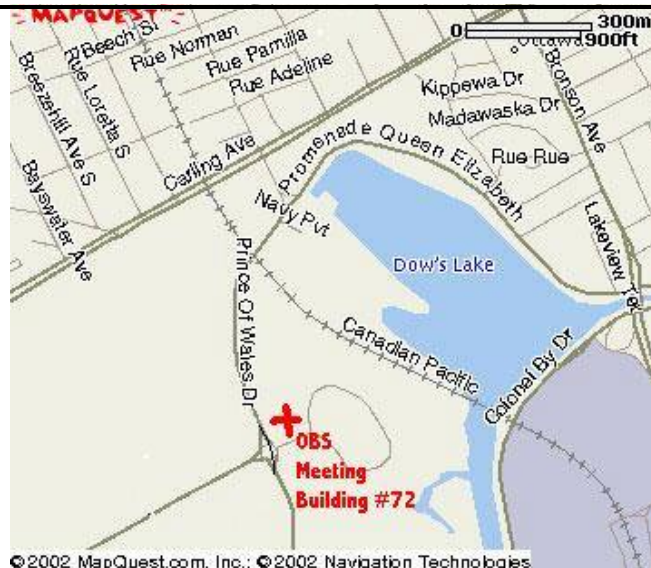
#### Steering Group

#### Comité d'organisation

Yvon Bernier  
Mike O'Connor  
Duart Crabtree  
Vianney Leduc  
Art Phelan  
Barney Shum  
Gordon Williams  
Matt Yakabuski

## Meeting Location / Lieu des rencontres

Nos rencontres se tiennent à l'édifice #72 de la Ferme expérimentale centrale. Pour vous y rendre, prenez la direction sud sur la promenade Prince of Wales jusqu'au rond-point à l'intersection National Capital Driveway et Prince of Wales (qui est aussi l'entrée principale de la Ferme expérimentale et de l'Arboretum), où vous prendrez la direction Est menant à l'Arboretum. Une courte distance plus loin, à la première fourche, Prenez la route de gauche qui mène directement à l'édifice #72 (vous verrez une affiche juste en face de l'édifice, de l'autre côté du chemin, qui dit «Friends of the Farm»). Le stationnement est situé de part et d'autre de l'édifice.



Our meetings are held at Building #72 at the Central Experimental Farm. Heading south on Prince of Wales, at the traffic circle at the intersection of the N.C.C. Scenic Drive and Prince of Wales, the major entrance to the Experimental Farm and the Arboretum, exit east into the Arboretum. After a very short distance, where the road divides, turn left to Building #72 which will be down a short distance on your left. There is parking just before or just after the building. The entrance is on the street side (east side) and there is a sign reading "Friends of the Farm".