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NOTES FROM YOUR STEERING GROUP

The May meeting of the Ottawa Bonsai Society opened with a few brief announcements:

1. Yvon Bernier announced there would be a draw for the Pfitzer juniper, styled by Mike O'Connor's group at the March meeting. The tree was later won by Mr. Wing Chu.
2. Vianney Leduc mentioned the date for a shopping trip to Gros-Bec Errant was confirmed for May 20.
3. Vianney reminded members that our June meeting will be the Annual Meeting and urged members to increase their participation in the administration of the OBS and also to encourage other members to come forward as nominees.
4. Matt Yakabuski will contact the Japanese Embassy to determine an appropriate weekend for the OBS Annual Show.
5. Lily Chu invited members to join the CFUW-Ottawa Garden Tour scheduled for June 14 (June 15th in the event of rain). The Chu's garden will be on this tour. Lily asked OBS members to provide some finished bonsai that she will display with OBS promotional literature.

Yvon, Vianney, and Barney led the evening's program with activities progressing on three trees concurrently. Members circulated to observe and discuss progress.

Yvon's Black Spruce that he collected in Kamouraska in 2001 and that we discussed at the May 2004 meeting when it received preliminary styling was transformed into a dramatic cascading literati. I think everyone felt that you made the right choice, Yvon.

Vianney demonstrated branch ramification on a large, informal upright Trident Maple that he has been working on for a few years. Discussions on branch development were very timely as our own trees are taking off.

After decisions were final on styling the Black Spruce, Barney took a mugo pine owned the OBS and transformed it into a clump style bonsai. The more unusual style created a lot of interest, especially with the newer members. And Barney had so much fun, I think we should charge him admission to future meetings!

Ottawa Bonsai Society Events Calendar



Monday June 20th at 7:00p.m.

There will be three main activities:

The first will be the annual general meeting. We will cover the budget and we will be looking to find volunteers to take on some specific roles in our society or to help share the tasks. This is an excellent opportunity to get more involved in our society. We would also like to find out what are the subjects that are of interest to you for future meetings.

The second activity will be a continuation by Duart Crabtree and Gordon Williams on discussions of problems we had last summer with the intermediate workshop Junipers. Duart and Gord were invited to visit David Easterbrook to analyze the probable cause in greater depth and they have some interesting notes to share!

The third activity of the meeting will be a consultation on trees that members will have brought. Senior members will provide advice and lead some discussion if applicable. Everybody is welcome to bring trees that they would like to discuss.

We would also like this year's workshop participants to bring their trees so that we can see how they are doing!

NOTE: June 20th is our last meeting until the annual show. There will be another newsletter coming up in July.

The OBS annual show will be held at the Japanese Embassy in mid September. The exact date will be confirmed in the next newsletter.

Start preparing your trees!!

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2004-2005

BILAN FINANCIER 2004-2005

BALANCE ON JUNE 10, 2004 / SOLDE AU 10 JUIN 2004 **\$2627.51**

REVENUES / REVENUS

Memberships (29 @ \$35 and 3 @ \$15)/Cotisations des membres (29 @ 35\$ et 3 @ 15\$)	\$1060.00	
New Members (11 @ \$35 and 4 @ \$15)/Nouveaux membres (11 @ 35\$ et 4 @ 15\$)	445.00	
<i>Workshops/Ateliers</i>		
June 12, 2004/12 juin 2004 (4 @ \$10)	40.00	
May 7, 2005/ 7 mai 2005 (9 @ \$55)	495.00	
<i>Courses/Cours</i>		
November 27, 2004/27 novembre 2004 (10 @ \$20)	200.00	
March 5, 2005/ 5 mars 2005 (5 @ \$20)	100.00	
<i>Raffle /Tirages</i>		
April 18, 2005/ 18 avril 2005	33.00	
May 16, 2005/ 16 mai 2005	37.00	
Sale of Bonsai Soil at October Meeting/ Vente de terreau à bonsaï lors de la rencontre d'octobre	72.00	
10% of proceeds from April Flea Market/10% des recettes du marché aux puces d'avril	128.00	
Presentation Before Soc. d'horticulture du Québec/ Présentation devant la Soc. d'horticulture du Québec	50.00	
<u>Total Revenues/Total des revenus</u>	<u>\$2660.00</u>	<u>2660.00</u>
		<u>\$5287.51</u>

EXPENSES/ DÉPENSES

Journal of the OBS (9 issues)/Journal de la SBO (9 numéros)	\$860.50
Renewal of Postal Box for one year/Frais de boîte postale pour un an	104.86

Honorarium to Friends of the Farm for use of room in Bldg #72 for monthly meetings, courses and workshops / 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	440.00	
One year subscription to Bonsai Magazine/ Frais annuels d'abonnement à Bonsai Magazine	49.61	
Printing of 525 copies of OBS promotional pamphlet/ Impression de 525 exemplaires du dépliant de la SBO	73.30	
Annual Fee for OBS Website / Frais annuel pour le site web de la SBO	60.46	
Supplies for Workshops and Courses / Matériel pour les ateliers et les cours		
7 bags of CPM/ 7 sacs de CPM	45.53	
Ziploc Bags / sacs Ziploc	4.29	
16 Trees from Richmond Nurseries / 16 arbustes de la pépinière Richmond	140.59	
10 Copies of Bonsai Design Level 1 /10 exemplaires de Bonsai Design Level 1	47.39	
18 Pots from Bonsai Concepts Canada / 18 pots achetés de Bonsai Concepts Canada	391.20	
2 Rolls of Bonsai Wire / 2 rouleaux de fil à bonsaï	70.00	
Stamps / Affranchissement	16.91	
Expo Bonsai 2004		
8 Posters/ 8 affiches	15.75	
3 A-Frames for Large Posters/3 supports métalliques pour grandes affiches	448.60	
ID Cards for Bonsai on Display/ fiches d'identification des bonsaï en montre	11.21	
Raffle for New Members (book + one year membership) / Tirages pour les nouveaux membres (livre + cotisation gratuite)	76.47	
Name Tags/porte-noms	11.57	
100 Copies of Bonsai Basic Care/ 100 exemplaires du dépliant Bonsai Basic Care	28.40	
Refreshments for AGM of June 12, 2004/ Rafraîchissements pour l'AGA du 12 juin 2004	38.53	
Bank Service Charge/ frais bancaires	<u>19.50</u>	
Total Expenses/Dépenses totales	2954.67	2954.67
 Balance on June 6, 2005 / Solde au 6 juin 2005		<u>\$2332.84</u>

Yvon Bernier

Treasurer/Trésorier

June 6, 2005/ le 6 juin 2005

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Meeting Location / Lieu des rencontres

2004/2005 Executive

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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.

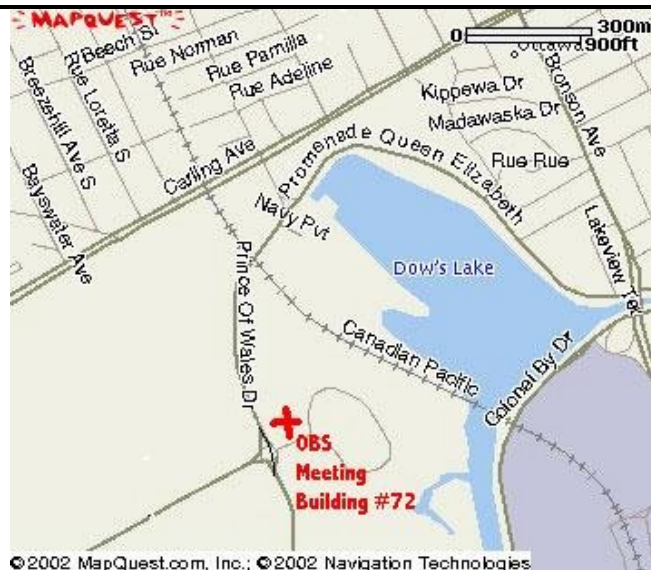
Librarian / Libraire

Mike O'Connor

Steering Group

Comité d'organisation

Yvon Bernier
Duart Crabtree
Vianney Leduc
Art Phelan
Barney Shum
Gordon Williams
Matt Yakabuski



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".