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1-3 February 2013: Opening reception for a month-long Suiseki/Viewing Stone Exhibition and Sale at the Gualala Arts Center, Mendocino County. The California-themed presentation will include: Jim Greaves, discussing the collecting and displaying of viewing stones; Michael Reilly offering video and commentary on his helicopter access to his property on the Eel River; and others such as, members of the Stone Foundation who will be working in the area for the fifth year in a row. For details contact Curator, Peter Mullins at <http://gualalaarts.org/> or write P.O. Box 770, Gualala, CA 95445 USA.

22 February-24 March 2013: 3rd Bonsai Seminar & Exhibition and National Bonsai Competition of Ecuador at the Quito Botanical Garden in Parque Carolina featuring German Arellano of Cali, Colombia on 23-24 March. Details at <http://www.facebook.com>.

29-31 March 2013: European Bonsai & Suiseki Convention hosted by Fédération Française de Bonsai at Audincourt, France. Details at <http://www.ffb-bonsai.org/>.

11-14 April 2013: Tree Ring Circus: LSBF 2013 hosted by the San Antonio and Austin Bonsai Societies at the New Braunfels Convention Center in New Braunfels, TX, USA. The Faust Hotel is a block away. Featuring Walter Pall, Colin Lewis and Erik Wigert. Workshops include *Diaspyros texana* (Texas persimmon). For details contact Joey McCoy, Convention Chair, at jvmc-coy@gmail.com.

17-21 April 2013: BCI 2013 will be hosted by the Chinese Society of Landscape Architecture, Flower Bonsai & Artistic Stone Branch at Yangzhou City Slender West Lake Scenic Area, No. 28 Great Rainbow Road, Yangzhou, China. Featuring Kunio Kobayashi, Hu Leguo, Lo Min Hsuan, David DeGroot, Lu Chuangang, Cheng Cheng-Kung, Ng Shing Fat, Lindsay Bebb, Budi Sulisty, Zhao Qingquan, Hu Yunhua, Chiara Padriani, and Gong Lingmin. Details at <http://bonsai-bci.com> and <http://www.shouxihu.com>. E-mail at BCI2013@163.com or call +86-514-8735703.

19-21 April 2013: 30th Mid-Atlantic Bonsai Societies Convention at the Harrisburg/Hershey Holiday Inn at Grantville, PA. Details at <http://www.midatlanticbonsai.freesevers.com>.

Friday, 19 April 2013: XVII Congresso Nazionale UBI featuring Taiga Urushibata at Foggia, Italy.

3-5 May 2013: Shohin St. Louis III at the Gateway Center Metro St. Louis in Collinsville, IL, USA. Featuring Suthin Sukosolvisit and Ted Matson. Details at <http://www.stlbonsai.org>.

17-19 May 2013: Maggioni Grand Prix: Shohin/Kifu, Chuin Bonsai Cup at Barate di Gaggiano in Milano, Italy. Featuring Sandro Segneri, Danny Use, Jorge Campos, Salvatore Liporace, Antonio Gesualdi, and Eduardo Bettiga (Zezao). For details contact maggionigrandprix@gmail.com or Maggioni Grand Prix on FaceBook.

17-20 May 2013: 26th AABC Bonsai Convention: The Australian Journey hosted by the Canberra Bonsai Society. Fee is A\$280 + optional activities. Details at webmaster@cbs.org.au or <http://www.bonsai-bci.com/events/281-2013-may-17-20-canberra-auatralia>.

7-9 June 2013: International Bonsai Colloquium sponsored by International Bonsai at Rochester, NY, USA. Featuring Kathy Shaner, Ryan Neil, Peter Warren, Dennis Makishima, David DeGroot and Wm. N. Valavanis. Special 50th year Valavanis Commemorative Bonsai Exhibit and book release. Details at <http://www.internationalbonsai.com/index.html>.

12-15 September 2013: For the Love of Bonsai: ABS Learning Seminars hosted by the Mohawk Hudson Bonsai Society at the Holiday Inn in Saratoga Springs, NY. Registration is \$260 for ABS members or \$300 for non-members prior to 2-1-13 and \$290/\$310 thereafter. There are material fees for workshops. For details visit <http://www.loveofbonsai.com> or contact Pauline Muth, Seminar Chair at 518-882-1039 or write her at 7 Western Avenue, West Charlton, NY 12010.

25-27 September 2013: WBC 2013 at Jintan, China. Details at <http://www.wbff-2013.org>.

4-6 October 2013: American Bonsai: Reforged & Refined hosted by Ryan Neil at the Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR, USA. Details at <http://www.artisanscupofportland.com>.

24-27 October 2013: 2013 Biennial South African Bonsai Association Convention hosted by the Eastern Bonsai Society at Johannesburg, South Africa. Featuring Rob Kempinski, Ryan Neil, and Walter Pall. Details at bonsai@pixie.co.za.

2-3 November 2013: Wigert Nursery Open House featuring Charles Ceronio of South Africa. Demos are Free to the public and prices

for workshops will be announced later this year. Workshop material: Brazilian RainTree, Feather Acacia, and Green Island Ficus. Workshop space is limited. Details at www.wigertsbonsai.com/.

November 2013: Shuga-ten is an annual exhibition held at Ueno Green Club in Tokyo, Tel: 03-5685-5656 (3-min. walk from Nezu Station on subway Chiyoda Line) by AJSBA (All Japan Shohin-Bonsai Association, Tel: 075-691-5488). You can also buy bonsai at the sales corner. Admission: ¥600.

November 2013: 34th Taikan-ten, is the biggest annual bonsai exposition in the Kansai (west Japan) area held at Miyako-Messe in Kyoto. 8 minute walk from Higashiyama Sta. on subway Tozai Line or 15 min. by bus from JR Kyoto Station to Kyoto Kaikan-mae Bus Stop. Vendors. Admission: ¥800.

BCI 2014 will be held in Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia. Details TBA at <http://bonsai-bci.com>.



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