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EUROPEAN BONSAI ASSOCIATION

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Our next Convention will soon take place in Ljubljana, a beautiful old city in Slovenia, I look forward to meeting many bonsai enthusiasts there.

Hopefully your Bonsai have all survived the Winter and are again looking fresh and vibrant, I am sure there will be many fine specimens on display for us to enjoy.

A further reminder to regarding the World Bonsai Friendship Federation photographic competition.

All delegates have been circulated with details of how to enter, EBA Judges have been appointed. Now all that is required is a response from our members to submit photographs of their Bonsai to ensure that the Europe is well represented in the Competition.

At past Round Table and Annual General Meetings, attendance by members has been relatively poor. My request is, please attend the meetings, give the EBA Board you views or opinion of what you see is happening or not within the European Bonsai scene. Put forward suggestions or ideas you may have for the further promotion of Bonsai in our Region. Input from members is a vital for the continuing health of the organization.

Finally please support our Slovenian Bonsai Friends and support our next Convention which they are organizing.

Reg Bolton.





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EBA & ESA CONVENTION 11.05.2012 - 13.05.2012



XXVIII. EBA/ESA CONVENTION, hosted by SLOVENIAN BONSAI CLUB 11. 5. 2012 - 13. 5. 2012 HOTEL & CONGRESS centre MONS Pot za Brdom 4 1000 LJUBLJANA SLOVENIA

European Bonsai Association (EBA) - and European Suiseki Association (ESA) - Convention is an annual international exhibition of bonsai and suiseki. Every year it is hosted by a different EBA member country and is organized by the national bonsai organization.

The 28th convention is hosted by the Slovenian Bonsai Club and will take place in the capital of Slovenia, Ljubljana.

The Convention is one of the most important European bonsai events. The exhibition offers to every EBA and ESA member country the opportunity to be represented by their best bonsai and suiseki. Thus once a year all the best European bonsai trees are gathered together at one place. It is also a great opportunity for visitors to see that bonsai is more than just a tree in the pot, bonsai is a real work of art.

The Convention also has a rich accompanying program: The New Talent Contest (NTC) with participants from all attending countries, two world-class masters (Kevin Willson from the UK and Salvatore Liporace from Italy) will demonstrate their skills in bonsai shaping. The EBA Convention is a social event as well - bonsai enthusiasts from all over Europe can share their knowledge and experience.

Visitors will enjoy a big area with exhibits and traders offering all bonsai material available for purchase tools, bonsai trees, pots, wire and everything else.



EBA & ESA CONVENTION - LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA

Program:

Friday May 11, 2012

- 11.00-18.00 Bonsai and suiseki reception, exhibition set up
- 19.00 Official Convention opening ceremony

Saturday May 12, 2012

- 08.30 Opening of Day 1
- 9.00 **EBA New Talent Contest**
- 10.00-18.00 Bonsai demonstrations: Kevin Willson (UK), Salvatore Liporace (ITA), Tony Tickle (UK) and Slovenian bonsai growers
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch break
- 14.00-15.00 ESA Board Meeting
- ESA General Annual Meeting 15.00
- 16.00 **EBA Round Table**
- End of Day 1 19.00
- 20.30 Gala dinner Hotel Mons

Sunday May 13, 2012

- 8.30 am: Opening of Day 2
- 10.00-16.30 Bonsai demonstrations: Kevin Willson (UK), Salvatore Liporace (ITA) and Slovenian bonsai growers 11.00
 - **EBA Annual General Meeting**
- 13.00 –14.00 Lunch break
- 17.30 Official Closing Ceremony
- End of Day 2 18.00





NTC - EBA CONVENTION 2012 LJUBLJANA

New Talent Contest participants

16 United Kingdom Karl Couch	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	Austria Belgium Czech Republic France Germany Hungary Italy Monaco Netherlands Poland Portugal Slovakia Slovenia Spain Switzerland	Elke Wewerka Christophe Roggeman Jan Culek M Johan Fontic Viet Luan Tran Bálint Tirpák Karim Alfaro Laurent Darrieux Rick Vincent Sebastian Zydek Mário Jorge Pereira Fontes Eusébio Juraj Szabó Roland Petek Felipe Leal Rene Seiler
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EBA MEETINGS IN LJUBLJANA 2012

EBA ROUND TABLE (RTM) 2012 - INVITATION/AGENDA

Ljubljana (Slovenia), Saturday 12th May 2012 16.00-18.00

List of Subjects

- Nr. Subject
- a Report EBA Board Meeting
- b EBA New Talents Contest©
- c Payment of membership fees
- d Members and Contacts
- e Newsletter; EBA Homepage
- f WBFF Report
- g Future EBA Conventions, 2013 France, 2014 Poland, 2015 ...
- h Promotion of EBA
- i Other Subjects





EBA-MEETINGS - LJUBLJANA 2012

EBA-AGM 2012 - Invitation/Agenda

Ljubljana (Slovenia), Sunday 13th May 2012, 11.00-13.00

Agenda

- 1. Members present, Quorum
- 2. Minutes of the 2011 AGM held at Ratingen (Germany)
- 3. Report on EBA activities from the Board
- 4. Treasurer's report
- 5. Auditor's report
- 6. Adoption of RTM-decisions
- 7. Provisional programme of the 2013 EBA Convention in France
- 8. Final decision about 2014 EBA Bonsai Convention in Poland
- 9. Presentation EBA Convention 2015 Czech Republic, Italy, Lithuania,
- 10. Future EBA Conventions, decisions 2015, 2016
- **11. Any other subject**



EBA HISTORY -PART III

History of the EBA, in parts

EBA Newsletter Number 3, January 1983

In Newsletter 3 it was realized that the creation of a European Bonsai Association is somewhat more difficult than anticipated. Not only the funding was not easy, the large distances between the countries would have to be overcome and the preliminary statutes needed some revision. (look at page 12)

There was little correspondence between the bonsai clubs and the coordinator Marc De Beule mostly in connection with the meeting in Valencia; only 4 clubs were able to come. At the Valencia Meeting the today's name of the organization, "EBA" instead of "FEBA" has been finally established and some changes to the statutes were made. (look at page 13+14)

The publication of an own bonsai magazine was considered to be impractical and it held on to the publication of the newsletter (NL). (look at page 15)

In the NL 3 was also published the invitation to the British Bonsai Convention in Keele and it was asked for more information about bonsai clubs in some selected European countries. On page 17 a document containing the tasks of F(o)BBS is copied. It already has historic value.

(look at page 16+17)

The NL 4 of the EBA will be presented in the next newsletter. All pages of the EBA NL3 can be requested from the Secretary as a pdf.file.

Detlef Mostler (Secretary)





My best wishes to all bonsai lovers in Europe



EBA HISTORY - PART III

EUROPEAN BONSAI ASSOCIATIONS

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OSSOCIATIONS IN

AUSTRIA BELGIUM CZECHOSLOVAKIA DANMARK FRANCE GERMANY GREAT BRITAIN ITALY LUXEMBOURG SPAIN SWITSERLAND OHE NETHERLANDS YOGOSLAVIA

CONTACTS IN

GREECE POLAND SWEDEN Dear friends,

I wish everyone a happy New Year and all the best for your club in 1983. My dearest wish concerning E.B.A. is that 1983 will be the yaer of the official foundation of our federation. I believe we are ready for it.

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The meeting in Valencia was only a partial succes Many clubs couldn't come because there was not enough time to prepare the trip. Even I couldn't go because of my job and it was impossible to leave Belgium on Saturday morning and be back on Sunday evening. The four countries present at Valencia had a 4 hours meeting. Report in this Newsletter.

At this moment two clubs payed a subscription fee for 1983. I didn't ask for it. I hope more clubs will do the same. Please consult the enclosed form. Thanks to all who will do this, it will make work easier to me, because I cannot going on to advance all costs.

I hope I will hear from you very soon.

Sincerely yours,

De Beule G. Marc

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SORRY

In Newsletter Nr. 2 I forgot "A.I.B. Toscana Bonsai" from Italy on the list of clubs who answered the inquity. I recieved also news from Germany and Poland. Our list of nations is growing !

2. LETTERS OUT

9. 20/10/82 Newsletter 2 to all European Clubs.

3. LETTERS IN

- 8. From the British Federation by Bill Horan, announcing that the Bonsai Convention at Keel University (Stoke-on-Treat) will welcome European delegates.
- 9. From the Nippon Bonsai Association, informing us about the "4th Internationa Bonsai and Suiseki exhibition."
- 10. From A.F.A.B., by C. Robert, asking information on Bonsai films.
- 11. From The British Federation, by Peter M. Brown, chairman, giving more detail on the convention at Keele.
- 12. From The British Federation, by Bill Horan, secretary, giving infromation on the first meeting of the Federation.
- 13. From Dansk Bonsai Selskab, by Helge Warburg, saying that they could not take part in the meeting at Valencia.
- 14. From A.I.B. Toscana Bonsai by Gianfranco Giorgi, telling that his club was not mentioned in the list.
- 15. From the German Bonsai club giving some information on the meeting at Valenc and sending an initiation fee for E.B.A.
- 16. From Anne Henczel, Poland. She wrote that a small group of bonsai enthousias want to start with a club. Now they are weiting for help from the authoritie of the Society for Horticultural Science in Krakow and they try to get more information on bonsai (magazines books) from foreign countries. In the nea futur they asked to be keep in touch with E.B.A. through a contact official. Address : WYDZIAI OGRODIRICZY AR KRAKOW
 - ZALUAD ROSLIN OZDOBRYCH
 - 31 425 KRAKOW
 - 29 LISTOPADA 48
 - POLAND
- 17. From Gustavo Batailler, Spain, giving a detailed report of the meetin at Valencia.
- 4. FINANCIAL REPORT 15/01/83

	IN	OUT	- SALDO BF
Copies Newsletter Nr 2.		1.540,- BF	- 6.056 BF
Postage Newsletter Nr 2		794 - BF	- 6.850, - BF
Envelopes Newsletter Nr 2		150, - BF	- 7.000,- BF
fee 1983, Germany, 300 DM	6.039,- BF		- 961 BF
fee 1983, Belgium	450, - BF		- 511,- BF

5. NEXT NEWSLETTER

You will recieve Newsletter nr 4 in march.

- 1. Bonsai clubs in Europe, an up-to-date detailed list.
- 2. Bonsai magazines in Europe.
- 3. Important Overseas Lists. MAGALINES





EBA HISTORY - PART III

- 4. First book list . An attempt to compose a complete list of books in European languages.
- 5. Letters out.
- 6. Letters in.
- 7. Financial report.
- 8. Next Newsletter.
- 9. Keele : agenda. 10. Miscellanies.
- 6. VALENCIA : REPORT
 - Art. I The preferred name is "EUROPEAN BONSAI ASSOCIATIONS" (E.B.A.). We all felt E.B.A. was nicer than F.E.B.A. and thought that the word FEDERATION could be substituted by the plural "ASSOCIATIONS", having the singular meaning.
 - Art.II Where it says..... "the Board of Directors.....", should say ".... the Committee....."
 - Art.III- Germany, England and Spain were against the existence of individual members of E.B.A. in countries with Clubs or National Associations
 - to add:

i) To promote frienship between all the Bonsai lovers of the world.

Art. V- The formula for calculation of annual membership proposed in the by-laws was not considered correct, because the membership fee of the various clubs or nat. ass. could be very different. Therefore their contribution per capita to E.B.A. would be different as well, although they al would have the same benefits from E.B.A.

> It was thought more convenient to say that the annual membership fee will be an amount per ordinary member of the club or association, equal for all the clubs and will be determined by the Committee every year, according to the activities and need of E.B.A.

Art. VI- Sec. 1.

b) Where it says "Every association shall appoint one delegate", we shoul add "with a maximum of three per nation. Should there be more than three clubs in the nation, three representative delegates should be chosen between all of them". If we do not decide it this way, the nations without a National Association have the -enormous advantage of having an ilimited number of dele gates in the committee, (one per club) against the Natio nal Associations, which will only have three delegates.

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We considered that if amendments had to be accepted by the R.G.M. of all the membership, the host country of the R.G.M. would allways have a majority of voting members present. Although the members of other coun-tries may use the mail-vote, it is never widely used. We feel that if these matters are decided by the -committee Officers, all countries would have a more equ al chance of vote. And anyways, if we are good enough to write and accept these by-laws, why shouldn we be good enough to change them?.

SUGESTION FOR A MAGAZINE

We propose: No E.B.A. magazine is practicable.

A) General remarks

1) To publish a European News-letter, 4 times a year and stimulate the exchange of magazines among member associations.

2) One Bonsai Magazine for every language area of Europe. All articles of any Bonsai Magazines in Europe can be -freely translate and published in any of the other European Bonsai magazines, with a memtion of its origin.

3) E.B.A. should create a "pool of literary material", with all sorts of articles from E.B.A. members and others, from where all member clubs and National Associations could ontain materials for their magazines or newsletters. To encourage sending articles, E.B.A. could give a price for"The best art<u>i</u> cle of the year".

- B) Accept English as the official language.
- C) 4 issues per year (for the Newsletter)
- D) All the contents you proposed should be included in the Newsletter, adding the articles received for the "pool of liter<u>a</u> ry material".

All the "Possible projects to be organized by E.B.A. were thought to be useful.

All the abovements corrections and propositions were accepted by the delegates of the four nations present in Valencia (Spin), on the meeting held on the afternoon of the 13rd November 1982 at Iberflora 82. It was agreed that I would communicate you all these agreements in the name of the four.



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7. KEELE. BRITISH BONSAT CONVENTION

APRIL 16 th and 17 th 1983

At the occasion of the convention the delegates of all European Clubs are invited to attend the meetings. We will all take part in the convention programme. Besides that the delegates will have informal contacts and an official meeting. The programme of E.B.A. will not conflict with this of the convention. More details and the agenda in Newsletter Nr. 4. Please prepare this meeting very wel It will help us to do much work in a short time (discuss the by-laws and the report from Valencia). If possible sent all remarks to me, so I can make a summery for the meeting.

Important

The bookings must be recieved before the last day of february. See subscription form.

8. MORE INFORMATION NEEDED

1. For France, Spain, Italy, Switserland, Germany. Is there a federation of clubs in your country ? ° if yes, give : - name, address - which clubs do co-operate ? - can I sent all mail (Newsletters) to this address as I de for Britain (I sent 26 copies of our Newsletter to the same address) ? if no : - are there plans to do so ? - do you have contacts with other clubs in your country ? - which other clubs do you know ? (name - address). 2. For Spain. Do you know bonsai lovers in Portugal ? (You may have some among your members). Can you bring me in contact with one of them, I'm looking for a contact-offic. in that country. 3. For Danmark. The same but for Sweden and Norway ? 4. For Britain. The same but in Ireland ? 5. For Germany. The same but in D.D.R. ? Please sent me your answers as soon as possible. 9. INFORMATION FROM THE FEDERATION OF BRITISH BONSAI SOCIETIES. They would be very glad if you would dedicate an article on their federation in your magazine. I recieved this information :



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1.Educational

Purchase of Films and tape-slide presentations for use by member societies & others

Pooling of any existing film, video or tape-slide presentations already belonging to members for use by the rest of the membership and other societies

Bibliograpy with individual assessment of English language Bonsai books

Panel of experts in the field prepared to answer questions outside the ability of the local society, and to act as a selection committee for trees submitted for exhibition or to judge.

List of knowledgeable lecturers and demonstrators prepared to travel outside their own society , including their special subject

Organisation of a British Convention in 1985

Organisation of eminent Bonsai artists from abroad to visit the U.K.

2.Exhibitions

List of Bonsai Exhibitions, both local and national

Organisation of a National Exhibition in 1984

Organisation of an exhibition within the British Convention 1985, an Exhibition and Convention taking place alternate years

An annual exhibition at Chelsea Flower Show

3.Publicity

Publication of an annual Handbook to include the above information and an updating of Bonsai Societies' addresses and any listings mentioned above

Press release to national and local press, to Bonsai press and announcement to international Bonsai press. Information to Public Libraries

4. Fund Raising

Subscriptions

Donations from individuals, arts and horticultural organisations

Sponsorship of specific activities

Sales of e.g. an apron for re-potting Bonsai record cards calendar & diary hire of films etc. trinkets



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EBA BANK ACCOUNT

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The membership fee is

172 Euro, if paid to the EBA account until January 31, 2012 190 Euro, if paid to the EBA account until February 28, 2012 218 Euro, if paid to the EBA account after February 28, 2012



Next EBA Newsletter

The Newsletter 79 is scheduled for November 2012.

The deadline for articles and information to be published from the EBA Members will be the 1st of October 2012.