



Federation of British Bonsai Societies and Friends of the National Bonsai Collection

NOTES FROM FOBBS – JULY 2022

So good to out and about again, visiting shows, working on our trees and enjoying this wonderful (maybe too hot) weather

- Great News Number One

Chris Durne and Tony McKenzie with their team secured another RHS Gold certificate at Chelsea Show. Superb. Very well done and congratulations to you all. Here is a list of participating clubs for the show. They either lent trees, helped with build and/or stand minding.

● Bonsai Kai	● The Bonsai Boys
● Stourbridge Society	● TW Twickenham Society
● Sutton Society	● Surrey Heath Society
● Colchester Society	● South Staffordshire Society
● Norwich Society	● Phoenix Society
● Crawley Bonsai Club	● The National Collection

- Great News Number Two

The Chelsea team then moved west down the Thames to the RHS Hampton Court Show and gained another Gold certificate. Exceptional. The stand was designed so that four Tokonoma rooms intersected back-to-back and side-to-side so people could walk all around this central position in the marquee. Very smart thinking and construction.

- Great News Number Three


The South Staffs Bonsai Club members had another excellent stand at the Gardeners World Live Show in May, so much so they received a Platinum award. Very well done to you all.

- FoBBS planning for our presence at the Bonsai Show Live in Telford on 1 & 2 October 2022 is going ahead well. We have a roller-banner that outlines what FoBBS does that links to the new handout flyer and our website www.fobbsbonsai.co.uk/

We have also helped the organisation for this event by arranging Ms Mayuko Shimokawa from the Japanese Embassy to formally open the show.

- Planning for the major bonsai event in the South West at RHS Rosemoor is going along well with agreement from several traders and local clubs to participate. We have also secured a most able and skilful demonstrator in Roy Hutchison, who has the two days of the show to create a juniper bonsai from nursery stock.

All the very best to you and your trees



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