

Potomac Bonsai Festival 2011

Free Ongoing Activities

Potomac Bonsai Association Members Trees

See the very best in regional bonsai. The PBA (Potomac Bonsai Association) is a regional association made up of 11 bonsai chapters located in the mid-Atlantic region from Virginia to Pennsylvania. The finest trees from each chapter have been selected for display in the exhibit hall of the festival. Located in the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum Chinese Pavilion.

Children's Activities

Special activities have been designed to encourage children to explore the museum and learn about bonsai, trees, and nature. Pick up materials at the Information Tent, near the Vendor Tent.

Bonsai Vendor Tent

The tent is filled with bonsai-related items including plants, pots, books, tools, and more. 2010 vendors included:

- Bonsai Supply
- Garden's Unlimited
- Lang Pottery
- Little Trees Bonsai
- Rockport Pottery
- Meehan's Miniatures
- Osiga Company
- Wild Things Bonsai Studio
- Meco Bonsai
- Adam's Bonsai
- Celestial Dream Studios

Exhibit: Potomac Bonsai Association Regional Juried Show

See some of the area's finest bonsai at the Potomac Bonsai Festival's juried show in the Special Exhibits Wing of the National Bonsai and Penjing Museum. On display will be the 25 trees selected for the show, including the award winners. [Click here](#) for more details about the show.

National Bonsai & Penjing Museum Collections

The miniature masterpieces that we call bonsai and penjing are the pinnacle of gardening skill, and the National Bonsai and Penjing Museum has one of the largest collections of these timeless trees in North America. The Japanese art of bonsai, and its precursor, the Chinese art of penjing, are rooted in the traditions of Asian culture. Three pavilions house about 150 plants, and the surrounding theme gardens enhance the museum experience. [Click here](#) for the museum website.

Potomac Bonsai Association (PBA) Demonstration Tent

The Potomac Bonsai Association will host continuous live demonstrations, focusing on information and techniques for the beginner. These are walk-in programs and questions are welcome. This tent is located near the vendor tent.

National Arboretum Program Tent

The New Talent Competition will take place here throughout the day on Friday, and is open to the public for viewing. Saturday and Sunday will feature ongoing demonstrations by visiting bonsai artists. Check back here later for a complete demonstration schedule.