

# CALL FOR BONSAI



## INTRODUCTION

It is the goal of the 5th World Bonsai Convention to exhibit the finest bonsai in North America. The 5th WBC will be held in Washington D.C. at the Washington Hilton on May 28 – 31, 2005. Applicants are encouraged to submit for consideration what they assess to be the best bonsai in their collection. The selection panel will choose from the entries submitted; those trees that they believe to best represent the style and diversity of bonsai in North America.

## ENTRY CRITERIA

- Each Applicant must complete and sign the ENTRY FORM FOR BONSAI.
- Preliminary selection will be by 35mm slides or digital images. Because the 5th WBC does not maintain a collection of stands or accent plants, it is necessary that appropriate stands and accent plants be photographed with the tree and if selected shipped with the tree.
- Digital images submitted must be: jpg files, 532k file size or approximately 5" x 7" with monitor resolution of 72 ppi (higher resolution is **not desired** for the selection process).
- Each applicant may enter a maximum of three bonsai for consideration by the selection panel.
- Selection of bonsai will be by a juried panel.
- A \$25.00 entry fee is required for each application form.

## DEADLINE SUMMARY

- Entry deadline: **March 15, 2005**
- Notification by jury: **April 15, 2005**
- Delivery of bonsai in person or shipped: **Week of May 23, 2005**
- Display Dates: May 28-31, 2005
- If shipped, Return delivery deadline: June 30, 2005

## ENTRY FORM

- Entry Forms are available from the WBFF website at: [www.bonsai-wbff.org/events.htm](http://www.bonsai-wbff.org/events.htm)
- Or from:  
"A Call For Bonsai"  
C/O Chase Rosade  
6912 Ely Road  
New Hope, PA 18938  
Email: [chase@rosadebonsai.com](mailto:chase@rosadebonsai.com)

## SUBMISSION OF ENTRY

Deadline: **15 March 2005**

- A maximum of three bonsai may be entered for jury consideration.
- Submit two slides or digital images of each entry - one of the bonsai alone and one with the stand and accent plant.
- The front of slides must be clearly numbered, i.e., 1A, 1B; 2A, 2B; 3A, 3B.
- E-mail entries may be submitted to: [chase@rosadebonsai.com](mailto:chase@rosadebonsai.com)
- **Please note slides will not be returned.**

## DELIVERY OF BONSAI

- You are strongly encouraged to hand deliver your bonsai to the exhibit site.
- All bonsai must be delivered to the exhibit site at the Washington Hilton, by **Friday May 27, 2005 at 3:00pm**. Any bonsai received after that date and time **will NOT be exhibited**.