

# CALL FOR VIEWING STONES



## INTRODUCTION

It is the goal of the 5th World Bonsai Convention to exhibit the finest viewing stones from around the world. The 5th WBC will be held in Washington D.C. at the Washington Hilton on May 28 – 31, 2005. Artists are encouraged to submit for consideration what they assess to be the best viewing stones in their collection. The selection panel will choose from the entries submitted those stones that they believe best represent international diversity.

## ENTRY CRITERIA

- Each artist must complete and the ENTRY FORM FOR VIEWING STONES.
- Selection will be by 35mm slides or digital image.
- 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 artist may enter a maximum of three stones for consideration by the selection panel.
- Selection of the stones will be by a juried panel.
- A **\$25.00 entry fee** is required for each entry form.

## DEADLINE SUMMARY

- Entry deadline: **March 15, 2005**
- Notification by jury: **April 15, 2005**
- Shipment deadline of selected stones : **May 1, 2005**
- Deadline for hand delivery of selected stones to Washington Hilton Hotel: **May 27- 3:00pm**
- Display Dates: May 28-31, 2005
- Return delivery of stones by: 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 Viewing Stones"  
C/O Sean Smith  
600 Front Street  
Marysville, PA 17053.  
Email: [bonsaisean@aol.com](mailto:bonsaisean@aol.com)

## SUBMISSION OF ENTRY

Deadline: **15 March 2005**

- A maximum of three stones may be entered for jury consideration. Submit two slides or digital images of each entry.
- The front of slides must be clearly labeled. All slides must be clearly numbered, i.e., Submissions #1, #2, #3.
- Digital image files must be named and numbered to correspond with the email entry form.
- E-mail entries may be submitted to: [bonsaisean@aol.com](mailto:bonsaisean@aol.com)
- **Please note slides will not be returned.**

## SHIPPING AND INSURANCE

All shipping costs as well as all in-transit insurance coverage will be at the expense of the owner. Packages must be sent with prepaid return labels and be insured with the same coverage as when delivered. Proper and durable packaging is required. Stones will be returned in the same packaging as shipped.

## DELIVERY OF STONES:

- If stones are to be shipped they must be received by **May 1, 2005**.
- Owners whose stones are selected for exhibition should arrange to ship as stated above and to use proper mailing labels. All entries must be **shipped** to:  
U.S. National Arboretum  
"Call for Viewing Stones"  
3501 New York Ave., N.E.  
Washington, DC 20002
- Stones may be hand delivered but must arrive at the hotel prior to 3:00pm Friday, May 27, 2005. Any stones arriving after that time and date **will NOT be exhibited**.