

2012 BCI PHOTO COMPETITION

Enter a photo of your tree or stone to appear on the cover of *Bonsai & Stone Appreciation Magazine*!

The 2011-2012 BCI Bonsai & Stone Photo Competition will publish the best bonsai and best suiseki photos on the cover and on a full inside page of the July/August/September 2012 issue of *Bonsai & Stone Appreciation Magazine*.



**NEW!
2012
PHOTO
CONTEST**

Runners-up

Runners-up in both categories will also appear on inside pages of the issue. Up to twenty-five other entries, selected in the order of votes received, will be published.

Photo Entries will be exhibited at *Visions of the American West*

Photos will be printed and exhibited at the BCI-ABS Symposium in Denver, Colorado, USA, in 2012.

Criteria:

- Applicant must be an Individual Member of Bonsai Clubs International;

- Participant may submit up to 2 photos ONLY and the photos may be of 1 or 2 bonsai, 1 or 2 stones or 1 bonsai and 1 stone.
- The photo(s) must be in full color, 300 dpi 8x10-inch format (2400 x 3000 pixels). Winning photos for the cover and full page spreads will have to be provided in 300 dpi in a 9x12-inch format. Entries must be accompanied by owner's name, complete mailing address and e-mail address. Bonsai photos must include bonsai designer's name or dealer's name if different from the owner, Latin and common (locally accepted) plant nomenclature, style, height and

- description of container (i.e., potter). A shohin display on a stand may be submitted as a single entry. Stone photos must include stone names, origins and sizes. A group display of small stones may be submitted as a single entry. Entries can be submitted as a hard copy or on disk as a JPEG file and mailed to: Bonsai & Stone Appreciation Magazine, Box 85, Group 20, RR2, Ste. Anne, MB, Canada R5H 1R2, or emailed to BCIeditor@grandesign.net.
- Photos will be assigned numbers to assure fair and equitable judging, then forwarded to

- well-known bonsai and suiseki masters around the world. Entries that do not meet all criteria will be eliminated from the competition.
- Members of the BCI Board of Directors, the Editor and Judges may not participate.
- Deadline for submission is May 1, 2012. No entries will be accepted after this date by mail or electronic transmission and there are no exceptions to the criteria above. **Electronic copies of competition rules and the entry forms are available by request from: BCIeditor@grandesign.net.**

BCI Member Number	1st Bonsai Photo:	1st Suiseki Photo:
_____	Latin Name	Stone's Descriptive Name
Your Name	Common Name	_____
_____	Designer's Name	Origin:
E-mail Address	Dealer's Name	Dealer's Name
_____	Bonsai Style	Stone Dimension: WHD
Street Address	Height	Suiban and/or Daiza Information
_____	Container	_____
City	2nd Bonsai Photo:	2nd Suiseki Photo:
_____	Latin Name	Stone's Descriptive Name
Province/State	Common Name	_____
_____	Designer's Name	Origin:
Postal Code	Dealer's Name	Dealer's Name
_____	Bonsai Style	Stone Dimension: WHD
Country	Height	Suiban and/or Daiza Information
_____	Container	_____