

PACIFIC BONSAI MUSEUM

FACT SHEET

BY THE NUMBERS

- 33,000+ Number of visitors annually
- 14,392 Number of views on the Museum's most popular Facebook post
- 8,875+ Current Instagram followers
- 150 Number of bonsai in Pacific Bonsai Museum's collection
- 50 to 60 Number of bonsai on public display at any given time.
- 50 Number of U.S. states visitors came from in 2017
- 48 Number of foreign countries visitors came from in 2017
- 6 Number of countries bonsai species in our collection originated in; the most geographically diverse public collection in the U.S.

HISTORY

Created by the Weyerhaeuser Company in 1989 to celebrate the Washington State Centennial and to honor its Pacific Rim trading partners. Became the nonprofit Pacific Bonsai Museum in 2013. Only museum solely dedicated to bonsai in the United States (not part of a botanical garden or arboretum).

PROGRAMS

The LAB (2018-2020)

The LAB (Living Art of Bonsai) is an experimental collaborative for bonsai design innovation.

School Field Trip Program

Tours every Sunday at 1pm

Docent led group tours by reservation

2018 DISPLAYS & EXHIBITS

Living Art of Bonsai: Elements of Design, April 21 – Sept 30

Visitors will be able to study bonsai trees and describe what they see. The exhibit will break down major design elements of bonsai art -- line, shape, form, space, color, and texture -- exploring each element in detail. It will demonstrate, with trees from Pacific Bonsai Museum's collection, how these design elements are used in bonsai.

**2017 DISPLAYS,
EXHIBITS &
EVENTS**

Stone Images VIII, February 18 – March 26, 2017

Viewing Stones from Members of the Puget Sound Bonsai Association Viewing Stone Study Group. Viewing stones, or *suiseki* as they are called in Japanese, are naturally formed stones valued for their beauty and ability to represent a scene from nature.

Kusamono Demo, March 25

Natives, April 8 – October 8, 2017

Natives reestablished the connection between bonsai and their natural habitats, pairing them with landscape paintings by contemporary artist luna Tinta. Featuring bonsai by artists who have championed the use of native species – Elser, Hagedorn, Knight, Neil, and Robinson.

World Bonsai Day, May 13

PSBA Bonsai Auction, June 3

Ron Lang Ceramic Critique, August 5

A Bonsai Solstice, December 17

HOURS

Tuesday through Sunday, 10am to 4pm.

March 22 to Sept 20: Extended Thursday hours, 10am to 7pm.
(Other days the same as above.)

The Museum is *closed* every Monday as well as Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

ADMISSION

By donation.

CONTACT

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