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Happy New Year & International Executive Chairs Message

Dear Member,

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a belated happy new year. I will apologise for the lack of a newsletter in January this was caused by a need to concentrate on show planning and the development of a strategy for the IAoS.

During the last year we have seen a remarkable growth of interest in Saikei, and as a reflection of this the executive have

decided to take part in 2 exhibitions at Green Lawns Bonsai in Essex on the 6th and 7th of June and the Sussex Bonsai Group Show in Hove on the 8th and 9th of August.

There are also moves afoot to produce some instructional DVDs for sale at these and other shows/events.

It is my hope to meet and greet as many of our members as possible over the 2 shows and at the demonstrations around the country.

Hope to see you all soon.

David Penny
International Executive Chair



Membership Fees

There has been a great deal of discussion on the subject of membership fees.

In the end it has been decided that any member joining before 01.01.09 will be exempt from paying the £5.00 a year fee.

The executive have decided however that they will accept donations from these members should they wish to support the IAoS in these financially difficult times. We do not wish members



to feel obliged to donate to the IAoS, and only wish to make our position clear if anyone wishes to support our work.

You may like to look at the 2009 action plan to see what we are going to try and achieve if it financially viable.

If you wish to discuss this matter further please contact either Brian Dale or David Penny.

2009 Action Plan

Action Plan Points

- To promote the art of Saikei through exhibitions and demonstrations.
- To build a solid financial base on which to obtain the necessary insurance levels to start running classes, workshops and exhibitions.
- To investigate the possibility of a all day exhibition and seminar on Saikei.
- To improve the level of services to members when financially viable.

November Challenge Results

David Penny

I am happy to announce that Brian Dale is the winner of the November Challenge, well done Brian.

My November Challenge Saikei

Brian Dale

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