

## INVITATION FOR WORLD SHOHIN PHOTO AWARDS

Dear shohin bonsai lovers,

We are very honored to invite you to participate in the “World Shohin Photo Awards”. This will be the second time following last year’s. In this contest, shohin bonsai lovers can send a picture of their work to our association. All the pictures will be displayed at the 41st Gafu-ten exhibition and a judging committee will award prizes to the best entries.

If you would like to participate to this contest, you can submit a picture of your shohin bonsai work, including description details, electronically. The entry fee can be paid via PayPal.

We would be glad to see your entry! Join in on the festival of shohin bonsai!

Period : January 7 – 10, 2016 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.(3:30 p.m. on 10th)

Venue : Miyakomesse, Kyoto

Entry deadline : November 30, 2015

Entry fee : 6,000 yen (includes cost of printing your picture for display)

PayPal account : [bonsai327@tempo.ocn.ne.jp](mailto:bonsai327@tempo.ocn.ne.jp)

Entry work : shohin bonsai (less than 20 cm for its height)

Picture size : more than 3,000 x 2,000 pixels desirably

Details : - your name, email address, address(city, country)

- society(association) to which you belong

- name and height of a tree(species)

- pot maker(name, country) ... etc.

\* Please fill out the application form.

\* We will accept your entry along with full details and your full payment.

\* We will make a picture of B4 size for display.

Prizes : - Certificate of commendation

- 41st Gafu-ten album

- feature article in Kinbon magazine

Please don't hesitate to contact us, if you have any questions.

All Japan Shohin Bonsai Association

Gafu-ten executive committee

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APPLICATION FORM  
for World Shohin Photo Awards

CONTACT AND PERSONAL INFORMATION. *Please type or write legibly.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Female / Male

Last                      First                      Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

\_\_\_\_\_

City                      State                      Zip Code                      Country

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation (bonsai society / association):

\_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY INFORMATION:

Name of the tree(species): \_\_\_\_\_ Height of the tree: \_\_\_\_\_ cm

Name of the pot maker in which you put a tree: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY FEE

The 6,000JPY entry fee is required of all applicants. This fee is not refundable and can't be credited against any other charges.

Please wire your money to the following bank account.

Bank account: Mitsubishi Tokyo UFJ Bank / Yamato branch

Deposit account / No. 0064373

Shadan-hojin Zen-Nihon Shohin-bonsai Kyokai

Rijicho Yukio Hirose

WE ACCEPT PAYMENTS VIA PAYPAL. PayPal account:

Please submit your application form electronically to: [bonsai327@tempo.ocn.ne.jp](mailto:bonsai327@tempo.ocn.ne.jp)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

If you are under 18 years old, this form should be co-signed by your parent or guardian:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_