

# An Invitation to an Unforgettable Celebration of Bonsai and Viewing Stones in Liuzhou!

Dear Fellow Bonsai Enthusiast,

We are delighted to extend a warm invitation to you for the **13th Liuzhou Viewing Stone Festival & the 1st BCI International Landscape Bonsai Invitational Convention**, to be held in Liuzhou City, Guangxi Province, from October 31 to November 4, 2024.

Since 1999, Liuzhou has successfully hosted twelve Viewing Stone (Suiseki) Festivals, establishing itself as an important platform for cultural exchange among viewing stone enthusiasts worldwide. As the “**Viewing Stone Capital of China**,” Liuzhou has gained recognition for its dedication to the art of viewing stones since the Tang Dynasty (618-907 AD). This year, to further expand Liuzhou’s international recognition, Bonsai Clubs International (BCI) is proud to partner with the Guangxi Society of Landscape Architecture and the Liuzhou Viewing Stone Museum to bring together bonsai artists and enthusiasts from around the world to celebrate our shared passion for viewing stones and landscape bonsai.

The upcoming convention promises to be a memorable event, featuring over 200 exquisite pieces of art, providing a platform for technical exchange, learning, and appreciation. The convention will offer a rich program of activities, including bonsai and viewing stone demonstrations, BCI master workshops, viewing stone exhibitions, and an award ceremony. The BCI Annual General Meeting will also be held during the event, where many exciting changes and announcements will be made, making it a must-attend event for all BCI members and friends of BCI. Additionally, at the end of the convention, you’ll have the chance to explore the breathtaking scenery and rich culture of Liuzhou, Guilin, and the charming town of Yangshuo on a guided tour.

We welcome you to join us in Liuzhou for the 2024 BCI Regional Convention, where you will be among a vibrant community of bonsai enthusiasts in a cultural melting pot. Your participation will undoubtedly contribute to the success and enrichment of this event.

We look forward to welcoming you to Liuzhou.

Warm regards,  
Chen, Chang, President



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