

# BIBLIOGRAPHY of ROBERT J. BARAN

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First talk before Phoenix Bonsai Society on "History of Bonsai," Sept. 5, 1989 after three-and-a-half years of study on the subject.

Second talk before Phoenix Bonsai Society on "History of Bonsai," Dec. 3, 1991.

["Some Bonsai Futures."](#) American Bonsai Society *Bonsai Journal*, Vol. 25, No. 3, Fall 1991, pp. 20-21.

["Hachi-No-Ki, A Perspective."](#) ABS *Bonsai Journal*, Vol. 26, No. 2, Summer 1992, pp. 3-4, 23.

["From Colonial Times to World War II: America Peeks at Bonsai."](#) ABS *Bonsai Journal*, Vol. 26, No. 4, Winter 1992, pp. 5-6, 32.

Editor of [Fujii Notes](#), *The Newsletter of the Phoenix Bonsai Society*, Fall 1995–May 2009, November 2013-present, semi-annual to quarterly issues.

["To Boldly Grow: Some Celluloid Bonsai."](#) ABS *Bonsai Journal*, Vol. 29, No. 4, Winter 1995, pp. 143-144 and Vol. 30, No. 1, Spring 1996, pp. 14-16.

"Club Tree Experience Survey," Bonsai Clubs International *Bonsai Magazine*, Vol. XXXV, No. 1, January/February 1996, pp. 69-70.

On-air narrator of "Bonsai" segment of "Pacific Rim" episode of kid's program "What's Up," TV-15 Phoenix, air date May 18, 1996.

Helped ABS editor Jill Hurd by proofreading articles for Winter 1996 and Spring 1997 issues.

Wrote *Designing Dwarfs in the Desert, up through the first thirty-five years of the Phoenix Bonsai Society* (Phoenix, AZ: Pyramid Dancer Publications; 1997. ISBN 0-9659913-3-4. 82 pp.)

Lecture and Book Signing at Borders Books & Music in Glendale, AZ July 25, 1998.  
(See: <http://www.phoenixnewtimes.com/1998-07-23/calendar/night-day/>)

Editor of *Phoenix Bonsai Society Yearbook*, 1997–2009.

Author and web master of Phoenix Bonsai Society / Magical Miniature Landscape websites, April 12, 1999--present, <http://www.phoenixbonsai.com> / <http://www.magiminiland.org>

(See specifically: <http://www.magiminiland.org/SiteKudos.html>)

“The Development of Bonsai” in Chapter 2 of Coussins, Craig *Bonsai School: The Complete Course in Care, Training & Maintenance* (NY: Sterling Publishing Company, Inc., 2006. ISBN 140273560X, 9781402735608), pp. 26-34, text only. (See: [http://books.google.com/books?id=E\\_DqdEAXga0C&pg=PA26&dq=Bonsai+School+%2BBaran](http://books.google.com/books?id=E_DqdEAXga0C&pg=PA26&dq=Bonsai+School+%2BBaran))

Mini-show of trees and bonsai lecture/workshop at 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mohave County Home & Garden Show, mid-March 2003, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mohave County Home & Garden Show, mid-March 2004.

Conducted monthly bonsai class sessions at Kingman Regional Medical Center conference room, April 2003 – April 2004.

Wrote *The Bonsai Coloring Book* (with Paul N. Steele) (Fountain, CO: Pyramid Dancer Publications; 2005. ISBN 0-9659913-5-0. 36 pp.).

Lecture at Pikes Peak Bonsai Society, May 9, 2009, "The Relationships of Bonsai and Related Arts." Expanded slightly into "The Synergy of Magical Miniature Landscapes" and published April 26, 2011, <http://www.bonsaiempire.com/blog/synergy-miniature-landscapes>.

Presented talks on "Video Shitakusa" to Daniel Raffin's art class at Colorado College in Colorado Springs on Nov. 12, 2009 and Feb. 3, 2010. Students' projects given Nov. 17 and Feb. 9.

(See also: <http://ibonsaiclub.forumotion.com/bonsai-f1/video-shitakusa-t1739.htm> and <http://ibonsaiclub.forumotion.com/bonsai-f1/video-shitakusa-part-ii-t2318.htm> )

Asked to write "History of Bonsai" as an article for <http://www.bonsaiempire.com/bonsai-history>, published Jan. 24, 2011.

Asked to write "What is Bonsai?" as an article for <http://www.bonsaiempire.com/what-is-bonsai>, published April 14, 2012.

Co-wrote with Oscar Jonker "How BIG Is Bonsai Worldwide?" <http://www.bonsaiempire.com/blog/bonsai-interest-worldwide>, published April 4, 2013; second edition, August 5, 2013.

Material from these three articles was included in the August 21, 2014 e-book [\*Bonsai: A beginner's guide\*](#).

Asked to contribute to Gede Merta article, <http://www.bursabonsai.com/gede-merta-his-restoration-techniques/>, published August 3, 2013, and to "Why Bonsai Deadwood Dominate?" <http://www.bursabonsai.com/why-bonsai-deadwood-dominate/>, published October 1, 2013.

Asked to write "History of Kusamono" article, <http://www.bursabonsai.com/the-history-of-kusamono/>, published October 21, 2013.

Member of Phoenix Bonsai Society (1986-present), American Bonsai Society (1986-2005), Pikes Peak Bonsai Society (2005-present), and Internet Bonsai Club (1995-96, 1999-present).

Contributions/corrections since Nov. 20, 2005 to these bonsai-referenced Wikipedia articles, among others: Bonsai; Anson Burlingame; Fort Lupton, Colorado; Robert Fortune; Gong Zizhen; Hòn Non Bô; Marco Invernizzi; Masahiko Kimura (bonsai); List of bonsai on stamps; List of species used in bonsai; John Naka; National Bonsai Foundation; Noh; Penjing; Isabel Weld Perkins (aka Isabel Anderson); Marie Stopes; William N. Valavanis; Wu Yee-sun; Shigeru Yoshida; Yuji Yoshimura; and Alejandro Zambra.

Contributions/corrections since March 24, 2010 to this wikibonsaiTalk.com article: Toshinori Suzuki.

Interviewed for the following articles:

"Bonsai Bonanza, Artisan uses care to tame nature's trees into magical creations" by Jeri Livesay, plus info for two sidebars, *Tribune*, Mesa, AZ, Feb. 28, 1998, pp. 1, 4;

"Meet Your Neighbors: Baran cultivates interest in bonsai plants" by Terry Organ, *Kingman Daily Miner*, Kingman, AZ Feb. 17, 2003, pg. 3 <https://kadminer.com/news/2003/feb/17/meet-your-neighbors-baran-cultivates-interest-in-/?templates=desktop>;

"The Ancient Art of Bonsai Grows in Fountain" by Janet Huntington, *Fountain Valley News and El Paso County Advertiser and News*, Fountain, CO, Sept. 23, 2009, pp. 1, 66; and

"Bending the Bonsai Rules" by Maria St. Louis-Sanchez, *The Gazette*, Colorado Springs, CO, Sept. 28, 2009, pp. A3, A5 <https://www.highbeam.com/doc/1P2-20845243.html>

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ZoomInfo: <http://www.zoominfo.com/search#search/profile/person?personId=41007584&targetid=profile>