



www.bonsaisocietyofmiami.org

Club News

January 2014

*January 22nd Program
7:30pm*

The Clubs New Approach and General BYOT Workshop and Critique

*Come early to socialize.
At Pinecrest Gardens - 11000 Red Road - Pinecrest, Fl*

Share and Tell – Critique Table

**Not everybody has perfect trees. Bring your trees and an open mind.
This is our way to help show you, how to better yours.**

P r e s i d e n t ' s M e s s a g e

Hello Everyone,

I hope everybody is having a great start to his or her New Year. I want to thank everyone that came to our first board meeting on Thursday the 9th. It was nice to have other members there to hear their opinions and ideas. It surely helps the board to come up with new ideas for programs and for guest speakers for the coming year. We encourage and welcome anyone to come to these meetings and voice their concerns and ideas to help out the club. If you can't make it to a board meeting, we would like to hear from you at any of our general meetings. This is what makes our club better in planning programs and other events to help promote, teach and learn about Bonsai.

At this month's meeting, the first segment is going to be focused on our approach to this year's programs and guest speakers with YOUR input. The rest of the evening will be a B.Y.O.T. workshop. So make sure to bring a tree you may need help with or just to work on.

Don't forget about the corner store where members and guest can bring in things to sell.

We encourage everyone to PLEASE bring something in for our raffle table to help out the club. The extra funds will help pay for wire and other items needed for workshops and guest speakers.

Also I would like as many members possible to bring in your trees to the display table where they can be admired and enjoyed by visitors and new members.

I wish all of you a GREAT NEW YEAR and am looking forward to seeing you at the meeting this month and the rest of the year.

Glenn

**Don't forget to bring something for the raffle table.
If you're looking to make a few extra bucks or add
something to your collection, check out the corner store.**

Board Meeting in Brief

1 – Discussed Publicity to get more members and promote our society. Duke has volunteered to help but he needs help from everyone.

2 – Discussed our affiliation with BSF and where we want it to go. Aaron agreed to be our liaison and contact B.S.F.'s President. He will also check for more detail on the Speakers Bureau and which Master's will be available.

3 – Discussed Show and Sale for 2014. The majority agreed that we need to work with our members to better their trees and to wait until 2015 for next show.

4 – Discussed monthly programs and how we want our education program to work in 2014. (Programs are listed on the website)

5 – Discussed having our Annual Auction. Communicating with the Garden for a Saturday morning in April that will work for them. Hiram has agreed to be the auctioneer.

6 – Discussed how to get members to bring in their trees for critique. Other than asking and begging, we could not come up with a way.

7 – Have two liaisons, George P. and Glenn H. to communicate between the club and the Garden.

Special Thanks to Glenn, Aaron, Bob B., Ron, Bob H., Mike, Harry, Audrey, Margo, Kathie, Ray, Leo and Duke for attending the board meeting.

Your New Executive Officers

President:	Glenn Hilton
1st Vice- President:	Aaron Buchler
2nd Vice-President:	Open
Secretary:	George Puig
Treasurer:	Bob Benaim

Calendar

February Events

26th	BSM - General Meeting at Pinecrest Gardens - 7:30pm Speaker – Mike Blom Program: Pine / Juniper Demonstration and BYOT Workshop Display Table Critique
------	--

March Events

26 th	BSM - General Meeting at Pinecrest Gardens - 7:30pm Speaker – TBA Program: Wiring Demonstration and B.Y.O.T. Workshop Display Table Critique
------------------	--

April Events

23rd	BSM - General Meeting at Pinecrest Gardens - 7:30pm Speaker – Ed Trout Program: Demonstration and Critique Display Table Critique
26 th	Annual Auction Preview 8:30am Auction starts 9:15am If you wish to be a seller, please contact Bob Benaim for info at bonsaisocietyofmiami@gmail.com

If you wish to view all of 2014 Monthly Programs,
click below to visit our website:

<http://www.bonsaisocietyofmiami.org/calendar-of-events.htm>

Membership Dues are Due. Please print and bring to the meeting along with payment. Thanks

**Bonsai Society
of Miami
Membership**

PO Box 902094
Homestead, Florida
33090-2094

**Membership
Application
2014**

(Please Print)

Member's Name: _____

Other Household Member: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

Cellular Number: (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail Address: _____

Can we send your monthly news bulletin via e-mail? Yes _____ No _____

Please Check Which Society Activities You Could Help With:

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> News Bulletin | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Cleanup | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit Construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Raffle Table | Other: _____ | _____ |

Local club membership dues:

Join between the Months of:	November – April and you pay	May – October and you pay
Individual Membership:	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00
Household Membership:	\$ 35.00	\$ 20.00
Corresponding Membership:	\$ 18.00	\$ 10.00
Commercial Membership:	\$ 150.00	\$ 85.00

Is this a new membership or are you renewing it? New _____ Renewal _____

State Group membership dues: If you wish to join Bonsai Societies of Florida, and receive the *Florida Bonsai* publication, check here _____ and include an additional \$15.00. We will forward your dues for you.

Date: _____ Signature _____

Received by: _____ How Paid: Cash _____ Check# _____