

# RAMIFICATION

## THE NEWSLETTER OF



The Bonsai Society of Miami

### February, 2006 - President's Corner

Hello Friends,

As with any New Year, it brings change, and the dates for this month's programs have changed. This month's Visiting Artist Program with Ted Matson has been moved from Thursday 2-09-2006 **to Friday 2-10-2006 at 7:00pm**. Also, there has been a schedule change for our BSM General Meeting, usually held on Tuesday, this month we will meet on **Wednesday 02-15-06 at 7:30pm**.

Also changing was the location of last month's program. It was held at Palm Hammocks Estates and presented our friend and long time bonsai mentor, Ben Oki. For those of you that couldn't make it, Ben worked on not only one, but two Juniper Procumbens "Nana". They were approximately 10 years old and about 4 feet tall and as always Ben created great little Bonsai trees out of them.

More about this month's programs - as mentioned, this month's Visiting Artist is Ted Matson. This will be Ted's first trip here and we all look forward to welcoming him to our Club. Ted comes to us from Pasadena, Ca. and has been doing Bonsai for over 20 years. Also, this month's BSM General Meeting, will be presenting local bonsai personality Mary Miller, who will be doing a program simply titled "Why?". This will be a great time to ask some of your most perplexing questions. See calendar for details.

Also, please bring in trees for this month's display table. Bring them in for all of us to enjoy and learn from. You could win Tree-of-the-Month. Don't forget about the raffle table. We need your unwanted items. Your donations help us to continue bringing you great programs. Thanks.

All members who have not already renewed your membership, please do so ASAP. If you don't renew now, you may miss out on some of the many benefits of being a BSM member.

See you soon,

Glenn

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**FEB. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>** Bonsai at the Grove - Wigert's Mango Grove & Nursery  
Demos & workshops with Pedro Morales  
15857 Quail Trail, Bokeelia (near Ft. Meyers)

*Friday 10<sup>TH</sup> 7pm*

Visiting Artist: Ted Matson  
Great bonsai artist & highly regarded instructor  
Don't miss this demonstration  
\$10 fee includes one raffle ticket for the demo tree  
Location: FTBG, Corbin Bldg

*Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm* BSM General Meeting

Program: "Why?" by Mary Miller, answers to your bonsai questions  
Raffle & Refreshments  
Location: FTBG, Corbin Bldg

21<sup>st</sup> BSM Board Meeting 7:30 pm  
A & M Mechanical

24 & 25<sup>th</sup> Hatsume Spring Fair at Morikami 10am to 5pm  
Taiko drumming, tea ceremony, Ikebana, martial arts, bonsai, origami, koi,  
master chef competition, vendors, performances & exhibits, all in & around  
the fantastic gardens  
Morikami Museum & Japanese Garden, Delray Beach  
[www.morikami.org](http://www.morikami.org) for map & more info  
note: help is needed for the "Bonsai 911" and exhibit areas, if you would  
like to participate contact Sue for more info

**MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>** BSSWF, Ft. Myers - demo by Toby Diaz

9<sup>th</sup> Visiting Artist: Roy Nagatoshi  
Superb bonsai artist, professional instructor  
This will be an informative & inspiring demo  
Location: TBD

14<sup>th</sup> BSM General Meeting 7:30 pm  
Program: Al Soares will be doing a presentation on Shohin and fine pottery  
and also talking about other interesting things.  
Location: FTBG, Corbin Bldg

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**MAY 26-29 BONSAI SOCIETIES OF FLORIDA 2006 CONVENTION "Bonsai Bridges"**  
**Paramount Plaza Hotel, Gainesville**  
**Make your reservations early – for more info: [www.bonsai-bsf.com](http://www.bonsai-bsf.com)**

# BSM Photo Gallery

## Ben Oki, Visiting Artist Program, Jan 2006



When presented with 2 trees to choose from, Ben said "I'll do them both".



A masterpiece in progress.....



Ben seems to see the tree quickly and uses various techniques to create what he sees.



Close to completing the second tree.



At the end of the program, Ben sketches each of the finished trees.



Well both trees came out great. Thanks Ben.

*\* thanks to Steve Suddarth for the pictures.*

## BSM Tree-of-the-Month from 2005



Tree of the Month, Jan 2005, a Chinese Elm by Toby Diaz.



Tree of the Month, March 2005, Ficus Nerifolia by Jarbas Goday.



Tree of the Month, Apr 2005, a Ficus Retusa by Bob Hulnick.



Tree of the Month, May 2005, Ilex by Mike Sullivan.



Tree of the Month, July 2005, a Buttonwood by Glenn Hilton.



Tree of the Month, Aug 2005, Black Pine by Carlos Consuegra.

# *Bonsai Society of Miami*

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## ***2005-2006 Membership Application***

MEMBER'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THE BONSAI SOCIETY?

FRIEND \_\_\_\_ FAIRCHILD TROPICAL BOTANICAL GARDEN \_\_\_\_ RADIO \_\_\_\_  
ADVERTISEMENT \_\_\_\_ NEWSPAPER \_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH SOME SOCIETY ACTIVITIES:

NEWSBULLETIN \_\_\_\_ REFRESHMENTS \_\_\_\_ PUBLICITY \_\_\_\_  
RAFFLE TABLE \_\_\_\_ MEETING CLEANUP \_\_\_\_ LIBRARY \_\_\_\_  
MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_ EXHIBIT PLANNING \_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_  
HOSPITALITY \_\_\_\_ EXHIBIT CONSTRUCTION \_\_\_\_

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JOIN DURING THE MONTH OF	DEC-MAR	APR-JULY	AUG-NOV
SINGLE MEMBERSHIP	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00
HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIP	\$ 35.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 12.00
CORRESPONDING MEMBERSHIP	\$ 18.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 6.00
COMMERCIAL MEMBERSHIP	\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00

NEW \_\_\_\_ RENEWAL \_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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## **BSM NEW BONSAI GEAR**

***All with embroidered logo***

***For donations at the next BSM meeting***

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○ Polo Shirt	\$20	Tool roll-6 pkt	\$20
○ Cap	\$15	Tool roll/apron 10pkt	\$25
○ Work Apron	\$21	Wire caddy	\$35
○ Club Super Pack : Shirt, cap, apron, wire Caddy, tool roll (6pkt)	\$100	Belt tool sheath	\$10

**(Special orders only)**

*Cash or checks payable to: The Bonsai Society of Miami*



# Miami Tropical Bonsai

## Bonsai Garden of Miami



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