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The Newsletter of



The Bonsai Society of Miami

January 2009 - President's Corner

Hello Bonsai Friends and Happy New Year!

On behalf of the board of directors and members of the Bonsai Society of Miami, I would like to thank everyone who participated in our annual auction last month. We would not have gotten it done without the sellers, buyers and folks that donated items to our cause. Special thanks to our auctioneer Randy Brooks and the runners who kept up with the items and slips. The auction was a success considering our current economy. Thank you all very much. BSM board members have been busy planning new programs and events for our members to enjoy and learn more about bonsai this year. I would first like to talk about the display table that we have at our monthly meetings. We strongly encourage you to bring a tree or two each month to display. Starting in January and running thru October one of these trees will be selected for the tree of the month award and in October we will have all ten recipients trees displayed at our annual show. One of these trees will be selected for the Tree of the Year Award. Do not hesitate in bringing in a tree that you just started working on or one that you have had in your collection for a long time. If you do not participate then you have no chance of getting selected so please bring in your trees. Glenn Hilton will be doing an elm demo during this months meeting and our long time friend and mentor Ben Oki will be here for a workshop on January 21st at 7:00 PM at Palm Hammocks Estates (see map on page 7). The workshop is open to the first 12 members who contact Bob Hulnick and pay the workshop fee. I believe that there are still a couple of spots left so give Bob a call or e-mail and lets get those spaces filled. If you are interested and do not want to miss out please hurry because it is first come, first serve. Please get your membership renewals in as we are past the December deadline. Membership applications can be found in the newsletters or you can download it from our clubs website www.bonsaisocietyofmiami.org. We look forward to another great year of increasing our knowledge in the art of bonsai while making new friends and having fun. Please bring any unwanted items to our raffle table as it not only helps the club but other members also benefit. Please make plans to attend the 2009 Bonsai Society of Florida Annual Convention, which will be held in Orlando, Florida from Friday, March 20th thru Sunday, March 22nd. The convention is right around the corner so we will be bringing you more information in the next newsletter.

See you at the meeting

Glenn

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2009

10th Gold Coast Bonsai Society, 9:00am
City of Sunrise Parks and Leisure, 6800 Sunset Strip, Sunrise

13th BSM General Meeting - TBD - 7:30pm
Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Rd.

17th Workshop at Miami Tropical Bonsai, 9am to 12 noon
for more info call 305-258-0865

20th BSM Board Meeting, at Amos' Sports Grill - 7:00pm
US 1 & SW 104 St., All members welcome

21st BSM Visiting Master Program, Ben Oki, 7:00pm - 10:00pm
Palm Hammocks Estates 9995 SW 66th Street, Miami
For more info call (305) 274-9813

February 2009

10th BSM General Meeting - TBD - 7:30pm
Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Rd.

14th Gold Coast Bonsai Society, 9:00am
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20th -22nd Bonsai Society of Florida Convention, Ramada Resort
6375 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway, Kissimmee, Florida 34747
for more info call (386) 569-1639

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of Miami**

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**Membership
Application**

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(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 ___

How Did You Learn About The Bonsai Society?

___ Friend ___ Advertisement ___ Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden
___ Newspaper ___ Radio Other: _____

Please Check Which Society Activities You Could Help With:

___ News Bulletin ___ Publicity ___ Library ___ Refreshments
___ Membership ___ Meeting Cleanup ___ Exhibit Planning ___ Exhibit Construction
___ Hospitality ___ Raffle Table Other: _____

Dues:

New _____ **Renewal** _____

Join During The Month Of:	Dec-Mar	Apr-July	Aug-Nov
Single Membership:	\$ 35.00 (1)	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00
Household Membership:	\$ 45.00 (2)	\$ 24.00	\$ 12.00
Corresponding Membership:	\$ 18.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 6.00
Commercial Membership:	\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00

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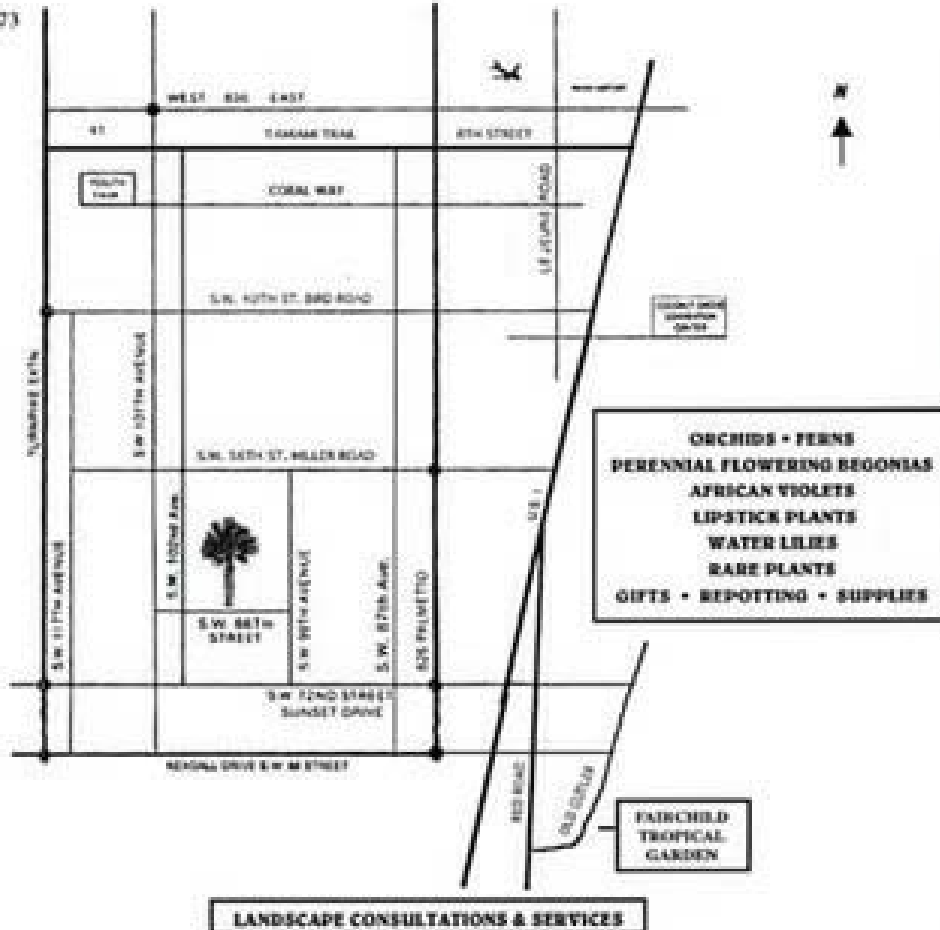


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