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“ the gentleman of bonsai ”

CALENDAR

July 2011

- 9th Gold Coast Bonsai Society @ 9:30 am.
Center, 6800 Sunset Strip, Sunrise Florida.
- 12th @ 7:30 pm **Pizza B.Y.O.T**
Pinecrest Gardens, 11000 S.W. Red Road, Pinecrest Fl.
- 19st BSM Board Meeting - @ 7:30 pm. **Betty's Best Burgers**
US 1 & 104th Street ALL MEMBERS WELCOME
- 16th Broward Bonsai Society @ 10:00 am - Flamingo
Gardens, Davie Florida

August 2011

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P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E

Hello Bonsai Friends,

Well it's that time again. July means it's our Pizza B.Y.O.T workshop. This month at our general meeting you bring the trees and the club brings the pizzas. As always refreshments will be served. It's a good time to get some help if needed, maybe a different perspective on how to style your tree. I sure you there will be some more advanced people there to help guide you in the right way. Come out and join your friends, and eat some great pizza. Don't forget your tools and wire.

Last month at our general meeting we had one of my favorite bonsai artists in south Florida, Ed "The Gentleman of Bonsai" Trout. Ed took time out of his very busy schedule to come in and show us some of his knowledge of Bonsai. What an excellent demo it was. He worked and created a twin trunk weeping elm. He spent a few minutes viewing the tree and drawing it just before the meeting started. (That's the front cover) Ed explained how and why he took off certain branches and kept others for this particular style of Bonsai. After wiring and shaping the tree he also explain when and where to cut off secondary branches and the main branches to create the arches, which gives the tree age. Check out the before and after pictures. Congratulations to Lourdes, who won the tree in our raffle. I am sure she will do a fine job in training it and she will bring it back to one of our meetings for us to see its progress. On behalf of the club I want to give Ed a big thank you for his support and in sharing his knowledge with us. **THANK YOU.**

Our second program was on Enrique Castano from Mexico. We had a B.Y.O.T. open workshop. We had a few extra spaces left so it gave us more time to work on our trees. Having a PhD in Botany, his knowledge was very good on plant health and care. He talked a lot about the different issues plants can have and what to do with them as far as soils and other problems they may get. It was a very enjoyable night.

It's time to start thinking about the show and what trees you may want to exhibit. Hiram is working on some great workshops and is vigorously looking for material to have for them. If anyone has any suggestions, we are willing to listen. There will be a committee and volunteer list at this month's meeting, we need your help please sign up. If you don't want to be a committee head, be a volunteer. Be a part of a club who puts on one heck of a Bonsai Show. There will be some upcoming flyers going out to keep you posted and updated. So please read them.

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

See you at the meeting

Glenn

ED TROUT'S WEEPING ELM DEMO



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Enrique Castano workshop

