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THE NEWSLETTER OF



The Bonsai Society of Miami

June, 2006 - President's Corner

Hello Friends and Club Members,

Last month's Jaboticaba workshop with Mike Cartrett was a big hit. With 28 members joining us and 13 working on trees we all had a really good time and learned a lot from Mike on how to style and maintain our new tree in our collection. It was very unique to see how many different styles came out of the trees, from Randy's Shohin to Germaine's weeper, all the trees came out great. On behalf of the club I'd like to thank Mike for taking time out of his busy schedule to come down and do the program for us. (Thank you very much).

This month we have two programs. First, at the BSM General Meeting, June 13, we have Erik Wigert from Wigert's Bonsai Nursery on the Gulf Coast. He will be doing a demonstration on styling and care of Bougainvillea. Erik, like a lot of us, has a great passion for the art of Bonsai and also likes collecting. So everyone please come out and give one of our South Florida friends and neighbors a warm welcome and enjoy his program.

The second program will be an open workshop on a Thursday night, June 29 at 7:00. Suthin Sukosolvisit from Royal Bonsai Garden in Stoughton, MA. will be here. Last year, Suthin came down and did a fantastic job in our workshop with Black Pine. He has created some fantastic mame bonsai, his favorite, but not limited to this size. Don't miss out on this one! Be sure to bring in good material and don't forget your tools, bonsai wire, turntable, and what ever you need. You'll be sure to leave with an incredible tree. (See enclosed article)

If you have a tree that you may want to display in the exhibit for our upcoming 20th BSM Annual Bonsai Show, in October, bring it and have Suthin help you with it. I'm sure he can help get it show ready. Well, it's surely going to be a good month of Bonsai fun for the club with these two programs. So come out and join us and bring a friend.

For Tuesday's meeting, try to bring in at least one tree for the display table. It would be a good time to bring in your Bougainvilleas. Also, don't forget about the raffle table. It is a good place to 'recycle' some of your unwanted trees, pots, tools, other art, etc. and also a good place to get lucky. Be sure to buy some raffle tickets, you never know what you might win. Thanks.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there,

Glenn Hilton

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

- 3-4 Fern and Exotic Plant Show and Sale
FTBG 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
Presented by the Tropical Fern and Exotic Plant Society, www.tfeps.org.
- 10-11 Bamboo Show and Sale
FTBG 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
Presented by the Caribbean Chapter of the Am. Bamboo Society
- 10-11 Tropical Ag Fiesta - Fruit and Spice Park 10 AM to 5 PM - exhibition of local agriculture featuring tropical fruit plants for sale Sample fresh lychee and mango and enjoy the Park.
- 13th BSM General Meeting 7:30pm
Program: Erik Wigert - Styling & Caring for Bougainvillea
Refreshments & Raffle
- 17th Workshop at Miami Tropical Bonsai, 9 to 12am
For more info call 305-258-0865
- 20th BSM Board Meeting 7:30pm
A & M Mechanical
- 29th Visiting Artist – Workshop: Suthin Sukosolvisit
Thursday 7pm at FTBG Corbin
Workshop \$35, spectator \$5
Space limited – sign-up at June 13th meeting

JULY

- 11th BSM General Meeting 7:30pm
Program: Ed Trout – Buttonwood
Refreshments & Raffle
- 15th Workshop at Miami Tropical Bonsai, 9 to 12am
For more info call 305-258-0865
- 18th BSM Board Meeting 7:30pm
A & M Mechanical

* Oct. 14th & 15th - BSM Bonsai at the Garden 2006

More Points of Interest

Epcot Flower & Garden Show, April 26th to June 11th – Orlando

Spring time in Florida!! With several displays of bonsai trees, coordinated by BSF, in true Disney style.

The American Bonsai Society (ABS) - "Learning Seminars 2006" June 15-

18, 2006 - Saratoga Springs, NY - A Bonsai Learning Experience. A weekend long bonsai educational experience for all. Come and learn from Bonsai Teaching Masters in a classroom format designed to instruct and inspire you. - 32 bonsai learning classes offered. Each registrant will attend 4 classes, two classes will be offered each day.

For info: www.absbonsai.org/seminars/ABS2006

Bonsai at the Garden new revised date **October 14th & 15th**

This is our 20th Anniversary show!! Planning is underway, your ideas and participation are needed. Information available at next BSM General Meeting.

Pacific Rim Bonsai Collection www.weuerhaeuser.com/bonsai

is calling all artists to participate in this years "Best in the U.S.". The Collection presents ongoing series of special exhibits to attract and educate the public on bonsai as an art form.

"Best in the U.S." will be a series of photographic displays that will spotlight selected bonsai images submitted by participating clubs from around the United States. Two exhibits are planned for 2006, during the months of June and October. Submission deadlines will be April 15th and August 15th. For more competition info contact: Sue Vrana-Brogan.

BCI – FELAB 2007, Puerto Rico www.bcifelab2007.com

Bonsai

Federation of Puerto Rico join together Latin American and Caribbean Bonsai Federation and Bonsai Clubs International to organize the great convention of 2007, **Tropical Enchantment**, July 11th to 15th 2007 at the Condado Plaza Hotel & Casino in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Island of Enchantment.

The Art of Bonsai Project www.artofbonsai.org

An internet study group for advanced bonsai artists and enthusiasts &/or online magazine for the curious. Great presentation.

Check it out!!

... more on this month's Programs

“Styling & Care of Bougainvillea” Erik Wigert – June 13th BSM Meeting:

Bougainvillea makes rewarding bonsai. Suitable for just about any style and any size, and then there are the flowers – just take your pick of the vibrant colors!

At this month’s meeting Erik Wigert will provide an informative program on bougainvillea, that is bound to amaze you. Erik has a real passion and a talent for bonsai – his Wigert’s Bonsai Nursery in Bokeelia on the Gulf coast has become a popular source to for great pre-bonsai material, as well as supplies and pots. The annual “Bonsai at the Grove” event held each February, has folks traveling from all over the state to attend.

Come out and enjoy a demo program by another of Florida’s bonsai artists.

check out this interesting site with lots of general bougainvillea info
<http://www.houstongardening.info/bouginfo.htm>

Suthin Sukosolvisit - Visiting Artist Workshop Thursday, June 29th 7pm - FTBG, Corbin Bldg

Suthin is one of our favorite visiting artists, his annual, usually winter, trips to South Florida & BSM have included last year’s popular Black Pine workshop, several open workshops and one year an entertaining demo at our Holiday Party. Mame size trees are a true favorite of Suthin, although his is fantastically proficient in all phases of bonsai. Check out some of his artistry at <http://www.royalbonsaigarden.com>

The workshop on June 29th is an open workshop. Bring a tree of your choice to work on. Bring your own tools, turntable & wire. It would be great to see some of the Japanese Black Pines from the workshop last year, or maybe you have a tree for the October show that needs some work – now is the time. If you want to start something new – just stop by Miami Tropical Bonsai and Glenn will help you pick-out a suitable tree for this workshop.

Space is limited for this workshop,
so be sure to sign up at the June 13th general meeting.
The workshop fee is \$35. and spectator fee is \$5.

May 2006 - BSM General Meeting



The President getting the show started.



The workshop trees before any work started.



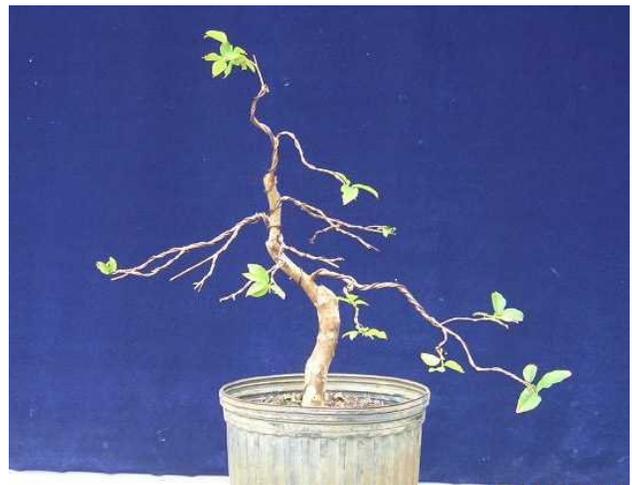
Mike Cartrett providing lots of insights on Jaboticaba



We had 13 people working on trees.



Everyone stayed busy and enjoyed their new creations.



One of the finished trees.

Bonsai at the Garden 2006 Update

* Revised show dates are October 14th & 15th.

The following is a list of the show committees established to date. Please look over this list, contact the committee chairperson and “step up to the plate” – volunteer to help out. These are not committees of just one person. We need lots of help from the membership to put on this great event. It’s our 20th year!!

Show Coordination	Glenn Hilton
Club Sales	Myrna Rios-Diaz
Demo Artists	Ed Trout
Demo Coordinator	
Education Exhibit	Mike Spencer, Mike Kaufman
Exhibit -design, install, trees	Sue V-B, Randy Brooks, Mary Miller
Judges	
Monitors	
Poster & Program	Mike Sullivan, Sue V-B
Preview Party	Myrna Rios-Diaz
Program Ads & Trophies	Toby Diaz, Bob Hulnick
Publicity	Sue Vrana-Brogan
Raffles	Carol McKinney
Signage	Sue Vrana-Brogan
Vendors	Bob Benaim

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2005-2006 Membership Application

MEMBER'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____

OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NUMBERS - HOME (_____) _____ - _____

WORK (_____) _____ - _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

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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 ____

SIGNATURE

DATE _____

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** Please note, we are looking for volunteers to fill 2 positions, Second Vice-President and Secretary. You can see the responsibilities on the BSM website www.bonsaisocietyofmiami.org. We will also have a copy at the next meeting.

BSM NEW BONSAI GEAR

All with embroidered logo

For donations at the next BSM meeting

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

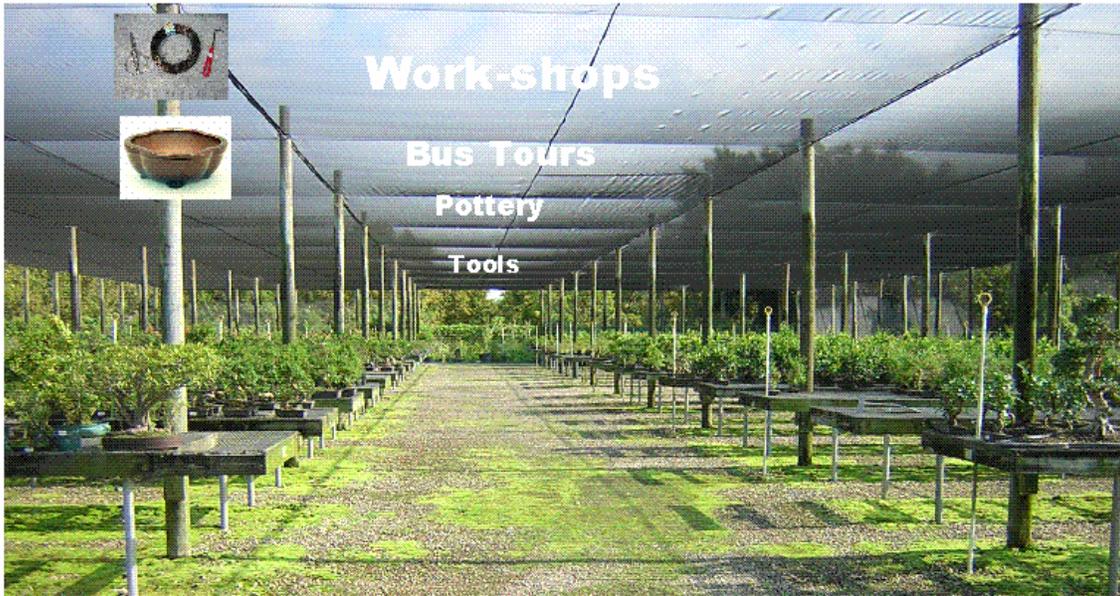
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