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THE NEWSLETTER OF



The Bonsai Society of Miami

June 2007 - President's Corner

Hello Bonsai Friends,

Hope everyone did well with watering your trees this past month. With all the wind and no rain, your trees will dry out very quickly. I saw lots of trees come to the nursery very dry if not dried out completely. How much damage can occur to the trees depends on how long the tree was dried out. It starts with the finer roots. Once they dry out it seems to start affecting the foliage. The foliage starts wilting and then turning brown. Then it's on to the smaller branches, then the larger branches. They start drying out and next thing you know you've lost your tree or it's been set back for several months if not years.

For those of you that have automatic watering systems you still need to check your trees and water systems to make sure your trees are watered and the irrigation system is working properly. Thanks to BARRY, it looks like the rain is finally starting to come.

Last month we had yet another B.Y.O.T. open workshop. This is a great time to bring in your trees, meet your friends, and get help from other members and the more experienced. You never know who will be there. It's great to see everyone's opinions and ideas on how to style the different varieties of trees brought to the workshops (see enclosed pictures).

At this month's BSM General Meeting, we present Alan Carver from Jupiter Bonsai. He will be doing a demo on Tropicals. Alan comes from three generations of a family run Bonsai business in Jupiter, Florida. As a result, Alan has many years of experience in Bonsai. His late grandfather, Jim Moody, is well known in Florida Bonsai and had a big impact on Alan and many other Bonsai enthusiasts. Welcome Alan, we all look forward to your program.

The BSM Board had their first Show Committee meeting last week and is now in the planning stages of the Exhibit (and other areas) of our 21st Annual BSM Show and Exhibit, which will be held on October 13th & 14th 2007. Please plan on volunteering and helping us out in this very important event.

At this month's meeting, don't forget about our raffle table, please bring in your unwanted goods. Also, bring in some of your trees for the display table; you can get them critiqued by our visiting Artist. I look forward to another great meeting...

And don't forget about the BSF 2007 Convention, "Cypress Celebration" at Morikami Museum and Park in Delray Beach, June 8th-10th.

See you there.

Glenn

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June

- 8th-10th BSF - 'Cypress Celebration', annual show and exhibit
Morikami Museum and Park, Jog Road, Delray Beach
- 12th BSM General Meeting, Alan Carver, visiting Artist, 7:30pm FTBG
- 16th Workshop at Miami Tropical Bonsai, 9am to 12 noon
for more info call 305-258-0865
- 19th BSM Board Meeting, 7:30pm
Location: TBD
- 23rd Workshop at Miami Tropical Bonsai, 9am to 12 noon
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July

- 10th BSM General Meeting, BYOT (Bring your own tree), 7:30pm FTBG
- 17th BSM Board Meeting, 7:30pm
Location: TBD
- 21st Workshop at Miami Tropical Bonsai, 9am to 12 noon
for more info call 305-258-0865
- 28th Workshop at Miami Tropical Bonsai, 9am to 12 noon
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BONSAI SOCIETY OF MIAMI

SEASON TICKET

2007 VISITING ARTIST WORKSHOPS

THIS TICKET ENTITLES THE BEARER TO ATTEND EACH OF 4 WORKSHOPS OF THE BSM 2007 SEASON, PRICE \$100, TREES AVAILABLE for ADDITIONAL FEE

BEN OKI JANUARY 15, 2007

SUTHIN SUKOSOLVISIT FEBRUARY 7, 2007

TED MATSON MARCH 21, 2007

ROY NAGATOSHI SEPTEMBER 2007

Dates & locations subject to confirmation, ask for more info.

BSM May General Meeting



The President, praying for rain?



Donna and Mike K. studying some of the trees.



The group stayed busy working their trees.



Claudia trimming one of her trees.



Glenn with some of the newest BSM members.



Bonsai can be for birds too, living in an oak.

** special thanks to Bob Hulnick for the photos*

BSM NEW BONSAI GEAR

All with embroidered logo

For donations at the next BSM meeting

○ 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

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** Please note, if you would like to volunteer for an open position, you can see the responsibilities on the BSM website www.bonsaisocietyofmiami.org. We will also have a copy at the next meeting.

**Bonsai Society
of Miami**

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**Membership
Application 2007**

(Please Print)

Member's Name: _____

Other Household Member: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

Cellular Number: (_____) _____ - _____

Work Phone 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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