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THE NEWSLETTER OF



The Bonsai Society of Miami

June 2008 - President's Corner

Hello Bonsai Friends,

Last month we had another great turnout for our B.Y.O.T. workshop. It's a pleasure to see so many members show up at these open workshops. We also had four or five new visitors come in to see what our club was about. I think we overwhelmed them with how and why we train our trees the way we do. They really were impressed and very excited to learn about bonsai. In fact, they came out to the nursery the next Saturday and took Randy Brooks' class. I think we will have five new members and that's what the club is all about; enjoying, learning and teaching the public the "Art of Bonsai".

This month we are honored to have our next visiting guest Ed Trout. Ed is such an accomplished bonsai artist and is known not only locally but internationally and his trees show it. He has won many major awards and is always there to help anyone with their trees. Many of you have seen some of his trees in our annual Bonsai show. Ed was also honored by having some of his trees exhibited at EPCOT this year.

Ed will be doing a program on Ficus Nerifolia or Solicifolia otherwise known as the narrow leaf fig. His programs are always great to see and everyone should attend. At the end of Ed's program, the completed tree will then be donated and put on the raffle table. This is an opportunity not to be missed, so be sure to attend.

And speaking of the raffle table please bring in your unwanted trees or items and let's fill it up and the more items, the more fun.

It's also a good time to bring in your trees for the display table. I can't think of a better time to get them critiqued by our local expert Ed.

This month I will be bringing in the new club box that Bob Benaim built. Once it's reorganized, you can start checking out books, old magazines and video tapes. Our library is there for all to enjoy, reminisce and learn more about Bonsai.

Well, I'm off to "The Cape" for this year's convention. I will take lots of pictures for all to share and enjoy. Hope to see a lot of you there.

I am looking forward to this month's program.

Glenn

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 2008

- 10th **BSM General Meeting— Demo by Ed Trout, 7:30pm**
Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Rd.
- 14th **Gold Coast Bonsai Society, 9:00am**
City of Sunrise Parks and Leisure, 6800 Sunset Strip, Sunrise
- 17th **BSM Board Meeting 7:00 at Amos' Sports Grill (OPEN)**
US 1 & SW 104 St., All members welcome
- 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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July 2008

- 8th **BSM General Meeting—Summer Pizza B.Y.O.T, 7:30pm**
Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Rd.
- 12th **Gold Coast Bonsai Society, 9:00am**
City of Sunrise Parks and Leisure, 6800 Sunset Strip, Sunrise
- 15th **BSM Board Meeting 7:00 at Amos' Sports Grill (OPEN)**
US 1 & SW 104 St., All members welcome
- 19th **Workshop at Miami Tropical Bonsai, 9am to 12 noon**
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- 26th **Workshop at Miami Tropical Bonsai, 9am to 12 noon**
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August 2008

- 9th **Gold Coast Bonsai Society, 9:00am**
City of Sunrise Parks and Leisure, 6800 Sunset Strip, Sunrise
- 12th **BSM General Meeting—Demo by Erik Wigert, 7:30pm**
Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Rd.
- 16th **Workshop at Miami Tropical Bonsai, 9am to 12 noon**
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- 19th **BSM Board Meeting 7:00 at Amos' Sports Grill (OPEN)**
US 1 & SW 104 St., All members welcome
- 23rd **Workshop at Miami Tropical Bonsai, 9am to 12 noon**
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BSM General Meeting May 2008



Our usual good turn out for BYOT



Randy helps Kathy and Ray with their tree



Carol's beautiful buttonwood takes shape.



Mike works his ficus with care



Bruce decides how to proceed with his rain tree



Christian works with Mike on his black olive

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)

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