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

Hello Bonsai Friends,

It looks like it's going to be a great month of bonsai fun, with lots of activities going on. First we have the state Convention going on in Orlando this weekend June 10th thru the 12th. If any of you have never been to a State Bonsai Convention, I encourage you go. There are lots of demos and workshops going on. There will be raffles, vendors, and the exhibit. It's a whole weekend of Bonsai fun. Go and see your friends and meet a lot of new ones.

Second at our general meeting on the 14th. I have the honor to say we are having **Ed Trout** to come in and do a demo for us. Ed has a busy schedule this month with the B.S.F. convention, our demo and a trip to Kentucky for the ABS Bonsai in The Blue grass all in one week. Definitely he is the Man of Bonsai. Ed's always there to help, not only our club but lots of others in sharing his knowledge and expertise of bonsai with every one. Everyone please come out and give him a little of your time as he is willing to share his talent with us.

Third we have our next visiting Bonsai Master **Enrique Castano**. He is from Mexico and there's an article on him on page five. He will be here on Thursday, June 23rd at 7:00. **This will be an open workshop for the first ten people that sign up. The workshop is \$30.00 per person. I understand he is very good with Tropicals (Bucidas, Bougis, etc.) so lets fill the workshop and have some fun. You can contact Bob Hulnick or myself to sign up.**

Don't forget to bring something in for the raffle table and if you want to make a few extra bucks. The Bonsai corner store is open for business, just bring some trees, pots, or anything you wish to part with. You never know who is looking to buy. It's also a great opportunity to bring a tree for the display table so Ed can give you some positive feedback and helpful hints. So I hope you come out and support your bonsai club.

I am looking forward to all these GREAT events.

See you there.

Glenn

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Enrique Castano

Enrique Castano practices bonsai in his home country of Mexico. As a second generation bonsai artist he was introduced to the art of bonsai as a normal part of everyday life. His love for nature lead him to study biology and he obtained his Ph.D in 1997 from Rochester University followed by postdoctoral positions in Harvard and in the UK, which were valued opportunities for him to observe the work of well known artists and, more importantly, to see many different aspects of nature. The only problem has been that every time he acquired a collection of trees, he moved to a different part of the world. Since he returned to Mexico in 2002, he restarted a new collection and begun teaching the art in Mexico, so the trees he shows there now are just a few years old (well from the bonsai point of view anyhow). He has a few award winning bonsai and he serves as an adviser for the Latin-American golden Award Prize in the China Penjing Contest. he started the group of tropical bonsai in Mexico which he has been president of for the last few years and he does seminars and demos around Mexico.

Bonsai and photographs by Enrique Castano. One is a Bougi, the a Bucida and the one in the bottom is Shohin Bucida.



CALENDAR

June 2011

10th **38th BSF Convention 2011**
June 10 - 12th Ramada Celebration Resort, Orlando Florida

11th Gold Coast Bonsai Society @ 9:30 am.
Center, 6800 Sunset Strip, Sunrise Florida.

14th @ 7:30 pm Ed Trout Demo
Pinecrest Gardens, 11000 S.W. Red Road, Pinecrest Fl.

18th Broward Bonsai Society @ 10:00 am - Flamingo
Gardens, Davie Florida

21st BSM Board Meeting - @ 7:30 pm. **Betty's Best Burgers**
US 1 & 104th Street ALL MEMBERS WELCOME

23rd 7:00 pm Enrique Castano Workshop, so bring your tropicals. **RESERVE
YOUR SPOT NOW, ONLY 10 AVAILABLE.** Check his Bio on page 5.

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