

Club News

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June 2012

June 27th's Program 7:00pm

BSM - General Meeting at Pinecrest Gardens <u>Mentorship Program #2 / Session #1</u>

Bring a NEW tree (different from Program #1-Session #1) – You will be assigned to a different Mentor for this Program and will remain with that mentor for two later sessions working this same tree progressively.

> At 7:00pm At Pinecrest Gardens 11000 Red Road Pinecrest, FI

President's Message

Dear Bonsai Friends,

First, I would like to like to thank Jarbas Godoy for sharing his knowledge, time, and great sense of humor with our club at the May meeting. The information he shared with us is invaluable to our growth and understanding of buttonwoods and all tropical trees. Jarbas will be back in August for Part 2 of the buttonwood program, so feed them well and watch your wiring in the meantime.

Secondly, I was able to stop by the BSF convention for a couple of hours on Memorial Weekend to appreciate the amazing trees being displayed, the vendor area, and spend a little time with good friends like Charles Michelson, Noel and Johnson, we walk the display and discussed in detail some of the specimens, also we dedicated some time, admiring Rob Addonizio's pottery.

Finally, although I could not make the last meeting, I would like to reemphasize my commitment to the club and being open to feedback on how to improve the club's direction and future. We are working towards improving our knowledge and re-gaining or position as one the best clubs in the state.

For t his Month's BYOT, you must work on a new tree, also we would switch mentors.

Bring your best creativity and energy to our next meeting, think outside the box, and don't miss out on the fun.

Toby Diaz
BSM President

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.

Calendar

June Events

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July Events

	BSM - General Meeting at Pinecrest Gardens - 7:00pm
25th	Mentorship Program #1 / Session #2 — Bring the tree you worked at the March meeting in Program #1 / Session #1 — to be taught by the mentor you were assigned to in February and worked with in March.
	The Club will provide pizza. Bring your appetites!

August Events

	BSM - General Meeting at Pinecrest Gardens - 7:00pm
22nd	Program: <u>Buttonwood Workshop #2</u> Bring back the Buttonwood you worked at May's meeting. Jarbas will continue to work with you on the second session of this workshop.