

# RAMIFICATION

## THE NEWSLETTER OF



The Bonsai Society of Miami

### March, 2006 - President's Corner

Hello Friends and Club Members,

Last month we had a couple of great programs. On Friday, February 10th we had a new Bonsai Speaker Ted Matson from California do a program on Shohin. What a program! He cut back and prestyled six trees. Two Ligustrum that were imports, one Japanese Black Pine, one very small Shimpaku Juniper, and a couple of Procumbens Nana Junipers. The trees started out about 8"-14" tall and when Ted was finished they ended up to be around 3"- 6" tall. There were some but not many branches but he did leave buds for the future branches. He showed us how to cut the branches back and refine them as they grow instead of growing them long and then cutting them back hard and starting over again. For the members that showed up, we all didn't really have to ask any questions. He covered all the bases and I think we were all left very flabbergasted and enjoyed his program very much. Ted did a great program and we plan on bringing him back in the future. See enclosed pictures of the Black Pine he did.

Next was our regular meeting even though it was on Wednesday we had a few more people then we did for Ted's program. Our own Mary Miller did a program simply call WHY?. It was a great program for us to bring in our trees and have Mary answer all kinds of WHY questions. There were quite a variety of trees that folks brought in and Mary pointed everyone in the right directions and also gave a small lecture on protecting our trees from old man winter. As always Mary you did a fantastic program and on behalf of the Club we all what to thank you for all of your expert advise.

This month we have the last of our touring Guest Speakers from B.S.F. Hopefully, more of you can make it to this program on Thursday, March 9th 2006 at 7:00 PM. We present Roy Nagatoshi from California. Roy is no stranger to our Club and we look forward to seeing him again. He will be doing a demo and you'll have to be there to see what he works on. The meeting has been moved from Fairchild to Palm Hammocks Estates (see enclosed map) due to the Chihuly event at Fairchild. Please everyone try to make this program, let's show Roy what B.S.M can do and have a good turnout. Also, bring in a tree for Roy to critique. If you can, please bring something for the raffle table so we can help offset the costs for some of our programs. And just to remind you the tree that Roy creates gets raffled and you may take home an award-winning tree, you'll never know if you don't show up.

On our regular meeting night, Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, our own Alcides Soares (AI) will be doing a program on Shohin, fine pottery, and other interesting things. Don't forget to bring in a tree for the display table and an item for the raffle table. As always we want to thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you at this month's programs.

Have a Great St. Patrick's Day!

Glenn

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MARCH 9<sup>th</sup>** **Visiting Artist: Roy Nagatoshi**  
Superb bonsai artist and professional instructor  
This will be an informative & inspiring demo  
**Location: Palm Hammock Orchid Estate, 9995 SW 66<sup>th</sup> St., Miami (see map)**

**14<sup>th</sup>** **BSM General Meeting 7:30 pm**  
Program: Al Soares will be doing a presentation on Shohin and fine pottery and also talking about other interesting things.  
**Location: FTBG, Corbin Bldg**

**21<sup>st</sup>** **BSM Board Meeting 7:30 pm**  
**A & M Mechanical**

**APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup>** **Flamingo Gardens Plant and Garden Show**  
**Sat. 11:00am - Dick Miller-** Curator of the Morikami Bonsai Collection  
**Sat. 2:00pm - Ed Trout** - Bonsai Master lives in Pembroke Pines  
**Sun. 11:00am - Glenn Hilton** - Bonsai Instructor at Miami Tropical Bonsai  
**Sun. 2:00pm - Merv Greenberg-** Bonsai Instructor at Flamingo Gardens  
**Location: Flamingo Gardens, 3750 S. Flamingo Rd., Davie, Fl.**  
**Directions:** I-95 -or- Turnpike (North or South). Take I-595 West to Flamingo Road. (Exit #1B), Turn South for 3 miles on Flamingo Road.

**11<sup>th</sup>** **BSM General Meeting 7:30 pm**  
Program: BYOT - Bring-your-own-trees(s)  
**Location: FTBG, Corbin Bldg**

**18<sup>th</sup>** **BSM Board Meeting 7:30 pm**  
**A & M Mechanical**

**\*\* Look for upcoming events including Florida Bonsai Artists -**

Ed Trout  
Jim Van Landingham  
Mike Cartrett  
Dorothy Schmitz  
Ernie Fernandez  
Erik Wigert  
Allen Carver

**... and don't forget the BSF Annual Convention**

**MAY 26-29 BONSAI SOCIETIES OF FLORIDA 2006 CONVENTION "Bonsai Bridges"**  
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**Make your reservations early – for more info: [www.bonsai-bsf.com](http://www.bonsai-bsf.com)**

# BSM Photo Gallery

## Mary Miller's 'Why?' Program, Feb 2006



Mary answered many 'whys' and provided lots of insight, as usual.



There were many varieties of trees and a wide range of topics.



A Seagrape with small leaves .



Victor's Elm with the mysterious White leaves.

## from the Ted Matson Program, Feb 2006



A Black Pine similar to the one Ted started with.



After Ted was finished...

# Map for the March 9 (Thursday) Program with Roy Nagatoshi



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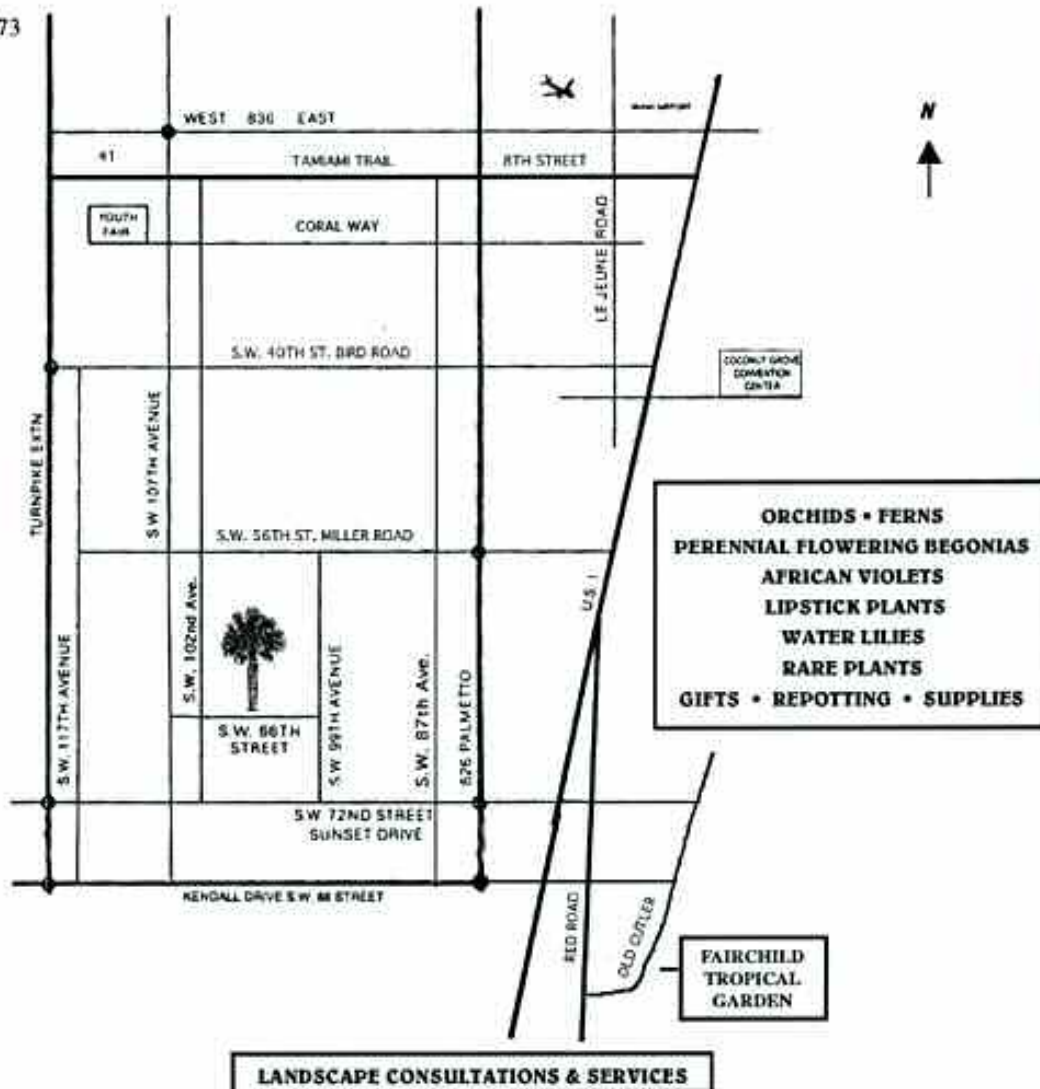
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# *Bonsai Society of Miami*

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## ***2005-2006 Membership Application***

MEMBER'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

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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 |

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## BSM OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

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## **BSM NEW BONSAI GEAR**

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***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,<br>apron, wire Caddy, tool roll (6pkt) | \$100 | Belt tool sheath      | \$10 |
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