

# RAMIFICATION

## THE NEWSLETTER OF



The Bonsai Society of Miami

### March 2008 - President's Corner

Hello Bonsai Friends,

This month we have two programs for all of you to enjoy. First, at the Tuesday meeting, we have Toby Diaz (our past 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, whom we miss very much) doing a short demo on wiring. We will also have the Club trees to pass out to those of you who ordered them. And since it's a B.Y.O.T. open workshop, you can work on your new Club tree or bring in whatever tree you like.

Toby will be going around the room and assisting us in shaping and wiring our trees. Some of you already know, but for those that don't, Toby is very good at wiring and can help you turn your tree into a little jewel. We all look forward to seeing him and his program.

Next, we have our second visiting Master, Michael Hagedorn coming in from Oregon. His program will be a workshop, so let's sign up now. We only have ten spots open and we need to fill them. Please let Bob Hulnick know at this month's general meeting if you intend to participate so we can get an idea on how many spots are still open. There are some non-members interested in taking his workshop, so we want to make sure every member has the opportunity to fill those spots first. His program is on Monday evening, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 P.M at Fairchild in Corbin A, our usual meeting room.

Just to give you an update from last month's Bald Cypress program; the tree is budding out a lot more, but a little slower because of the recent potting. But so far it is doing well and I will be bringing it back to this month's meeting so we all can see the progress and maybe do a little more work to it.

Also, at this Tuesday's meeting, don't forget about the display table. It is a good time to bring in your trees and get them critiqued. We will also have Toby choose the "Tree of the Month".

The raffle table could sure use a few more items, so if you have anything you would like to donate, please bring those items in.

I'm looking forward to another great month of Bonsai fun.

See you at the meeting,

Glenn

# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

## **March 2008**

- 11<sup>th</sup> **BSM's General Meeting— Toby Diaz wiring demo plus BYOT, 7:30pm**  
and collect/work on Club trees  
Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Rd.
- 15<sup>th</sup> **Workshop at Miami Tropical Bonsai, 9am to 12 noon**  
for more info call 305-258-0865
- 18<sup>th</sup> **BSM Board Meeting 7:00 at Amos' Sports Grill (OPEN)**  
US 1 & SW 104 St., All members welcome
- 22<sup>nd</sup> **Workshop at Miami Tropical Bonsai, 9am to 12 noon**  
for more info call 305-258-0865
- 31<sup>st</sup> **BSM Visiting Master Program, Michael Hagedorn,**  
7:00PM at Fairchild, Corbin A

## **April 2008**

- 8<sup>th</sup> **BSM's General Meeting— featuring Mary Miller, 7:30pm**  
Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Rd.
- \* 12<sup>th</sup> **Gold Coast Bonsai Society's Yearly Auction, 9:00am**  
City of Sunrise Parks and Leisure, 6800 Sunset Strip, Sunrise
- 15<sup>th</sup> **BSM Board Meeting 7:00 at Amos' Sports Grill (OPEN)**  
US 1 & SW 104 St., All members welcome
- 19<sup>th</sup> **Workshop at Miami Tropical Bonsai, 9am to 12 noon**  
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- 26<sup>th</sup> **Workshop at Miami Tropical Bonsai, 9am to 12 noon**  
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## **May 2008**

- 10<sup>th</sup> **Gold Coast Bonsai Society, 9:00am**  
City of Sunrise Parks and Leisure, 6800 Sunset Strip, Sunrise
- 13<sup>th</sup> **BSM General Meeting— B.Y.O.T., 7:30pm**  
Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Rd.
- 20<sup>th</sup> **BSM Board Meeting 7:00 at Amos' Sports Grill (OPEN)**  
US 1 & SW 104 St., All members welcome
- 17<sup>th</sup> **Workshop at Miami Tropical Bonsai, 9am to 12 noon**  
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- 24<sup>th</sup> **Workshop at Miami Tropical Bonsai, 9am to 12 noon**  
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## BSM General Meeting February 2008



Glenn gets started with his program on Bald Cypress.



We had another good turn out.



A close-up shows the new buds.



Glenn explains about potting the Cypress.



Steve helps Glenn place the tree.



Glenn finishes packing the soil.

**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,<br>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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# Membership Application

2008 \_\_\_ 2009 \_\_\_ 2010 \_\_\_

( Please Print )

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Household Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular 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 |

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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