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THE NEWSLETTER OF



The Bonsai Society of Miami

Hello Bonsai Friends,

I want to apologize to all the members for not receiving a February newsletter. We had a changing in the Editor. This month's newsletter is short and to the point. Next month you will be seeing an entire different and improved newsletter. I want to welcome our new newsletter editor, Hiram.

Last month we had Randy Brooks as our guest member do a Jupiter demo. Victor Montanez supplied the tree and Randy supplied the talent. It was a pretty old Percumins Nana; it had to be over 30 years old. Do to its straight trunk; Randy said it might have grown for a standard type tree. Standard type trees are staked up and most of their lower branches cut off, only leaving the top for a canopy. The tree was very top heavy and was lying down for who knows how long. Randy decided to tilt wedge it up, so he could get a good look at it and decide what style to go with. He began to study it and explained which branches he could use and which branches would have to be cut off. Which ones would become Shari and which branches would become Jins? There was no way he would be able to finish the tree in one session, but gave us all a good idea on how it would look. He had many hours of wiring to do but he promised to bring the tree back at a future meeting to see its progression and development. We want to thank Randy and Victor for taking the time to share their tree and skills with us.

This month is our first **B.Y.O.T.** (Bring-Your-Own-Tree) of the year. Bring your tree, tools and wires. Take advantage of the amazing talent this club has to offer. Spread the word, tell your friends, and invite a guest. **The more the merrier, so please come out and enjoy the Art of Bonsai.**

We're excited to bring you **Tree-Of-The Month Program.** This is a 10-month program. Last month Lourdes Arnaez won that honor with her 1-year old Lantana, the product of a sprouted seedling. (See enclosed pictures). So come and share your trees on our display table and you might be the next tree of the month winner.

The future of our club depends on the support of its members. We miss those of you that haven't renewed your membership and we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting. Our club is always open to suggestions for the betterment of our group. **We welcome you to come and be INSPIRED.**

Due to technical difficulties, there will not be any pictures in this newsletter.

Glenn

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## March 2009

- 10<sup>th</sup> BSM General Meeting – B.Y.O.T @ 7:30pm**  
**Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Rd.**
- 14<sup>th</sup> Gold Coast Bonsai Society @ 9:30 am**  
**Village Civic Center, 6800 Sunset Strip, Sunrise Fl.**
- 17<sup>th</sup> BSM Board Meeting, @ Betty's Best Burgers - 7:00pm**  
**US 1 & SW 104 Street, All members welcome.**
- 21<sup>st</sup> Broward Bonsai Society @ 10:00 am**  
**Flamingo Gardens, Davie Fl**

## April 2009

- 7<sup>th</sup> BSM General Meeting – Carlos Consuegra – Bucida Spinosa workshop. @ 7:30pm**  
**Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Rd.**
- 11<sup>th</sup> Gold Coast Bonsai Society @ 9:30 am**  
**Village Civic Center, 6800 Sunset Strip, Sunrise Fl.**
- 14<sup>th</sup> BSM Board Meeting, @ Betty's Best Burgers - 7:00pm**  
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- 18<sup>th</sup> Broward Bonsai Society @ 10:00 am**  
**Flamingo Gardens, Davie Fl**

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## BONSAI ROAD TRIP

The Bonsai Society of Miami is arranging our first bonsai road trip. This time we are going to Jupiter Bonsai Nursery, owned and operated by Alan Carver. His grandfather was one of Florida's pioneers in bonsai. Jim Moody was one of the first to grow Brazilian Rain trees. This is an awesome opportunity for our members to pick-up a Brazilian Rain trees, a Divi Divis, Jamaican Rain trees, wire, soilless mix, and mica pots at special low prices for our club members. This trip will take place **March 22, 2009**. We will meet at The **IHOP** on Kendall Drive & 127<sup>th</sup> Avenue. We will be leaving sharply @ 9:00 am. If you want to eat breakfast before we leave be there earlier. Make sure to bring water, a hat, and sunscreen. You must R.S.V.P. by March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 so car pooling can be arranged. You can e-mail [me](#) or [Bob H.](#) Please give me a cell phone to reach you.

**Bonsai Society  
of Miami**

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**Membership  
Application**

2009 \_\_\_ 2010 \_\_\_ 2011 \_\_\_

( 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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