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THE NEWSLETTER OF



The Bonsai Society of Miami

May 2008 - President's Corner

Hello Bonsai Friends,

This month we had two terrific programs at The Garden. First, we had Michael Hagadorn, our second guest speaker from the B.S.F. visiting Masters tour. Even though it was a Monday night, we had a great turnout. I was lucky enough to have two opportunities to see him in action; once at the nursery in the afternoon styling a juniper and the other that evening at our club's workshop. It was intriguing to see him work. One tree that comes to mind was a young juniper that Earl had brought in. By the end of the session it looked older and was well on it's way to being a great little bonsai tree. Second we had one of our favorites, Mary Miller and her famous "magic cloth". She created a ten step program that covered all the bases, from getting started, how and why to buy certain material, to planning and styling your trees. Then she went around the room to each of the ten participants with her magic cloth and showed them how and what they may do to improve their trees. On behalf of all our members we want to thank both Mary and Michael for giving us two great programs. Please see the enclosed pictures of both programs.

For this months program we are having another B.Y.O.T. so bring your trees and don't forget your tools and wire and lets have fun working on our trees.

Reminder: This is the last news bulletin before the B.F.S. state convention at The Cape. The dates are June 6th - 9th 2008, so if you're going and haven't registered yet, please do so A.S.A.P. unless you want to register there. If you can make it, try to volunteer some time to help them out. They need help in the raffle area and in the workshops running trees and setting up. They also need a few more trees for the exhibit so if you have something nice, please contact me and I'll get the information to the exhibit chairperson for you.

I hope everyone had a terrific Mothers Day,

See you at the meeting,

Glenn

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2008

- 10th Gold Coast Bonsai Society, 9:00am
City of Sunrise Parks and Leisure, 6800 Sunset Strip, Sunrise
- 13th BSM General Meeting— B.Y.O.T., 7:30pm
Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Rd.
- 20th BSM Board Meeting 7:00 at Amos' Sports Grill (OPEN)
US 1 & SW 104 St., All members welcome
- 17th Workshop at Miami Tropical Bonsai, 9am to 12 noon
for more info call 305-258-0865
- 24th Workshop at Miami Tropical Bonsai, 9am to 12 noon
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June 2008

- 10th BSM General Meeting—Ed Trout Demo, 7:30pm
Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Rd.
- 14th Gold Coast Bonsai Society, 9:00am
City of Sunrise Parks and Leisure, 6800 Sunset Strip, Sunrise
- 17th BSM Board Meeting 7:00 at Amos' Sports Grill (OPEN)
US 1 & SW 104 St., All members welcome
- 21th Workshop at Miami Tropical Bonsai, 9am to 12 noon
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- 28th Workshop at Miami Tropical Bonsai, 9am to 12 noon
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July 2008

- 8th BSM General Meeting— "SUMMER PIZZA" B.Y.O.T., 7:30pm
Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Rd.
- 12th Gold Coast Bonsai Society, 9:00am
City of Sunrise Parks and Leisure, 6800 Sunset Strip, Sunrise
- 15th BSM Board Meeting 7:00 at Amos' Sports Grill (OPEN)
US 1 & SW 104 St., All members welcome
- 19th Workshop at Miami Tropical Bonsai, 9am to 12 noon
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- 26th Workshop at Miami Tropical Bonsai, 9am to 12 noon
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Visiting Master Michael Hagedorn



First, Michael Hagedorn starts with Carlos' juniper



Then to Earl's juniper as others watch him work



Michael begins this ficus with major changes



He determines the right height for this fukien tea



Glenn helps Carlos refine his tree



Mike goes to work on Christian's shimp



Mike goes to work with Kathy



Michael shows his joy of bonsai



A retusa cascade before...



And after



Earl's juniper before...



And after

BSM General Meeting April 8th Featuring Mary Miller



A great turn out for Mary Miller



Mary begins with this ficus



Then on to Bruce's juniper



The famous "Magic Cloth"



Here, the magic cloth covers the first branch



Mary explains why the first branch must go



Ben and Diego wait for their turn



Toby and Johnson discuss Mary's program



Mary gives Claudia the bad news



Mike is happy to be Mary's "Hatchet Man"



Diego has "Magic Cloth" fear in his eyes



Diego sees it's what's best for his tree's future

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