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CALENDAR

may 2011

- 10th B.Y.O.T. @ 7:30 pm
Pinecrest Gardens, 11000 S.W. Red Road, Pinecrest Fl.
- 14th Gold Coast Bonsai Society @ 9:30 am.
Center, 6800 Sunset Strip, Sunrise Florida.
- 17th BSM Board Meeting - @ 7:30 pm. **Betty's Best Burgers**
US 1 & 104th Street ALL MEMBERS WELCOME
- 21st Broward Bonsai Society @ 10:00 am - Flamingo
Gardens, Davie Florida

June 2011

- 10th 38th BSF Convention 2011**
June 10 - 12th Ramada Celebration Resort, Orlando Florida
- 11th Gold Coast Bonsai Society @ 9:30 am.
Center, 6800 Sunset Strip, Sunrise Florida.
- 14th @ 7:30 pm Ed Trout Demo
Pinecrest Gardens, 11000 S.W. Red Road, Pinecrest Fl.
- 18th Broward Bonsai Society @ 10:00 am - Flamingo
Gardens, Davie Florida
- 21st BSM Board Meeting - @ 7:30 pm. **Betty's Best Burgers**
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P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E

Hello Bonsai Friends,

On behalf of the Club I'd like to thank Mike Cartrett for taking time out of his busy schedule to drive down from West Palm Beach for our demo. He's always been there to do a program for our club to not only support South Florida clubs but to help promote the Art of Bonsai. He treated us with a great demonstration on one of our native trees, the Florida Maple or sometimes known as the Sugar Maple. The overgrown (on purpose) grouping he had started in a flat tray from saplings was very nice. Mike explained a lot of things about the species, like how and where they grow, how to trim them, when to root prune and re-pot them. I learned a lot of things about them that I didn't know, especially about sealing the cuts to prevent decay of the core. As he talked and answered question from his audience he trimmed and removed a few trees that were out of place after placing the forest grouping into a shallow mica pot, he continued to do some final trimming and answer questions from the group. It really came out nice. Not bad for a \$5.00 raffle ticket.

Again **THANK YOU** very much MIKE for donating your time. Congratulations to Harry Susskind who won the forest in the raffle. Just for you folks who were not there, you have another chance to win it because Harry donated it back to the club and it will be on the raffle table at this years show. Thank you Harry very much, it will be a nice item in the raffle this year.

This month's meeting is going to be another one of our B.Y.O.T. open workshops. It's a good time for you to get help with your trees if you need it or just bring something and come join your friends for a short night of fun. Don't forget to bring your wire and tools. Please bring in something for our monthly raffle table. It's always fun to have and a good way to take something new home for your collection. We appreciate your donations. Don't forget about the Corner store, it's there for you to make a few extra bucks and for others to pick up something new. Bring in something for the display table and it doesn't have to be a jewel. It might be something you just started working on or maybe there is something you just need an opinion on. Bring in a tree and share. Just as a reminder, B.S.F. is having their Annual State Bonsai Convention in Orlando from June 10th – 12th They have some of the states finest artists lined up and they also have Ryan O'Neil from Colorado coming in as their headliner.

If you have never been to a convention I suggest you go if you can and you'll have a good time and get to experience something very unique in the bonsai world.

See you at the meeting.

Glenn



Mike cartrett demo



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