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CALENDAR

November 2011

- 3rd Master Dan Robinson @ 7:30 pm. **Workshop**. He is awesome at carving wood.
Pinecrest Gardens, 11000 S.W. Red Road, Pinecrest Fl. \$35.00
- 12th Gold Coast Bonsai Society @ 9:30 am.
Center, 6800 Sunset Strip, Sunrise Florida.
- 8th B.Y.O.T. @ 7:30 pm Auction has been cancelled & discuss the future of
the club. Pinecrest Gardens, 11000 S.W. Red Road, Pinecrest Fl.
- 15th BSM Board Meeting - @ 7:30 pm. **Denny's**
120th & Kendall Drive. Next to the Chili's. ALL MEMBERS WELCOME
- 19th Broward Bonsai Society @ 10:00 am - Flamingo
Gardens, Davie Florida

December 2011

- 13th **Christmas Holiday Party @ 7:30 pm**
Pinecrest Gardens, 11000 S.W. Red Road, Pinecrest Fl.
- 10th Gold Coast Bonsai Society @ 9:30 am.
Center, 6800 Sunset Strip, Sunrise Florida.
- 20th BSM Board Meeting - @ 7:30 pm. **Denny's**
120th & Kendall Drive. Next to the Chili's. ALL MEMBERS WELCOME
- 17th Broward Bonsai Society @ 10:00 am - Flamingo
Gardens, Davie Florida

P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E

Hello Bonsai friends,

Even with Mother Nature not cooperating with us this past weekend, I thought the show was a success. We had outstanding demos with Guy Guidry and Ed Trout, especially the duo and others by Toby Diaz, Alan Carver and Vlad. What excitement **in the workshops with all the carving going on, those Campeches with Guy. Toby's workshop with those awesome shohin Nees.** Truly a weekend of Bonsai fun. I personally want to thank everyone who brought trees in for the exhibit, it really expressed all your hard work, artwork and dedication that you put into your trees. What an outstanding exhibit of trees, you should all be very proud. I also want to thank all the Judges for their hard job, they had to select the winning trees. Thank **you to Charlie our B.S.F. President for presenting the President's Awards. It wasn't easy for them and all the trees deserved recognition.** Congratulations to all award recipients. Another thing that I know people especially enjoyed was the critique by **Ed Trout, Guy and Toby. It was nice to see everyone's input and different ideas on our trees.** With a wet and soggy Sunday, the turn out was low but I hope the vendors did well and I want to thank them for being at our show. Special thanks go out **to our sponsors and supporters, we couldn't do it without all of their support.** To Elena, Claudia and the crew at Pinecrest for helping us put on this great event. On behalf of B.S.M. I want to thank EVERYONE who came out and helped us with the show, you all did a GREAT job. (It's to bad mother nature didn't)

There a couple of other things I'd like to mention that mean a lot to the club. First on Thursday November 3rd, we are having our last visiting artist from BSF speaker tour. We are hosting Dan Robinson it will be an open workshop B.Y.O.T it's only \$35.00 bring in a tree and work it with him. We only have a few spots left, so do miss out on the opportunity to turn one of your trees around.

We have cancelled the auction for this month general meeting so we can conduct a very special meeting with the ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP.

We the board need everyone there and we need your attention to go over the clubs well being and pending issues. The future of the club depends on it. Refreshment will be served as always.

See you at the meeting

Glenn

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As Workshops & Demo Chairman, I personally want to extend a heart felt thank you to Guy Guidry, Toby Diaz, Ed Trout, Glenn Hilton, Allen Carver, and Vlad Foursa for giving their time, knowledge and their artistic vision. Allen for donating the Bucidas and the Nerifolias. It is a shame more people did not take advantage of the workshop material. The Neesas came out awesome and the Campeches, well just look at some of the pictures and you be the judge. Brian thank you for lending Guy your carving power tools, without those tools the material would not have come out as good. Kudos to everyone that unselfishly gave their entire weekend and helped the club have another successful exhibition.

I want to take this opportunity to notify everyone that December's newsletter will be my last. I hope I have INSPIRED at least one person with my newsletters, God knows I have tried extremely hard to do so, but my time has come to move on. My personal obligations to my family has me with no extra time to fulfill my responsibilities as newsletter editor. The journey has been an amazing one and I appreciate all the positive and flattering compliments I have received. I will still be around and if I can help anyone, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Once again thank you all for your support and dedication to the Art of Bonsai.

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