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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In March, we had Ted Matson as our special guest. Ted is an absolute wealth of information and can easily speak for hours on end about bonsai. Ted's session with Gold Coast was a demonstration on a wildly shaped button-wood. The demo included a lot of cutting, cleaning jumbled branches and roots, styling, wiring, and grinding. Everyone got to see the range of techniques during this one demonstration. Ted is a very talented guest artist and it is a shame that more of you were not able to attend the meeting; it was certainly your loss. We don't have many evening meetings, but since TV sucks anyway, this would have been a more entertaining evening! We hope to have Ted back again next year and we should all look forward to it.



April's meeting will be a working session. Bring your plants in to work on as this is a very important time of the year to work your plants. Repotting can be taking place for all your ficus and many other specimens. Also, you can cut back hard and start to direct the

growth to those areas that need the attention. You should also beginning your fertilization program now that the cold weather has gone. Please cut off last year's wiring as it will start to cut into swelling branches.

CHARLES MICHELSON

NEXT MEETING

SATURDAY
APRIL 14, 2006
9:30 AM
CITY OF SUNRISE
PARKS & LEISURE DEPT.
6800 Sunset Strip
Sunrise, Florida
954-572-2287

DIRECTIONS

From I-95, Oakland Park Boulevard or Sunrise Boulevard west to University Drive heading South (Oakland) or North (Sunrise) to Sunset Strip, turn East to 6800.
From Sawgrass Expressway, Sunrise Boulevard exit, then east to University Drive, Left (North) to Sunset Strip, then Right (East) to 6800.

THE PROGRAM

Member Workshop

DISPLAY TABLES

Members are requested to bring in their bonsai to display for our Display Tables. Also if you have a tree that needs some styling or horticultural assistance – bring it in, we are all here to help.

WE CONTINUE WITH OUR ROSTER OF BSF SPEAKERS



GOLD COAST BONSAI SOCIETY CLUB NEWS

MEMBERSHIP

We will be collecting membership dues at our April meeting. If you would like to renew, you can see Mike Sullivan at the April meeting, or mail your check to: Gold Coast Bonsai Society, c/o Mike Sullivan, 11721 Spinnaker Way, Cooper City, Florida 33026.

The membership dues are: \$25 Individual and \$30 Household.

Since we have not received your renewal in time, your first issue of the BSF magazine will be unavailable; there are no backdated mailings of this publication.

DISPLAY TABLES

Don't forget to bring any trees you may wish to display for our April program. If you have trees about which you need information, we will discuss these as well, so bring them. This is a great educational forum, take advantage of the opportunity.

RAFFLE TABLE

Please remember to bring in items for our monthly raffle. Your donations help fund our club's monthly activities and visiting speakers programs, so give generously.

LIBRARY

Any borrowed books should be returned in April. Remember this is a resource for the entire club, so please be prompt with your returns. If you own any bonsai books or CD's or videos you no longer desire, our library may want them. Always consider GCBS for a donation.

NAME BADGES

If you have a name badge, please wear it, it helps new members. To order a name badge see Mike Sullivan. They are for sale for \$6.

MARCH'S SPEAKER – TED MATSON

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Our March meeting, which was poorly attended by Gold Coast members, brought us the third of this year's BSF Speaker's Bureau visiting masters – **Ted Matson**. Ted is a wonderfully talented bonsai artist from California. He is a very knowledgeable bonsai artist with a vast amount of skill in the art. Additionally, Ted is a member of John Naka's study group Nanpu kai. This group hosts some of the very best bonsai artists in Southern California.

Ted is conversant on most species of bonsai material and has a great eye for styling. His attention to detail and ability to understand and explain material and the effects nature plays on them is remarkable. Great job, Ted!

EDITOR



BONSAI SCHEDULE

Saturday – April 14 – Member Workshop – 9:00 AM

Gold Coast Bonsai Society

City of Sunrise Parks & Leisure Department, 6800 Sunset Strip, Sunrise

Tuesday – April 10 – Chinese Pepper – 7:30 PM

Bonsai Society of Miami

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables

Saturday – April 21 – TBA – 9:00 AM

Bonsai Society of Broward

Flamingo Gardens, Davie

Saturday – April 28 – Hands On Workshop – 9:30 AM

Lighthouse Bonsai Society

Boca Raton Community Center, 150 N.W. Crawford Boulevard, Boca Raton

Saturday–Sunday – June 9–10 – CYPRESS CELEBRATION

Guest speaker David DeGroot and Guy Guidry – Workshops, Demonstrations and more

Morikami Museum and Park

Jog Road, Delray Beach

for more info: www.bonsai-bsf.com/convention_07/index.htm



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at the

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With Mike Cartrett, Toby Diaz,
Ernie Fernandez and Dorothy Schmitz
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