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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's that time of year again and the Bonsai Societies Florida 2013 Bonsai Convention is just around the corner. I am glad to hear this year, that we will have some members attending that have not been to the convention in many years, what a treat they, and everybody else that plans on attending, will be in for. A great new venue and a world class bonsai education presented in a fun and entertaining format. A great Bonsai exhibit displaying trees from all over the state and the opportunity to shop till you drop. What more could a bonsai lover ask for! It is

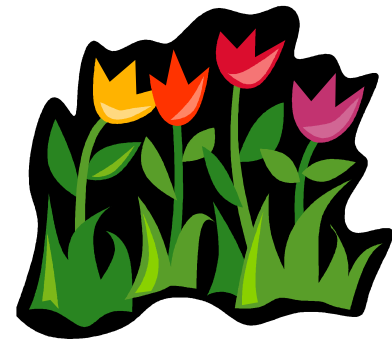
APRIL NEWSLETTER

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**SCHEDULED
MEETING
WILL BE
9:00 A.M.**

APRIL 13th, 2013

City of Sunrise Parks & Leisure Dept
6800 Sunset Strip, Sunrise, FL 33313
954-572-2287



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE CONTINUED

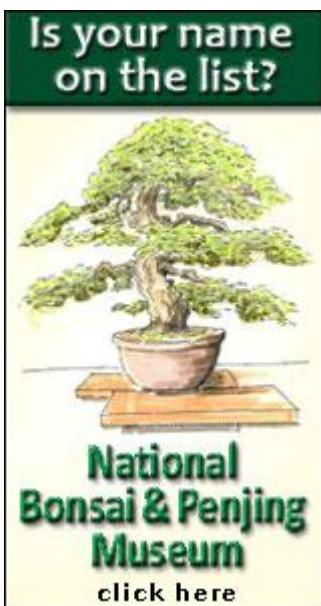
Always my favorite weekend of the year.
Hope to see you all there.

Once again I must ask you to dig deep and bring in donated items for the BSF raffle table. At present we have been given very few items, so if you have any bonsai/garden related material that you are willing to part with, or if you are looking to down size, please consider donating some of those things to the BSF raffle. Please bring your items to this month's meeting or the May meeting

which will be the last two opportunities to bring items, unless you are attending the convention in which case you can give me your items there.

Ed has another great program lined up for us this month and he will tell you more about that in his article.

Ben Liss



<http://www.bonsai-nbf.org/site/campaigngifts.html>

Please consider a gift to

The National Bonsai Foundation
[Campaign to Restore the Historic Japanese Pavilion](#)

MARCH PHOTOS

Unavailable for March meeting.

PRIVATE SESSIONS

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Mike Sullivan 954-432-1418

Ed Trout 954-432-8208



APRIL PROGRAM

By Ed Trout

This month we are going to hold a favorite meeting to all. The Shohin Showdown will pit teams against each other to style their group of various trees. At the end of the meeting, each group will be judged, and the winning team gets to take their trees home. The losing team's trees will be raffled. Please bring your own tools & wire and of course your inspiration!

See you there!

ED

Bonsai Society of Miami's

A U C T I O N
Saturday April 27th
2013 Annual Auction
Pinecrest Gardens
11000 Red Road,
Pinecrest, Florida

information e-mail:
bonsaisocietyofmiami@gmail.com

Sellers must check in by 8:00 am
Auction will start promptly at 9:00 am.



WIGERT'S BONSAI



Ed Trout Program

April 20, 2013

We are very lucky to have Ed Trout join us this year here at the nursery. Ed is one of the originals in Florida Bonsai. He started doing bonsai in the 70s and is still going strong. Don't miss a chance to see this Florida legend work on creating a beautiful bonsai.

We will be offering a morning demo and afternoon Chinese Elm Workshops.
Save the Date : Saturday April 20, 2013

- 9am Demonstration - Open to the Public
\$10 per person (includes 1 raffle ticket)
Coffee and donuts will be served.
Ed will work on a collected "Buttonwood" from our nursery.
The demo tree will be raffled.
- 1pm Chinese Elm Workshop
Limit 10 people
Choose from :
\$50 Chinese Elm
\$170 Chinese Elm
\$320 Chinese Elm

That's a 15% discount on the trees and you get the workshop for FREE
You can select your tree at anytime.

Please sign up.
Email : wigertsbonsai@embarqmail.com

AREA BONSAI EVENTS AND MEETINGS*

* ALL DATES AND TIMES STANDARD SCHEDULE
PLEASE VERIFY AS CHANGES MAY OCCUR

Tuesday – April 2nd– 7:00 PM
(First Tuesday of Month)

Society of the Palm Beaches

Mount's Botanical Garden Auditorium
West Palm Beach, Florida
www.bonsai-bsf.com/clubs/sites/bspb/

Saturday April 20th – 11:30 AM
(Third Saturday of Month)

Broward Bonsai Society,

Flamingo Gardens, 3750 South Flamingo Road, Davie
Classroom in rear.
www.browardbonsai.com

Saturday – April 13th – 9:00 AM
(Second Saturday of Month)

Gold Coast Bonsai Society

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6800 Sunset Strip, Sunrise, FL
954-572-2287
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Wednesday – April 24th – 7:30 PM
(Fourth Wednesday of Month)

Bonsai Society of Miami

Pinecrest Gardens (formally Parrot Jungle).
11000 Red Rd. Pinecrest, FL 33156.
www.bonsaisocietyofmiami.org

Saturday – April 20th 9:00 AM
(Third Saturday of Month)

Bonsai Society of Southwest Florida

SPALC Building,
6281 Metro Plantation Road (Off Metro Parkway between
Daniels Parkway and Colonial Boulevard),
Ft. Meyers, Florida
Contact Dorothy Schmitz 239-947-3552
www.thebonsaiswfl.com

Saturday – April 27th– 9:30 AM
(Fourth Saturday of Month)

Lighthouse Bonsai Society

Boca Raton Community Center, 150 N.W. Crawford
Boulevard, Boca Raton
www.lighthousebonsai.com

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