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**AUGUST  
NEWSLETTER**  
Volume #11 Issue # 8  
**SCHEDULED MEETING  
WILL BE  
9:00 A.M.  
August 13, 2011**

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

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Who would have thought that Florida would end up being one of the coolest places in the country these last few weeks?! Well when they get back to the 70's and we're still in the 90's, we can go back to complaining!!

Last month's program with Charlie Michelson was a real treat. We got to watch Charlie redefine the forest through all those trees (and weeds!!) in his giant Raintree forest grouping. Charlie has taken on a huge project with that forest, especially since trees grow as fast as the weeds and the thorns are lethal. Good luck and have fun with that Charlie.

Many of our members were lucky raffle winners and took home some nice Bonsai Books and resource magazines. The balance of the magazines and one John Naka book are being cataloged and we will attempt to sell them on ebay.

**PRESIDENTS MESSAGE CONTINUED**

This Month will be a BYOT workshop, you'll be able to get out of the August heat and work on a tree or two inside in a nice air conditioned room. In September Ed has arranged for a demonstration with Toby Diaz. Toby is a long time friend of Gold Coast and I hope you will come out to support him and attend his program. More on that in next month's Newsletter.

Ben Liss

## **AUGUST PROGRAM**

**By: ED TROUT**

This month we are having a BYOT meeting/workshop. Please feel free to bring several trees in to work on & get advice from other club members. This month we will also begin the special silent auction to collect funds for The Bud Shafer Memorial Bench that will be dedicated at The Jim Smith Bonsai Exhibit in Ft Pierce. Gold Coast is joining forces with the Broward Bonsai Society, and several other clubs to raise the \$1000 necessary for this project. I am donating a tree from my collection for this auction, and will have it at our August meeting. If attendance is lacking, and there are not sufficient bidders, we will extend the auction process until the September meeting, and continue the bidding there. We will also have a collection jar on the table for anyone who would care to donate a few \$.

See you at the meeting,  
Ed



### **The Bonsai Society** **of the Palm Beaches**

will hold their *annual auction Tuesday, August 2nd* in the auditorium of the *Mounts Botanical Garden*, 531 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach. There will be **both** a live and a silent auction starting at ***7:00PM with a preview at 6:15PM***. The event, featuring the sale of bonsai trees, tools, books and many other wonderful things will be open to the public. Please bring a check or cash. **Note:** credit cards will not be accepted. Contact: ***President Mike Cartrett, (561) 248-6251***

# JULY PHOTOS

By: Ed Trout







**SAVE THE DATES:**

**Bonsai**

**Show &**

**Sale**

World Class Exhibit \* Vendor  
Sales Area \* Demonstrations  
Workshops \* Raffles

The Bonsai Society of Miami is proud  
to present our 24th Annual Bonsai  
Show & Sale. Join us for a spectacular  
cultural filled weekend.

**October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>,  
2011**

**Pinecrest Gardens**

**11100 Red Road, Pinecrest, Florida**

9:00 am ~ 5:00 pm

**Saturday & Sunday**

\*B.Y.O.T. Workshop by Guy  
Guidry

\*Shohin Neea Buxifolia  
Workshop by Toby Diaz

\*Yamadori Campeche  
Workshop by Guy Guidry

\*Buttonwood Demonstration  
by Ed Trout

**Admission \$5.00 per person.**

For more information, please email Hiram at  
beuf143@hotmail.com

## AREA BONSAI EVENTS AND MEETINGS\*

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

Tuesday – August 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/](http://www.bonsai-bsf.com/clubs/sites/bspb/)

Saturday August 13th – 11:30 AM  
(Second Saturday of Month)

**Broward Bonsai Society,**  
Flamingo Gardens, 3750 South Flamingo Road, Davie  
Classroom in rear.  
[www.browardbonsai.com](http://www.browardbonsai.com)

Saturday – August 13th – 9:00 PM  
(Second Saturday of Month)

**Gold Coast Bonsai Society**  
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954-572-2287  
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Tuesday – August 9th – 7:30 PM  
(Second Tuesday of Month) **NEW MEETING SITE**

**Bonsai Society of Miami**  
Pinecrest Gardens (formally Parrot Jungle).  
11000 Red Rd. Pinecrest, FL 33156 .  
[www.bonsaisocietyofmiami.org](http://www.bonsaisocietyofmiami.org)

Saturday – August 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](http://www.thebonsaiswfl.com)

Saturday – August 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](http://www.lighthousebonsai.com)

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[www.bonsai-bci.com](http://www.bonsai-bci.com)

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[www.absbonsai.org](http://www.absbonsai.org)

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[www.bonsai-nbf.org](http://www.bonsai-nbf.org)