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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are in the middle of a hot and rainy summer leaving me with more than my share of weeds to pull – all shapes, sizes, and tenacity. I was tempted to burn them out with a torch but the rain saved me from burning my collection into cinders. Thanks!

July was a member workshop, these sessions are very popular and educational. There is no better bonsai learning experience than working on your own trees with assistance from others. A big thanks to all who participated, and keep on coming.

Our August meeting will feature **Toby Diaz** from the Bonsai Society of Miami. Toby is a well-respected bonsai stylist. He will do a brief demonstration and then work with our members on designing or redesigning their trees. Please bring your trees to this workshop and take advantage of having Toby's critique and assistance in developing the best tree possible. Toby is extremely talented, pleasant and very easy going, so let's take advantage of our session with him.

CHARLES MICHELSON

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Our committee is composed of **Anita Lorenz**, **Cynthia Shannon** and **Rita Rosenberg**. **Charles Michelson** will be leaving the presidency at the end of his 5th year in December 2007. He has done an excellent job and we respect his decision.

This is where you must step up. Many long-time members have already served as President of Gold Coast, some more than once. Qualifications: your enthusiasm

and love of bonsai! Your BSF Trustee will bring you state and local information. **Ben Liss**, our First Vice President, is doing an excellent job at organizing our programs. Ben volunteered for the position as a newbie and has proven that it can be done. All other board members will remain. We are all here to help and make this club work. It's time to seriously consider volunteering. Contact us at the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING

SATURDAY
AUGUST 11, 2007

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

Toby Diaz
Demo & 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.

BONSAI SCHEDULE

Saturday – August 11 – Toby Diaz Demo & Workshop – 9:30 AM
Gold Coast Bonsai Society
City of Sunrise Parks & Leisure Department, 6800 Sunset Strip, Sunrise

Tuesday – August 14 – TBA – 7:30 PM
Bonsai Society of Miami
Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables

Saturday – August 18 – TBA – 9:00 AM
Bonsai Society of Broward
Flamingo Gardens, Davie

Saturday – August 25 – Pot Selection – Mike Sullivan – 9:30 AM
Lighthouse Bonsai Society
Boca Raton Community Center, 150 N.W. Crawford Boulevard, Boca Raton

Saturday–Sunday – October 13-14 – Annual Show and Sale
Bonsai Society of Miami
Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables

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