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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's been an honor being the president of the Gold Coast Bonsai Society for the past five years. This is an organization steeped in tradition and I am happy that I have been a small part of that. The benefit of being President has been wonderful. People I have met and the one-on-one time I have spent with our visiting masters over the years has been very rewarding. I thank everyone who has helped me over the years because no one does this by themselves. All of your help has been invaluable.

My participation in the club has also urged me on to do better bonsai with my own collection. I don't know if I learned something or when I learned anything, but I am amused when people now ask me my advice and actually listen to it! I guess something does sink in along the way.

Our club has a lot of talent and we have displayed some wonderful trees over the years. I urge all of you to continue to participate to the fullest extent possible and support our club and the speakers who visit us.

Ed Trout will be our new President. Ed held this position in

the 90s and we are happy to have him back.

Ed is an incredibly talented bonsai artist, speaker and lifetime member of Gold Coast. We are very lucky to have him take the reigns. I look forward to the programs he will run and the direction the club will take under his leadership. Take advantage of Ed's ability and show up to every meeting, you won't want to miss a thing.

Please remember to bring your club dues to the December meeting. We must submit our dues to BSF before the end of the month. Dues remain at \$25 for a single membership or \$30 for a household. Please try to be on time.

Our December meeting will feature a PowerPoint presentation by lifetime Gold Coast member and perennial favorite – **Mary Miller**. Mary has an incredible wealth of knowledge and is a wonderful teacher, so make sure to be here to listen and learn. We will have our traditional holiday party after Mary's presentation.

Happy Holidays and thank you all for your help. See you on Saturday, December 8.

CHARLES MICHELSON

NEXT MEETING

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 8, 2007

9:30 AM

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PARKS & LEISURE DEPT.**

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Sunrise, Florida
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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.

PROGRAM

Mary Miller

Bonsai PowerPoint Presentation

DISPLAY TABLES

Members are requested to bring in their bonsai to display for our Holiday Display Tables (decorated if you like). If you have a tree that needs some styling or horticultural assistance please bring it in as well.

BONSAI SCHEDULE

Saturday – December 8 – Mary Miller and Holiday Party – 9:30 AM

Gold Coast Bonsai Society

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

Tuesday – December 11 – 7:30 PM

Bonsai Society of Miami

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables

Saturday – December 15 – 9:00 AM

Bonsai Society of Broward

Flamingo Gardens, Flamingo Road, Davie

Saturday – December 22 – 9:30 AM

Lighthouse Bonsai Society

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

Friday–Monday – June 6–9

Bonsai Societies of Florida's Annual Convention

Radisson Hotel & Resort, Cape Canaveral, Florida

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