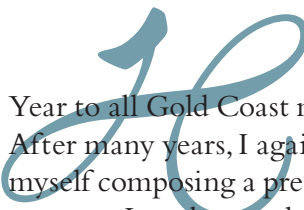




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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

 Happy New Year to all Gold Coast members. After many years, I again find myself composing a president's message. I am honored and proud to again serve Gold Coast in this capacity. You have also selected a great group of people to serve on your board, and together we will try to continue the work of Charles and the previous board.

2008 begins the fifth (5th) decade since the formation of Gold Coast Bonsai Society. I pledge, that with the Board's help, we will continue the vision of those founding members.

We have a great year to look forward to. We will learn together, laugh together, enjoy our trees together and help one another into this wonderful world of bonsai. It should always be about the trees!

ED TROUT

CLUB NEWS

MEMBERSHIP

We will be collecting membership dues at our January meeting. If you would like to renew, you can see Anita Lorenz at the January meeting. 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 will be no backdated mailings of this publication.

RAFFLE TABLE

Please remember to bring in items for our monthly raffle. Your dona-

tions help fund our club's monthly activities and visiting speakers programs, so give generously.

NAME BADGES

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

DISPLAY TABLES

Don't forget to bring any trees you may wish to display for our January program. If you have trees about which you need information, we will discuss these as well.

NEXT MEETING

SATURDAY
JANUARY 12, 2008

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

**Ben Oki
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.

SCHEDULE

Tuesday – January 8 – 7:30 PM

Bonsai Society of Miami

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables

Saturday – January 12 – 9:00 AM

Gold Coast Bonsai Society

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

Saturday – January 26 – 9:30 AM

Lighthouse Bonsai Society

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

Friday–Sunday – January 18–20 – JOY OF BONSAI

Featuring José Luis Rodríguez Macias and Sean Smith

Kawa Bonsai Society

Flagler County Extension Office, 150 Sawgrass Road, Brunnell, Florida

Saturday–Sunday – March 1–2 – 4th Annual Bonsai at the Grove

Guest speaker Pedro Morales, Yrenee Vasquez & Adam Lavigne

Wigert's Mango Grove and Nursery

15857 Quail Trail, Bokeelia, Florida – For info call: 239.283.2910

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