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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Happy New Year everyone ! Well we begin another year of bonsai here at Gold Coast. Ben has some exiting meetings lined up & has some great new ideas already in the planning stages. We begin the year with our traditional meeting featuring Ben Oki, and as always Ben will treat us to another bring your own tree workshop.

The weather report for this coming week is saying that we are in for some pretty cold weather. Please pay attention, and if you need to protect any sensitive trees, don't hesitate ! Cold damage can be pretty bad on some trees. Last night I had 43 degrees in my garden, and the buttonwoods did not look happy this morning. I will bring them in tonight !

# **JANUARY NEWSLETTER**

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**THE NEXT  
SCHEDULED MEETING  
WILL BE  
9:00 A.M.  
Sat. Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

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

**I hope this is the beginning of a  
productive bonsai year for all !**

**Ed**

## **JANUARY PROGRAM:**

**It's January!! That always means we are privileged to have Ben Oki make his annual trip to visit our club. This will be a "Bring Your Own Tree" workshop. If you can't get a slot then make sure you come and watch...LOTS to**

**learn from a true MASTER. Don't miss this opportunity.**

## **CLUB INFORMATION:**

### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

Time is running out for you to renew your membership for 2010. It's not that we won't take it later, but once you miss the December deadline, you will not receive your first 2010 magazine. So, either be prepared to renew at our next meeting, or send your check for either \$25.00 for an individual, or \$30.00 for a family, made out to Gold Coast Bonsai Society. Please include your address, phone number, and e-mail address. Without an accurate e-mail address, we will be unable to notify you when our club's Newsletter is published.

**Send your checks to: Anita Lorenz,  
2774 E. Marina Drive, Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
33312. Please print legibly.**

We look forward to hearing from you.

### **RAFFLE TABLE**

We did not hold our Raffle last month because everyone was so busy. I did take the items on our table home and will bring them back for the January Raffle Table. Please be certain to bring something for this important area. I hope everyone had a terrific Chanukah and

Christmas and a wonderful New Year celebration. But now the holidays are over, and all you have left are extra poundage, the promises you made and have already broken, and the bills that will need to be paid. So, what's one more item to add to your list....something fun for our Raffle Table so our members can fight over it!

## **BOOK INFORMATION**

### **BONSAI CLUB'S INTERNATIONAL INSTRUCTOR BOOK IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT AND INVITATION;**

Please pass this information to your club members that may be interested in joining this workshop.

The Broward Bonsai Society will sponsor a workshop with Merv Greenberg on February 27, 2010 at Flamingo Gardens starting at 9:00 am. The cost of the workshop is \$ 20.00.

Included in the price is a Juniper Parsonii with a trunk size of at least 1”.

To enroll please contact Heidi Wellnitz at 954 680-0372 or e-mail her at [heidi@caribbeanfeeder.com](mailto:heidi@caribbeanfeeder.com). You can also mail your check to:

Heidi Wellnitz, 16326 Erie Place, Davie, FL 33331

### Joy of Bonsai Reminder

Hi everyone I hope you had a wonderful holiday. This is just a reminder for the Joy of Bonsai. We are getting close to the date. Suthin is very excited about coming and is going to bring some really nice junipers to sell for anyone who wants to add a nice tree to their collection or if you wanted to register for the Bring your Own workshop. Great list of vendors are coming for the event as well. So plan on coming to see us for the weekend of Jan 15, 16 and 17, 2010. Martin Luther King weekend. Check out the Kawa Web site for the registration form. Hurry things are filling up fast. E-mail me with any questions. Thank you and I hope to see you all at Joy of Bonsai.

As always  
Louise

Louise Leister

## PHOTOS OF LAST MONTHS PROGRAM

By Bob Yarling















## AREA BONSAI EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Tuesday – January 12th – 7:30 PM

### **Bonsai Society of Miami**

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden,  
Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables  
[www.bonsaisocietyofmiami.org](http://www.bonsaisocietyofmiami.org)

Saturday – Jan 16th 9:00 AM

### **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 – Jan. 16th – 11:30 AM

### **Broward Bonsai Society,**

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

Saturday – January 9th – 9:00 AM

### **Gold Coast Bonsai Society**

City of Sunrise Parks and Leisure Dept  
6800 Sunset Strip, Sunrise, FL  
954-572-2287  
[www.goldcoastbonsai.com](http://www.goldcoastbonsai.com)

Saturday – Jan. 23rd, – 9:30 AM

### **Lighthouse Bonsai Society**

Boca Raton Community Center, 150 N.W. Crawford  
Boulevard, Boca Raton  
[www.lighthousebonsai.com](http://www.lighthousebonsai.com)

Tuesday – January 5th, – 7:00 PM

### **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/)

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### **Bonsai Societies of Florida**

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

### **Bonsai Clubs International**

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

### **The American Bonsai Society**

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

### **The National Bonsai Foundation**

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

