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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are starting the year with three speakers in a row. **Ted Matson** will be visiting us in March and I hope you will find him quite enjoyable to watch. He is a wonderful stylist and an entertaining speaker, as well as quite knowledgeable. Ted's session will be a demonstration. We had two workshops with our previous speakers and we have decided to change things up. Due to Ted's touring schedule, he will not be with us on our usual club meeting day but instead we will host him on Monday evening March 19th. This club meeting will be held at Anita's clubhouse located in the Estates of Fort Lauderdale in Dania Beach on SW 53 Street off North Park Road, north of Stirling Road. Please plan to attend and show support to the club by having a good turnout for this speaker.

We will have our normally scheduled club meeting on Saturday morning, March 10, which will be a work session. Bring your trees and we will critique and help with styling. Otherwise you can come and watch some of the more experienced members work on their specimen trees. These work sessions

are an important part of bonsai. If you are too intimidated to work with a visiting master, bring your trees to work with among friends. We have all started at the same place before we matured. Experience comes from practice and repetition, so we'd like to see everyone join in and bring a tree.

Finally, a word about Suthin's visit last month. Once again he demonstrated his great styling abilities on the variety of trees that were worked on during his session. As compared to a demonstration where a significant styling is entertaining to watch, Suthin worked with us on refinement of our trees with advanced techniques to improve our bonsai. Mike and I worked on specimen quality pine trees and the insight he provided for now and in the future was invaluable. These are not the sessions anyone should miss because you can certainly listen and learn while work is occurring on another person's tree.

I hope to see you twice this month; Saturday the 10th and with Ted Matson on the 19th.

CHARLES MICHELSON

NEXT MEETING

SATURDAY
MARCH 10, 2006
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

Member 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.

THE NEW YEAR CONTINUES



GOLD COAST BONSAI SOCIETY CLUB NEWS

MEMBERSHIP

We will be collecting membership dues at our March meeting. If you would like to renew, you can see Mike Sullivan at the March meeting, or mail your check to: Gold Coast Bonsai Society, c/o Mike Sullivan, 11721 Spinnaker Way, Cooper City, Florida 33026.

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.

DISPLAY TABLES

Don't forget to bring any trees you may wish to display for our March program. If you have trees about which you need information, we will discuss these as well, so bring them. This is a great educational forum, take advantage of the opportunity.

RAFFLE TABLE

Please remember to bring in items for our monthly raffle. Your donations help fund our club's monthly activities and visiting speakers programs, so give generously.

LIBRARY

Any borrowed books should be returned in March. Remember this is a resource for the entire club, so please be prompt with your returns. If you own any bonsai books or CD's or videos you no longer desire, our library may want them. Always consider GCBS for a donation.

NAME BADGES

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

THE START OF ANOTHER GREAT YEAR OF BONSAI

PHOTOS COURTESY OF MIKE SULLIVAN



Our February meeting brought us the second of this year's BSF Speaker's Bureau visiting masters – **Suthin Sukosolvisit**. Suthin is always a favorite of the Gold Coast. Members participated in a workshop and brought in a variety of material for him to discuss. Opposite page is Charles Michelson, President of Gold Coast working on a Black Pine. Suthin discusses the importance of needle plucking. In South Florida keeping pines open for light is our biggest challenge. Apical dominant, pines tend to grow very aggressively and in no time the bottom branches are starving for light to stay healthy and strong.

This page top are Pip and Duane Brandt working with Suthin on a Brazilian Raintree. Suthin discusses branch selection and styling of this somewhat leggy tropical.

Bottom right is Ben Liss with his Jaboticaba. Suthin offers tips on keeping this fruit tree lush and tight with foliage.

As always, it was a successful meeting with a club favorite.

EDITOR



BONSAI SCHEDULE

Saturday – March 10 – Member Workshop – 9:00 AM

Gold Coast Bonsai Society

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

Tuesday – March 13 – TBA – 7:30 PM

Bonsai Society of Miami

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables

Saturday – February 17 – TBA – 9:00 AM

Bonsai Society of Broward

Flamingo Gardens, Davie

Saturday – February 24 – Hands On Workshop – 9:30 AM

Lighthouse Bonsai Society

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

Saturday–Sunday – June 9–10 – CYPRESS CELEBRATION

Guest speaker David DeGroot and Guy Guidry – Workshops, Demonstrations and more

Morikami Museum and Park

Jog Road, Delray Beach



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