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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope all of you had a good work session at April's meeting. I want to thank Anita for handling this meeting in my absence. Thanks also to Ben Liss for volunteering to handle the important job of 1st vice president. This is a job that is key to the functioning of this club and should be handled by someone other than myself. Thanks Ben – we all appreciate your desire to pitch in. I hope it will be contagious.

This is a key time of the year to work on your plants and set the design and direction upon which your entire growing season will be based. It is also an important time to fertilize and feed the plants as they flourish.

For May's meeting, as we near the annual BSF convention, we will have a Florida speaker who has been a regular at all the conventions as either a speaker or vendor. The first thing you will notice about Mike Rodgers is the joy he finds in bonsai and his laughter – that can be quite infectious. But more important, he is a talented bonsai artist, familiar with our native Florida species. One of the areas of specialty for Mike is carving and he will be doing a demo

on that topic. In addition, anyone who has a tree that you believe needs some carving for refinement of the driftwood on your plants, (Buttonwood, Podocarpus, etc.) please bring in your tree: Mike can work on it so everyone can watch and learn together.

Finally, the convention is coming up at the Morakami, and once again I urge all of you to attend; why not – it's local!

This event will focus on one of Florida's finest bonsai specimens – the Bald Cypress. The two headliners at this year's convention hail from the New Orleans area. Both David DeGroot and Guy Guidry grew up using this specimen in the collections.

In addition, there will be an "all cypress" exhibit, showcasing some of the finest bald cypress bonsai in the state. Not only will the speakers and demonstrations be wonderful, the vendor area will have all those tools, pots and plants that everyone is always in search of...all under one roof. Please come and meet all of your Florida Bonsai compatriots.

See you Saturday, the 12th of May!

CHARLES MICHELSON

## NEXT MEETING

SATURDAY  
MAY 12, 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

**Mike Rogers  
Carving**

## 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.**

## APRIL'S PROGRAM



## GOLD COAST BONSAI SOCIETY CLUB NEWS

### MEMBERSHIP

We will be collecting membership dues at our May meeting. If you would like to renew, you can see Mike Sullivan at the May 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 are no backdated mailings of this publication.

### DISPLAY TABLES

Don't forget to bring any trees you may wish to display for our May 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 May. 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.

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## BONSAI SCHEDULE

Saturday – May 9 – Mike Rogers – Carving – 9:00 AM

**Gold Coast Bonsai Society**

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

Tuesday – May 12 – TBA – 7:30 PM

**Bonsai Society of Miami**

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables

Saturday – May 16 – TBA – 9:00 AM

**Bonsai Society of Broward**

Flamingo Gardens, Davie

Saturday – May 23 – 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

for more info: [www.bonsai-bsf.com/convention\\_07/index.htm](http://www.bonsai-bsf.com/convention_07/index.htm)



**Cypress  
Celebration  
BSF 2007**

**JUNE 9–10, 2007**

at the

**Morikami Museum and Park**  
Jog Road, Delray Beach

Featuring Guest Speakers:

**David DeGroot and Guy Guidry**

With Mike Cartrett, Toby Diaz,  
Ernie Fernandez and Dorothy Schmitz  
Introducing Reggie Purdue  
winner of the 2006 Scholarship Competition

Workshops, Seminars, Vendors,  
Raffles and Annual Auction

**Come Join Us and Celebrate Cypress!**

### PRIVATE SESSIONS

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