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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

As we enter yet another holiday season, it seems that the available bonsai events are everywhere. I participated in the BSOM's annual show at Fairchild Gardens the beginning of October, and had a wonderful time at a really well organized event. The exhibit was filled with a multitude of great Tropical bonsai...and all were in tip top shape. The workshop material was well worth the cost, and most participants walked away with the start of a beautiful new tree for their collections. Two weeks later I attended Mary Miller's "final auction", and was truly amazed at the material she offered for sale. I was lucky enough to win out on a fantastic buttonwood, and will treasure it in my collection.

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# **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER**

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**SCHEDULED MEETING  
WILL BE  
9:00 A.M.  
NOVEMBER 13, 2010**

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

## **SPECIAL MEETING**

**Guest: ROBERT MAHLER  
NOVEMBER 5TH, 2010 7-10 P.M.  
THE ESTATES of FT. LAUDERDALE  
2850 S W 54 Street  
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED**

student of one of my dear friends and mentors, Chase Rosade. Please try to get to this meeting. I will be getting him a tree to work on that will be raffled off afterward. Do not miss this opportunity.

I want to thank Vlad Foursa for doing a demo at our meeting last month. He is a good friend, and a great up & coming bonsai artist, and I owe him a debt of gratitude for filling in at the Oct. meeting. Thank you Vlad.

Hope to see you at Robert Mahlers' demo on the 5<sup>th</sup> at Anita's clubhouse.

Ed

## **NOVEMBER PROGRAM**

**By: BEN LISS**

This month's program will be a demonstration given by Robert Mahler. Bob hails from Pennsylvania and has a long rich history in Bonsai. He has studied under Chase Rosade and has traveled to Japan where he spent four years studying Bonsai with a world class Bonsai master. He was also the curator of Bonsai at the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens in New York for a number of years. Bob has spent the last several years giving lectures, teaching classes and maintaining private collections. Bob will give a demo sharing his knowledge along the way and some lucky member will go away with the final tree.

\*This Month we will have two programs, the FIRST with Robert Mahler on FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>. (AT ANITA'S CLUB HOUSE)...

**THE ESTATES OF Ft. LAUDERDALE  
2850 SW 54TH Street  
FT. LAUDERDALE 7pm**

\*The SECOND meeting will be a BYOT workshop in our usual place on our regular meeting day SATURDAY NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>



### Biography ROBERT MAHLER

**Bob Mahler discovered his passion for bonsai at an early age. As a teen, he was fortunate enough to apprentice under the direction of Chase Rosade of Rosade Bonsai Studios in New Hope, Pennsylvania. From there he traveled to Tochigi-Ken Japan where he would spend the next 4 years under the exclusive direction of world renowned bonsai master Susumo Sudo. He returned to the States in 1993 and soon thereafter became the curator of bonsai at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden in Brooklyn, New York. He left Brooklyn in 2005 to pursue a lifelong dream of working with individual collectors via lectures, classes, private collection maintenance, and tours abroad. Bob is fluent in Japanese. His personal favorites are Japanese White Pines, Satsuki Azaleas, and Japanese Flowering Apricots. Bob resides in the Philadelphia area with his wife Jess and their five dogs.**

## **CLUB INFORMATION**

### **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

#### **The Gold Coast Board of Directors.**

None of the positions are difficult, or time consuming. New people, with new ideas keep an organization vibrant & interesting for everyone. I urge you to contact Bud Shafer and place your name or the name of someone you'd like to nominate up for election.

( [shafer12@bellsouth.net](mailto:shafer12@bellsouth.net) ).

GET INVOLVED !!!

### **PROGRAMMER NEEDED**

We are putting out a request for **ANYONE** in the club who has experience programming computers. If you are one of those amazing people that speak and understand computers and have the knowledge to post to our web site, **WE NEED YOU**. Basically the club wants someone who can post our newsletter each month. (You don't have to do the newsletter, just post it) I am told that it does not take much time but does require you know "html". Your help would be greatly appreciated.

## **OCTOBER PHOTOS**

BY: LARRY DUKE  
ED TROUT

### **THE MIAMI SHOW AND SALE**

October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10th





**BONSAI SOCIETY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA**  
**ANNUAL BONSAI SHOW**  
**&**  
**SALE 2010**

**NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> & 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
**10:00 AM – 5:00 PM DAILY**



**FREE ADMISSION**

**HILTON GARDEN INN**  
**16410 CORPORATE COMMERCE WAY**  
**FORT MYERS, FL 33913**

(From I-75) Take exit 128 toward Germain Arena/San Carlos Park,  
Then turn left at Corporate Commerce way, turn right to stay on Corporate Commerce way, Inn on left

**The Bonsai Society of Southwest Florida is pleased to  
welcome bonsai enthusiasts to our Annual Show and Sale**

- **Bonsai Exhibit and Critiques**
- **Workshops and Demonstrations** by bonsai teachers: *Ed Trout, Mike Cartrett, Ernie Fernandez, and Erik Wigert.*
  - Special features will include a lecture on Japanese Black Pine, a drawing class for bonsai imaging, and a scroll class, with authentic scroll-making materials available on site.
- **Sales Area** with many vendors of bonsai trees and related items.
- **Raffles** every 2 hours.

**JUST FOR THE PUBLIC: Two Workshops**

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 4 PM**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [www.thebonsaisswfl.com](http://www.thebonsaisswfl.com)  
OR CONTACT JUDY GORE AT 239-334-0673 [judvagore@aol.com](mailto:judvagore@aol.com)**

**BONSAI SOCIETY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA**  
**ANNUAL 2010 BONSAI SHOW SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**9:30** Exhibit Opening and Club Award Ceremony  
Exhibit Area

**10:00 - 12:00** Demo: *Mike Cartrett*

## MARY MILLER'S AUCTION EVENT

What great bargains on marvelous trees. Most everyone left happy. It was a great day to get in touch with old friends, make new ones and have fun trying to outbid one another. Randy Brooks was the auctioneer and he always does a terrific job. Congratulations Mary you ran a very exciting and professional auction.













## AREA BONSAI EVENTS AND MEETINGS\*

**\* ALL DATES AND TIMES STANDARD SCHEDULE  
PLEASE VERIFY WITH CLUB AS CHANGES MAY OCCUR**

Friday - November 5<sup>th</sup> - 7 PM Special Meeting  
Tuesday – November 9<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 PM  
(Second Tuesday of Month)

### **Bonsai Society of Miami**

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

Saturday – November 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM  
(Third Saturday of Month)

### **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 – November 13<sup>th</sup> – 11:30 AM  
(Second Saturday of Month)

### **Broward Bonsai Society,**

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

Saturday – November 13<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM  
(Second Saturday of Month)

### **Gold Coast Bonsai Society**

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6800 Sunset Strip, Sunrise, FL  
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Saturday – November 27<sup>th</sup>, – 9:30 AM  
(Fourth Saturday of Month)

### **Lighthouse Bonsai Society**

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

Tuesday – November 2<sup>nd</sup>, – 7:00 PM  
(First Tuesday of Month)

### **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/)

## YOUR GOLD COAST BOARD

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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)