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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to the **Bonsai Society of Miami** and all those people involved (including our own **Mike Sullivan** and **Ed Trout**) on the 20th Anniversary "Bonsai at the Garden" at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden. For those of you who visited the show, you were treated to a first class exhibit in a unique display creation. Each bonsai was displayed individually in a large "diorama" display. The bonsai was visible thru a large circle and set off against a red felt backdrop. Very dynamic and bold! A beautiful exhibit is a wonderful thing and I hope someday we can find a comparable venue to display our local work in such a grand manor.

Our club meeting was a hands-on workshop. Thanks to all who participated and welcome to the new club members.

We will be having a workshop with **Suthin Sukosolvisit**. This workshop will be the first Saturday of the month, November 4, at

Anita's clubhouse. Please plan to attend whether or not you are participating with a tree because it is always a treat to watch and learn from this incredibly talented and internationally recognized bonsai artist. He is one of our club's favorite speakers and you will



understand why as you watch him style a tree, and watch him demonstrate his masterful talent and vision.

Our normal club date will be a member workshop. Plan to attend, these meetings are fun and informative. Many people have requested we plan more of these sessions allowing

the opportunity to have their trees critiqued and improved through the interaction with experienced club members. Remember, the best way to learn bonsai is using your own hands on your own trees. All the watching in the world will not make up for hands-on experience.

See you in November.

CHARLES MICHELSON

NEXT MEETING

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 11, 2006

9:30 AM

CITY OF SUNRISE
PARKS & LEISURE DEPT.

6800 Sunset Strip
Sunrise, Florida
954-572-2287

D I R E C T I O N S

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

**Suthin Sukosolvisit
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.

SUTHIN SUKOSOLVISIT WORKSHOP

 On November 4, 2006, Gold Coast Bonsai Society will host **Suthin Sukosolvisit**. Suthin will be doing a workshop for our members.

At this time, only one (1) spot is available for Suthin's workshop. If you would like to reserve this spot, the cost is \$30. Call Anita at 954-989-4123. Please leave your name and phone number, she will return your call to let you know if you have a spot in the workshop.

Suthin is a great bonsai teacher. His incredible talents should never be wasted. By not having him work with you when he's in South Florida, means that your trees have lost precious styling information as well as growing time. It makes no difference if your trees are young or have been worked on numerous times over the years. Since they continue to grow and change, bonsai continuously need to be cared for and looked at and

reassessed. Even if you don't see anything, a fresh eye might allow you to see something entirely new, something entirely different to contemplate.

The workshop will take place at The Estates of Fort Lauderdale at Dania Beach.

What will be asked is that you remember that this is a workshop, so silence will be expected so the participants can concentrate on Suthin and their work.

Participants are asked to please bring something to cover your work space (a drop cloth or newspapers). It is imperative that the tables be covered and your work area cleaned completely before you depart. The club will supply a broom and dustpan for your needs.

There are signs posted along the lakefront area opposite our workroom, stating: "Mailroom Parking" and "Laundry Parking Only." This timed parking is enforced. So, for

those of you who are bringing material to work on, after you unload, please find appropriate parking in the correct areas. All other individuals, please park in unmarked areas where long term parking is permitted. The room is just around the northwest corner in the building facing the lake by the boat ramp. The workshop will be from 9:00–12:00. Please be prompt, you will benefit from as much time spent with Suthin as possible.

Be polite to our guest speaker and to the individuals who have paid to have Suthin working with them. If you wish to have a conversation with someone, please do so outside the room. Individuals with cell phones, please place your phones on vibrate and take the call outside

Please do not bring any raffle donations or display trees to this meeting. **ANITA LORENZ**

GOLD COAST BONSAI SOCIETY CLUB NEWS

MEMBERSHIP

We will be collecting membership dues at our December meeting. If you would like to renew, you can see Mike Sullivan at the December 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. If we do not receive 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 November 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 November. 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.

BONSAI SOCIETY OF MIAMI ANNUAL SHOW

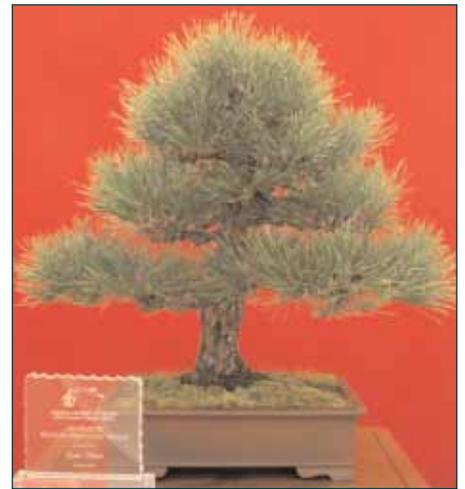
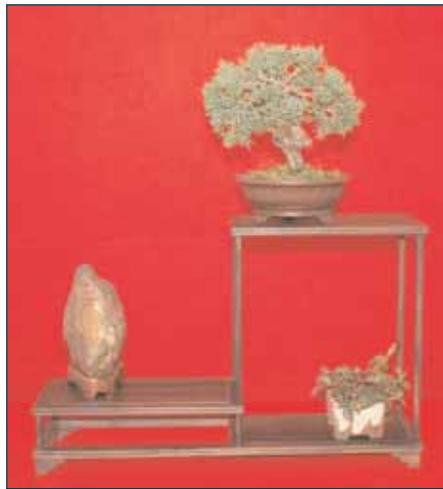
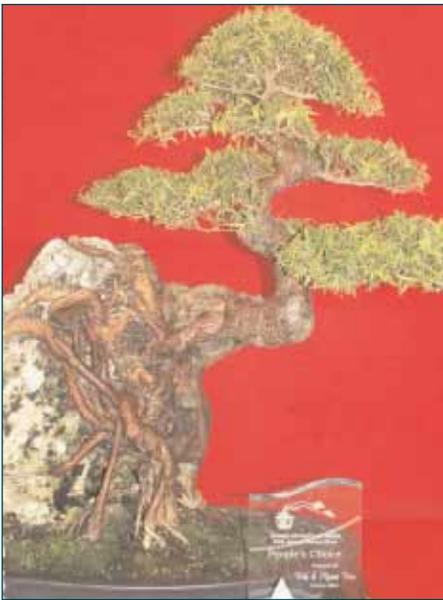


This past month saw the 20th Anniversary of the **Bonsai Society of Miami's** annual show and sale at the Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden. The committee created a beautiful bonsai exhibit. For those who attended you were treated to individual displays created to showcase each tree. "Moon gates" (circles cut into the exterior) allowed the viewer to see the meticulous bonsai set against a fiery background of red felt. The foliage of the trees popped against this complementary color. The overall design was a reinterpretation of an exhibit done in Philadelphia, enhanced by the red backgrounds, which also symbolized the rising sun of the Japanese flag. Here is a selection of a few views of the exhibit and some of the outstanding trees. **Midori Gallery**

of Coconut Grove was extremely generous in lending the exhibit six screens that added enormously to the overall effect of this show.

Kudos to the Miami club and their Exhibit Committee!

EDITOR



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BONSAI SCHEDULE

Saturday – November 4 – Suthin Workshop – 9:00 AM
Gold Coast Bonsai Society

Estate of Fort Lauderdale, Dania Beach and SE 53rd Street

Saturday – November 11 – Member Workshop – 9:00 AM
Gold Coast Bonsai Society

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

Tuesday – November 14 – Surprise Program with Toby and Glenn – 7:30 PM
Bonsai Society of Miami

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables

Saturday – October 28 – Hands On Workshop – 9:30 AM
Lighthouse Bonsai Society

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

Friday–Saturday – November 10–11 – ANNUAL SHOW
Featuring Suthin Sukosolvisit and other speakers

Bonsai Society of Southwest Florida

St. John the Apostle Church, 3049 McGregor Blvd, Fort Myers, Florida

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