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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

September worked out to be a fantastic meeting. **Mike Cartrett** visited with us bringing some very nice workshop material for our session. The flowering Gardenias came in different sizes and, as usual, Mike was adept at bringing out the best in each tree with all of the people he worked with. I want to thank all of you for participating. It's your participation that makes these sessions worthwhile and enjoyable.

What was also fantastic were the trees that all of you brought in for the display table. Something that has been lagging for years, the display table is becoming a highlight for our club meetings as we discuss your trees and the opportunities and possibilities for styling improvements or cultural tips.

Jumping ahead to November, here is a reminder that Suthin will be visiting our club the first weekend in November. His meeting will be held at Anita's clubhouse in Dania Beach. This will be a workshop session. Seven of the ten slots have already been taken, so contact Anita and get your checks to her to reserve a slot. Observers, as always, are welcome, but please remember

it is not your session, so be respectful of the participants who have paid for this workshop.

Our October meeting will be a general work session. A chance to bring in your trees and spend the morning with others working and observing, learning and sharing.

October 14-15 is the also the weekend of the Bonsai Society of Miami annual show and sale at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden. This year they are celebrating their 20th Anniversary Show. We have members who will be working and displaying at the show so please make plans to attend over the weekend. We will still have our regular club meeting, so plan to be at attendance at both. Bring in some of your trees that need refinement so we can concentrate on improving the quality of the bonsai already in our possession. We can also work on those pieces which might be getting overgrown because of our healthy summer season and all the rain we have had recently.

Thanks again for your participation, that is what makes this club a success.

CHARLES MICHELSON

NEXT MEETING

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 14, 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.

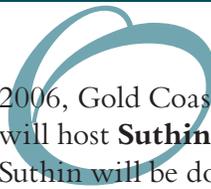
THE PROGRAM

**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.

SUTHIN SUKOSOLVISIT WORKSHOP

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

At this time, only three (3) spots are available for Suthin's workshop. If you want one of those seats, the cost is \$30, and we need receive your name along with your check before the workshop. Call 954-989-4123 and let Anita know before mailing your check. Please leave your name and phone number. I will return your call to let you know if you have a spot in the workshop. Mail your check to: **Anita Lorenz**, 2774 East Marina Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312-6519.

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.

Please make certain when you enter the clubhouse area, that you use the entrance area only, and park in designated areas. The room we are using 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.

If you arrive early and need refreshments, there is a luncheonette located in the middle of the clubhouse area, that is opened for breakfast and/or coffee.

This is not our regular meeting, please do not bring any raffle donations or display trees to this meeting, save them for the following Saturday, November 11. We will be holding our normally scheduled monthly meeting with our own **Stanley Orsolek** as our speaker for the month.

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 October 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

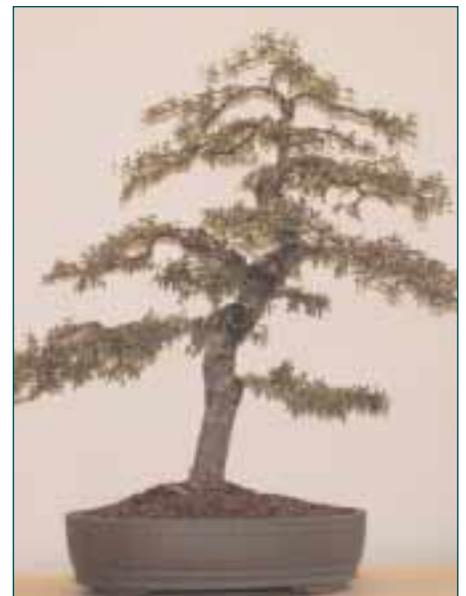
Any borrowed books should be returned in October. Remember this is a resource for the entire club, so please be prompt with your returns. If you own any bonsai books or CD's or videos you no longer desire, our library may want them. Always consider GCBS for a donation.

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.

MIKE CARTRETT – GARDENIA AS BONSAI

September's meeting was a workshop with **Mike Cartrett**. The material was grafted Gardenia. Mike explained that when styling these trees, it is always best to remember that the more you cut off, the less flowers you will have. So in styling it is always best to leave as much foliage and secondary/tertiary branching as possible and expect a great display of flowers. Members listened...and not...as you will see from the photos. We'd like to see these trees brought back in bloom. I'm sure they will be stunning. Thanks, Mike – another great program!



Top, left to right: Mike Cartrett discussing Gardenia as bonsai; Vladimir Foursa wiring, Mike assisting Kathy Hinman. Center, Ben Liss and Mike Kaufman, President Charles Michelson with finished tree; Larry Duke wiring away. Bottom row, David Baruch's Casuarina, Jaboticaba from last workshop and Bob Woods' Bucida spinosa.

BONSAI SCHEDULE

Tuesday – October 10 – 7:30 PM – TBA

Bonsai Society of Miami

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables

Saturday – October 14 – Member Workshop – 9:00 AM

Gold Coast Bonsai Society

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

Saturday – October 28 – Hands On Workshop – 9:30 AM

Lighthouse Bonsai Society

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

Saturday – Sunday – October 14–15

20th Annual Bonsai Exhibit and Sale

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