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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

As the fall season approaches, it's fun to watch the subtle changes occurring in our trees. Growth on tropicals is a little slower now...Cypress leaves are beginning to change color.... Pines (at least mine) are putting out another set of candles that I will work next January...Older Buttonwood leaves are slowly starting to become mottled, and of course, the weeds continue to thrive because nothing stops them short of Round-Up! And the rain continues! Be careful with your Ficus Nerifolia now. Because of our constant rain, and some overcast days, the full leafed pads on Nerifolia stay damp. This condition is conducive to a fungus that will attack the leaves & the understructure, causing decay & die back. Cut back on the overhead watering, and try to keep the tree in as much sun & ventilation as possible, so that it will

# **OCTOBER NEWSLETTER**

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## **THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING WILL BE 9:00 A.M.**

Saturday, Oct. 10th, 2009  
City of Sunrise Parks and Leisure Dept  
6800 Sunset Strip, Sunrise, FL  
954-572-2287

not stay damp. I've lost some major branches on mine over the years because of this, especially at this time of year. We have a couple of great meetings coming up, so be at this month's meeting to get all the details from Ben.  
See You There,

Ed

## **OCTOBER PROGRAM:**

**BY: BEN LISS**

This month's program will be a BYOT, bring your own tree. We have had some really productive BYOT's in the recent past with our members bringing in all different types of bonsai to work on. It really is a bonus, in addition to getting the opportunity to work on your own tree, you get to see other trees and get feedback from other members about your tree. Invaluable time spent working on Bonsai. Hope to see you all there.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDERS**

For November we will have **two** programs, in addition to our regular meeting day on November 14<sup>th</sup>, we will also be meeting on Friday evening November 6<sup>th</sup> when we will host Sean Smith from the BSF speakers tour. Look for email reminders with program information and location coming later in October.

## **CLUB INFORMATION:**

**OUR DELICIOUS COFFEE WILL BE UP AND RUNNING THIS MONTH WITH VARIOUS SELECTIONS FOR YOU TO ENJOY DURING THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM AND MEETING.**

## **BOOK INFORMATION**

**BONSAI CLUB'S INTERNATIONAL INSTRUCTOR BOOK WILL BE AVAILABLE VERY SOON FOR PURCHASE. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AS TO COST AND SHIP DATE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.**

**PHOTOS OF LAST MONTHS**  
**PROGRAM**  
BY: Larry Duke



Ben Liss kindly submitted the photos which follow, from The Rochester Shohin Exhibit he attended recently.







## AREA BONSAI EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Tuesday – October 13th – 7:30 PM

### **Bonsai Society of Miami**

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

Saturday – October 17th 9:00 AM

### **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 – October 24th – 11:30 AM

### **Broward Bonsai Society,**

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

Saturday – October 10th – 9:00 AM

### **Gold Coast Bonsai Society**

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### **Lighthouse Bonsai Society**

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

Tuesday – October 6st, – 7:00 PM

### **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/)

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### **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)