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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our last meeting was a great turnout, and I saw some wonderful trees that members brought in to work on. One of the missions of Gold Coast Bonsai Society is to freely share ideas, techniques, and our knowledge with each other. When we do this, we all grow as bonsai artists together. We each have our own insights in the creation of our trees, but hearing other's ideas & suggestions adds to those insights. I have been lucky enough to travel to many places to share my insights with others, but always return home with some new bits of knowledge that I can use, and to share with you.

I want to mention that Ben Oki has sent his itinerary for his 2010 – 84th Bonsai Kokufu Bonsai Suiseki Tour. This is a remarkable opportunity to travel and learn with a great Master.

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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

Saturday, Sept. 12th, 2009
City of Sunrise Parks and Leisure Dept
6800 Sunset Strip, Sunrise, FL
954-572-2287

If you would like a copy of your own, I will certainly bring them to the meeting.

This month's meeting promises to be a lot of fun. I've gotten some great things at meetings like this, including a wonderful stained glass reproduction of our logo tree done by our own Anita Lorenz, so get there early !

Ed

SEPTEMBER **PROGRAM:**

BY: BEN LISS

**FOR OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING,
WE WILL HOLD A CLUB SWAP
MEET.**

**WE WILL BE SELLING
TABLES/SPACES FOR \$25.00 PER
TABLE.**

**MEMBERS CAN SELL OR SWAP
THEIR BONSAI AND
BONSAI/GARDEN RELATED
ITEMS**

**CLUB MEMBERS CAN SHARE A
TABLE**

**HOWEVER THERE WILL BE A
LIMIT TO TWO PERSONS PER
TABLE PLEASE.**

**THERE WILL BE NO HALF TABLE
SALES, IF YOU CAN NOT FILL A
FULL TABLE YOU MUST FIND
SOMEONE TO SHARE WITH OR
PAY FOR A FULL TABLE.**

**AS MOST OF YOU ARE AWARE WE
HAVE A SHORTAGE OF TABLES AT
OUR SUNRISE FACILITY. AT PRESENT
WE ARE TRYING TO CORRECT THAT
BUT IN THE MEAN TIME IF YOU HAVE
A TABLE PLEASE BRING IT IN CASE
WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH TABLES
TO GO AROUND.**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
PARTICIPATE CONTACT ME BY
E-MAIL. PLEASE INDICATE
NUMBER OF TABLES AND OR IF
SHARING A TABLE PLEASE
INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE**



PERSON YOU ARE SHARING WITH.

WE WILL COLLECT MONEY “AT THE DOOR” ON THE DAY OF THE SWAP MEET.

IF NOT PURCHASING A TABLE ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO COME SHOP FOR FREE

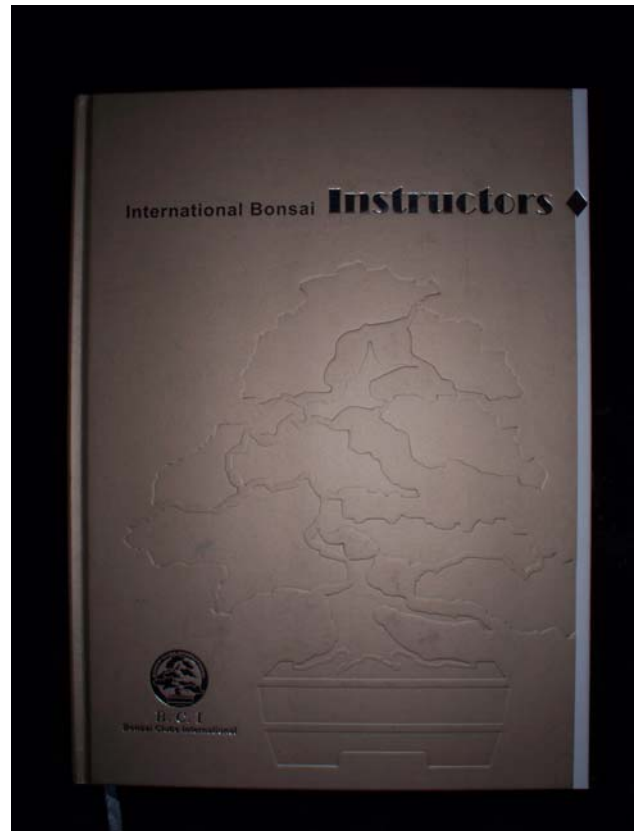
CLUB INFORMATION:

NO RAFFLE TABLE THIS MEETING !!!

TREAT YOURSELF TO ONE OF OUR DELICIOUS COFFEE SELECTIONS OFFERED WHILE YOU ENJOY THIS MONTHS PROGRAM.

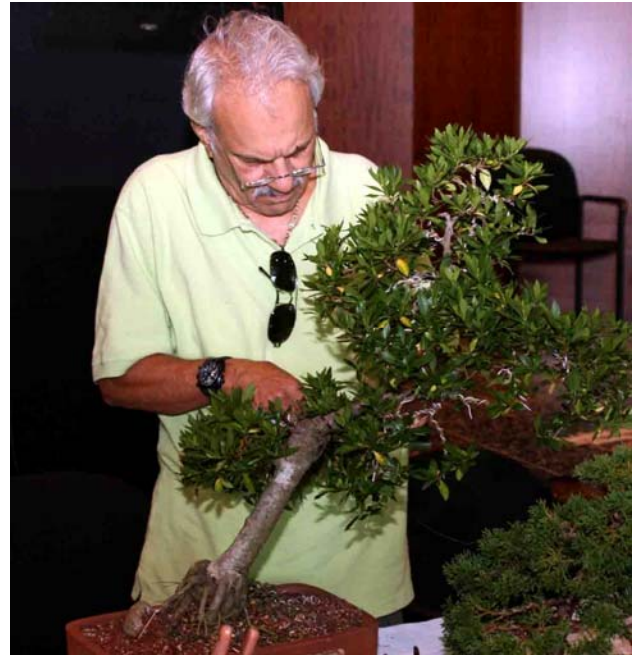
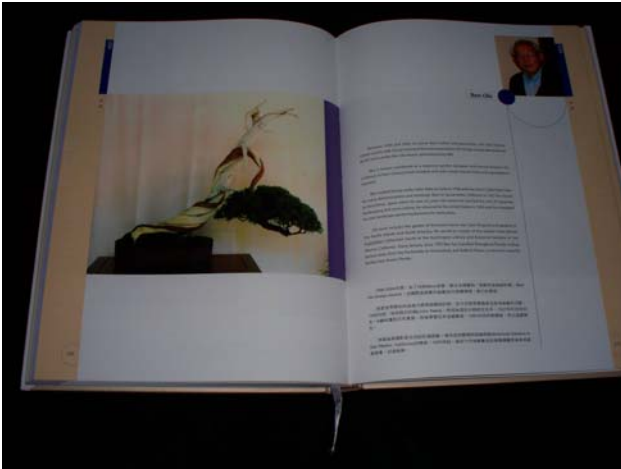
BONSAI CLUB’S INTERNATIONAL INSTRUCTOR BOOK

Bonsai Club’s International has just published a beautiful book listing bonsai instructors from all over the world. It is a nice book to own, and one the club may consider purchasing for use in our library. And, if we can recruit 15 members to join BCI, the book will be given to us for free ! Please see details at www.bonsai-bci.com .



PHOTOS OF LAST MONTHS PROGRAM

BY: Larry Duke & Bob Yarling









AREA BONSAI EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Tuesday – August 11th – 7:30 PM

Bonsai Society of Miami

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden,
Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables

www.bonsaisocietyofmiami.org

Saturday – September 19,th 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

Saturday – September 26th – 11:30 AM

Broward Bonsai Society,

Flamingo Gardens, 3750 South Flamingo Road, Davie
Classroom in rear.

www.browardbonsai.com

Saturday – September 12th – 9:00 AM

Gold Coast Bonsai Society

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Saturday – September 26th, – 9:30 AM

Lighthouse Bonsai Society

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

www.lighthousebonsai.com

Tuesday – September 1st, – 7:00 PM

Society of the Palm Beaches

Mount's Botanical Garden Auditorium
West Palm Beach, Florida

www.bonsai-bsf.com/clubs/sites/bspb/



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