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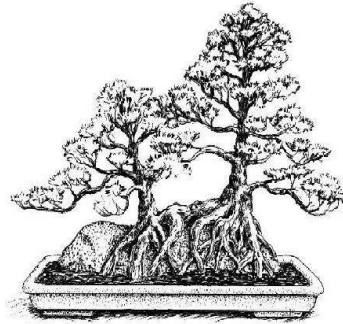
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There will be no regular meeting in March. However, on Friday, March 6, you need to be aware that Phil Krieg will need help with the Bonsai show at Moorings Park after 12 noon. The show will open that day at a projected 4 o'clock. The take down is Saturday, March 7 at 4:30.

BSF is at the Orlando Sun Resort, and help is needed to set up the exhibit on Thursday, March 19. The show runs from March 20-22, and with the take down on Monday morning, March 23. Dorothy Schmitz is in charge. Club night is open for help from any member. Prez Jim in charge.

The Home and Garden Show is on Saturday and Sunday, March 28-29, with the set-up scheduled for Friday, March 27. Robin Choinski is in charge. She always needs members to man the booth. Contact Robin at 239/333-8550 or email her at robinhoc44@gmail.com.

Last but not least, the club was well represented at the Botanical Garden ribbon cutting; it seems that Judy Gore will always do the extra bit it takes to make the display outstanding.

Message from the Prez:

We may not have had a club meeting in February, but that doesn't mean that a lot of things weren't done. Four people, four hours and forty dollars made a temporary display for the grand Opening of the Botanical Garden. The area that was ours was changed. We now are south of our original area.

I am waiting to see what the total cost of our field trip was. If it is within reason, we may plan for another one later in the year. I am sorry that the results of this trip were not as successful as they could have been. I am still stumped by so many "not-for-sale" items.

A great deal of work has already gone into Moorings Park 2009. Don't miss this exciting event on Friday, March 6, and Saturday, March 7. I hope you have material for the exhibit. Contact Martha Goff at 239/332-3850 or marthagoff50@comcast.net with information if you do.

The BSF Convention 2009 is Friday through Sunday, March 20-22. I have heard from several people who plan to attend. Dorothy is in charge of the show exhibit and several of us are going a day early to help set it up.

There is a Home and Garden show later in the month, also. As you can see, with so many people going every which way, we didn't schedule a regular meeting this month either.

Check around and see if you can't find someone who is going to State for a day or the whole time and see if you can't join them for a great time. We can use all the help we can get for Club Night.

Prez Jim

Next Meeting

Our REAL MEETING is on Saturday, April 18, for the club picnic and auction with a good time to be had by all. More information following in the next newsletter.

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