



JOIN US FOR THE

Bonsai Societies of Florida

35th Annual Convention

JUNE 6TH – JUNE 9TH, 2008

AT THE
RADISSON HOTEL & RESORT, CAPE CANAVERAL

FEATURING TAIWANESE MASTER:

Cheng Cheng-Kung

TWO FULL-DAY WORKSHOPS & ONE HALF-DAY WORKSHOP
Cheng will focus on refining & redesigning "your own special bonsai" in a full-day workshop with his special silk thread carving technique or choose a full day workshop with selected Podocarpus or you may opt for the half-day workshop on Ficus microcarpa.

WORKSHOPS & DEMONSTRATIONS WITH:

Gustavo Bures
Puerto Rico

Toby Diaz
Florida

Mike Rogers
Florida

Sean Smith
Pennsylvania

Ed Trout
Florida

ALSO FEATURING OUR 2007 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:

Allen Carver
1st Place

Erik Wigert
2nd Place

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2008

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. BSF Board Meeting

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Registration Open

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration Open

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Welcome Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Bazaar Open

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. Raffles

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm. *DEMONSTRATION 1*

ALLEN CARVER

MIKE ROGERS

WORKSHOP 1 (PART I)

CHENG CHENG-KUNG Podocarpus

WORKSHOP 2 (PART I)

ED TROUT Bougainvillea

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 pm. *DEMONSTRATION 2*

ERIK WIGERT Bougainvillea

WORKSHOP 1 (PART II)

CHENG CHENG-KUNG Podocarpus

WORKSHOP 2 (PART II)

ED TROUT Bougainvillea

WORKSHOP 3

SEAN SMITH Tool Sharpening

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Dinner on Your Own

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Cash Bar & Reception/Exhibit Opens

7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. *Club Night & Scholarship Competition*

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration Open

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast on Your Own

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Bazaar Open

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Raffles Open

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exhibit Open

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. *EXHIBIT CRITIQUE 1* SEAN SMITH

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm. *DEMONSTRATION 3*

CHENG CHENG-KUNG Ficus microcarpa

WORKSHOP 4

MIKE ROGERS Shimpaku

WORKSHOP 5 (PART I)

ED TROUT Bring Your Own

WORKSHOP 6

TOBY DIAZ Neea Buxifolia (shohin) w/pot

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2008 (continued)

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Luncheon

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Annual BSF Meeting

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 pm. *DEMONSTRATION 4*

SEAN SMITH Suiseki

WORKSHOP 5 (PART II)

ED TROUT Bring Your Own

WORKSHOP 7

GUSTAVO BURES Bucida spinosa

WORKSHOP 8

CHENG CHENG-KUNG Ficus microcarpa

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Dinner on Your Own

7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. President's Party

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Registration Open

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast on Your Own

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Bazaar Open

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Raffles Open

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exhibit Open

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. *EXHIBIT CRITIQUE 2* ED TROUT

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *DEMONSTRATION 5*

ALLEN CARVER

GUSTAVO BURES

WORKSHOP 9 (PART I)

CHENG CHENG-KUNG Bring Your Own

WORKSHOP 10

SEAN SMITH Daiza Carving

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch on Your Own

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 pm. *DEMONSTRATION 6*

SEAN SMITH Shimpaku

WORKSHOP 9 (PART II)

CHENG CHENG-KUNG Bring Your Own

WORKSHOP 11

TOBY DIAZ Ficus nerifolia

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. *EXHIBIT CRITIQUE 3* GUSTAVO BURES

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Cash Bar

7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Annual Banquet & Auction

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast on Your Own

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Bazaar Open

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Raffles Open

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Exhibit Open

2008 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM (PART I)

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Full registration includes ALL Lectures, Demonstrations, Bazaar, Exhibit, Auction, Friday Welcome Breakfast, Saturday Luncheon, and Sunday Night Banquet and Auction.

REGISTRATION BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2008

Individual No. _____ @ \$225.00 each
 Family No. _____ @ \$440.00 each
 Extra meal package No. _____ @ \$100.00 each

REGISTRATION AFTER FEBRUARY 1, 2008

Individual No. _____ @ \$235.00 each \$ _____
 Family No. _____ @ \$450.00 each \$ _____
 Banquet only No. _____ @ \$ 40.00 each \$ _____

Early Bird will receive a Sara Rayner Pot with your registration.

Subtotal \$ _____

CHOOSE ONE:	<input type="checkbox"/> SEARED PORK MEDALLION w/Mustard Seed Demi Glace <input type="checkbox"/> GRILLED MAHI MAHI w/Key Lime Butter Sauce <input type="checkbox"/> RADISSON DUET – 3 Jumbo Scallops wrapped with Bacon and Chicken Tenderloins rubbed with Rosted Garlic and Pepper, drizzled with Ancho Pepper Sauce. <i>Served with accompanying Vegetables, Potato or Rice, Coffee and Carrot Cake</i>
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DAILY REGISTRATIONS

Friday: \$80.00 each ____ ; Saturday: \$80.00 each ____ ; Sunday: \$80.00 each ____ Subtotal \$ _____

WORKSHOPS

Limited to ten (10) reservations. Observers limited to available space. (Please list your preference next to workshop.)

CHENG CHENG-KUNG	<input type="checkbox"/>	WORKSHOP 1	Podocarpus	@ \$350.00 each	\$ _____
ED TROUT	<input type="checkbox"/>	WORKSHOP 2	Bougainvillea	@ \$250.00 each	\$ _____
SEAN SMITH	<input type="checkbox"/>	WORKSHOP 3	Tool Sharpening	@ \$ 70.00 each	\$ _____
MIKE ROGERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	WORKSHOP 4	Shimpaku	@ \$125.00 each	\$ _____
ED TROUT	<input type="checkbox"/>	WORKSHOP 5	Bring Your Own	@ \$150.00 each	\$ _____
TOBY DIAZ	<input type="checkbox"/>	WORKSHOP 6	Neea buxifolia (shohin) w/pot	@ \$125.00 each	\$ _____
GUSTAVO BURES	<input type="checkbox"/>	WORKSHOP 7	Bucida spinosa	@ \$125.00 each	\$ _____
CHENG CHENG-KUNG	<input type="checkbox"/>	WORKSHOP 8	Ficus microcarpa	@ \$350.00 each	\$ _____
CHENG CHENG-KUNG	<input type="checkbox"/>	WORKSHOP 9	Bring Your Own	@ \$200.00 each	\$ _____
SEAN SMITH	<input type="checkbox"/>	WORKSHOP 10	Diaza Carving	@ \$150.00 each	\$ _____
TOBY DIAZ	<input type="checkbox"/>	WORKSHOP 11	Ficus nerifolia	@ \$150.00 each	\$ _____
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SEAN SMITH		EXHIBIT CRITIQUE 1	Limited to 25	@ \$ 20.00 each	\$ _____
ED TROUT		EXHIBIT CRITIQUE 2	Limited to 25	@ \$ 20.00 each	\$ _____
GUSTAVO BURES		EXHIBIT CRITIQUE 3	Limited to 25	@ \$ 20.00 each	\$ _____
ALL THREE CRITIQUES		SMITH/TROUT/BURES		@ \$ 50.00	\$ _____

SHIRTS No. _____ \$30.00 each S M L XL XXL APRONS No. _____ \$ 20.00 each \$ _____

Subtotal \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____

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- Reservations are held until 6 p.m. unless accompanied by one night's deposit, company guarantee or credit card guarantee. All major credit cards accepted.
- Cancellations: If you wish to cancel a reservation, and be protected from a "no show" billing, please give the hotel 48 hours notice to ensure that you are not charged.

For Reservations: Contact Your Travel Planner,
 Or Call Toll Free: (888) 201-1718 (Remember to mention BSF 2008 Convention.)

2008 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM (PART II)

Mail the two page completed registration form with a check or money order (no cash please) made payable to: **Bonsai Societies of Florida**. For credit card payments, complete the form below or call Henry Robbins with your information at (321) 890 5969.

Payment will be accepted in U.S. Dollars only. Refunds will not be made after February 15, 2008.

Mail your payment to: BSF 2008 Convention, c/o P.O. Box 2058, Jupiter, FL 33468.

- All workshops are limited – see registration page 2 for availability. Must be registered for the convention to participate.
- Priority for the workshops will be allocated according to postmark. Full registrants will have priority over daily registrants.
- Registrants should rank their preference for all workshops. You may select workshops within the same time frame, just remember to prioritize your choices.
- Successful applicants will be notified as to which workshops they are assigned.
- Refunds of excess deposits will be made in full.
- Once an applicant has received confirmation of workshops assignment, if that applicant wishes to cancel that workshop, refunds will be made only after the replacement applicant has been notified and has paid the required fees. Except in extreme circumstances as determined by the Convention Chairman, no refunds of any portion of registration fees shall be made after an individual has participated in a workshop.
- Observers in all workshops are expected to be silent throughout the duration of the workshop. If the instructor addresses the observers and asks for your questions you may feel free to participate, otherwise a strict code of silence will be observed.
- The rights to exhibit and reproduce recordings of “BSF 2008” activities, events and displays including audio, video, both still and motion pictures, in any form or format whatsoever are the exclusive property of BSF for use in furtherance of their organizational goals and objectives. This restriction is not intended to prohibit individuals from taking photographs or from making recordings of “BSF 2008” activities for their own personal use or from sharing their photography and recordings with their local bonsai club providing they do not interfere with or obstruct any other person’s view or enjoyment of the events and activities. Registrants must observe and respect individual presenter’s wishes regarding recording or photographing of their presentations.

Name(s) _____
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) SINGLE/COUPLE PRINT FULL NAME(S)

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Email address _____

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Bonsai Society of Florida Club Affiliation _____

I wish to donate Raffle Material _____ Silent Auction _____

Cancellation of Registration before February 15, 2008 will incur a \$40.00 handling charge.

Please select credit card type: Visa MasterCard American Express Expiration Date: _____

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Room Prices: **\$119.00**
Check-in: 3:00 p.m. Check-Out: Noon
After 6:00 p.m. arrivals must
guaranteed to a major credit card.

Name(s) _____
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) FULL NAME(S)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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