



# Lighthouse Bonsai Society



Next meeting Sat. Nov. 22—9:00 till noon  
Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd.  
Please bring a delicious snack and something for the raffle table!!

## A Note from the President

It is November! This is how winter was originally designed. Cool in the shade but still warm in the sun. I don't know what happened to the original design in the rest of the country (maybe the Corps of Engineers was involved) but it is beautiful weather here. So as I am coming into the lame duck time of my Presidential career I have had some time to reflect on the State of the Bonsai Society. I have enjoyed every meeting. Some may say they would do things differently but then they are not the President. We have to do more to get more people interested in the art of bonsai, if we want our club to be vital. Drag a friend to a meeting. We need to gain a greater presence. To get more information out through display of our art, education and hands on practice on trees. We either grow or shrink by our activity. The club is very fortunate to have people willing to share time and talent as members/board members. Many people did most of the work. I tried to keep the easy stuff for me. Larry, Rita, Lea, Arleen, Tony, Ed, Vlad, John and Maggie all deserve our thanks. As do all who participate and are active in our club. This month's meeting will feature a demo by Hiram Macias. I have seen him and he is very talented with a unique vision of what a tree can be. Don't miss it! Bring food! Bring raffle treasures! Bring a tree to share. Bring a tree you need help with! Bring a friend! Get involved!  
*Bob Holechek*

## Renew your Lighthouse Membership this month

### Hiram Macias—Guest Artist—a Demo you don't want to miss!!!!



Hiram came to the US from his native Cuba in 1972 and grew up in Miami. He is an accomplished electrician and carpenter, but his love of the outdoors and talent for drawing led him to bonsai. He learned quickly because of his natural ability to foresee and draw the future of a tree. He joined the Bonsai Society

of Miami and became its Vice President. He has exhibited in numerous shows and strives to give a unique presentation when he does a demo or workshop. His passion continues to drive his natural talent. He created **OilCata Bonsai Studios** where he teaches and sells bonsai materials on line. He most enjoys collecting and getting together with students and his mentors Toby Dias or Ed Trout.



Look at this great collection of before and after pics as Guest Artist Toby Diaz made interesting cuts, suggestions, snips and bends right before our eyes!!!

Everyone who attended the meeting had a great experience with Toby. We thank him for the visit.



**REMEMBER THE Raffle Table, Raffle Table, Raffle Table. Bring something that WILL make a fellow Lighouser SMILE!!!**

