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SHO FU BONSAI SOCIETY

of Sarasota, Florida

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DECEMBER 15TH PROGRAM

Suthin Sukosolvisit Demo

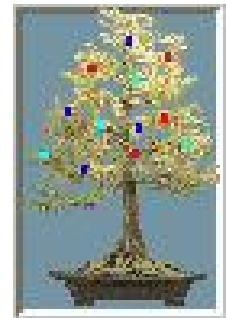
There is no regular meeting scheduled for December. However, Suthin Sukosolvisit will visit Sho Fu on Monday, December 15TH 2003!

Suthin has been a bonsai artist since 1970. He and his wife, Dararat, opened the Royal Bonsai Garden, Inc. in

Stoughton, MA. Suthin has one of the finest selections of finished and pre-bonsai on the East Coast displayed at his nursery. Being from Thailand, he has extensive experience with tropical bonsai and is also a magician with shohin sized bonsai. He also works extensively with Japanese maples, black pine and root

over rock styles and is proficient with many other species. For more information, there is a link to Suthin's website on the Sho Fu website.

*Steven J. Ackerman,
Webmaster*



JANUARY 8TH MEETING

The January meeting that would normally fall on the first Thursday of the month

would fall on a holiday so it has been rescheduled to January 8TH, one week later.

FROM THE PRESIDENTS...

IMPORTANT !

DUES are DUE !

All dues must be paid by December 15TH.

Suthin Sukosolvisit Demo

Monday

December 15TH
7:00PM

at
Waterside Retirement Estates

4540 Bee Ridge Road
Sarasota, FL 34233
(941)377-0102

Please submit items of interest for the newsletter. Items may be e-mailed to:

info@shofubonsai.com

I look forward to serving Sho Fu Bonsai for the next year as President. This was not something I sought but was glad to help out when I was asked to serve for the coming year. I hope all of you will be patient with

Walter and me for the first few weeks until we get the hang of this.

I think we will have an exciting year and I will do my best to promote our club and help keep the meetings as lively and interesting as

possible. I am sure we will be calling on each of you for assistance during the coming year. I also hope you will feel free to call me if you have suggestions or ideas that would benefit our club.

Julie Trigg, President

Hello All,

This will be my last letter to you as President, though am leaving you all in competent hands

Happy Thanksgiving! Hopefully I will see most of you before the Christmas Holiday, but in case I miss you, Carrie and I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

What a fun ride this past Presidency has been! Again, I wish to express my many thanks to the Officers and Directors who helped in making it a successful and

an enjoyable 18 months.

The November auction was a huge success, for both the sellers and buyers. I was glad to see all the wonderful material. There were some good quality trees for sale, and at good prices. I can't wait for next year's auction. Please remember that dues are due. Single fee is \$25.00 and a family membership is \$30.00.

In closing I ask, that you lend your support to the new Officers and Directors. They will need your ideas and participation. Please

contribute; if we all do a little, the big job will get accomplished. Please volunteer; the club runs on the efforts of its members. Please don't be one of the 90% that lets 10% of the membership carry the responsibilities of running your club. Now having said that, **I know that for the most part, all of our members are taking an active part in keeping things running smoothly.**

Your future past President,
David Ebinger

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We're on the Web!

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www.shofubonsai.com

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Tentative Program
Schedule:

- December 15TH – Suthin Sukosolvisit Demo
- January 8TH – First meeting of new club administration

Workshops – held at the:

Tokonoma Nursery
6611 14TH Street W.
Bradenton, FL 34207
(941)753-6611
10:00AM – 2:00PM



Jerry Oseland accepting Lifetime Achievement Award presented at the November 2003 Meeting

About Our Organization..

The **Sho Fu Bonsai Society of Sarasota, Florida** is a non-profit organization formed in 1975 whose purpose is to create interest and provide education for the development, cultivation, propagation and display of Bonsai.

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