



Next Meeting: October 12, 2024

City of Sunrise Community Center
6800 Sunset Strip
Sunrise, FL 954-572-2287
PROGRAM: Annual Auction

Our annual auction is this month! Please spread the word and please bring items for the silent auction. This is the primary way we fund our programs for the year. We can always use more volunteers, so if you are available, please let us know. You can still bid on items while you volunteer, so if you are going to attend as a bidder, please consider double-duty as a volunteer as well.

Just a reminder that nominations are open for Gold Coast Bonsai officers for the 2025-26 term. Elections will be held at our November meeting. Current nominees are: Jeffrey Apana, president; Bob Wertz, VP-programs; Anita Lorenz, VP-membership; Jack Taylor, secretary; and Charles Michelson, treasurer. If you would like to be nominated, please let

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us know!

Andrew Robson, who was a student of Michael Hagedorn, has recently started a deciduous bonsai podcast. It is available on YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/@rakuyobonsai/videos>) and it looks like it will also be available as part of the Bonsai Wire podcast. The episode, "How To Get Good at Bonsai" is worth a listen. There was also an interesting discussion recently on the Little Things for Bonsai People podcast featuring guest Julian Tsai. Tsai apprenticed in Japan and he talked about refinement through accrued time as a bonsai. One interesting point is that in Japan it is easier to achieve aged bonsai because there is a tradition in Japan of trees being passed down from generation to generation and multiple people continuing to maintain trees in the same style, whereas in America, there is a tradition of individualism and of new tree owners tending to restyle trees more to their liking. One of the ways we can truly see what age does to bonsai is through professionally maintained public collections, like at the Morikami Gardens, where trees are typically worked overtime by multiple curators. Food for thought and a reason to support public collections!

Jeffrey Apana
President – Golf Coast Bonsai
954-336-6426

2025 Dues

We will start to collect dues for 2025 at the November meeting. Please bring your payment with you and see Alicia Escobar.

Membership Dues:

Primary Club: Single \$30 (Household \$35)

Secondary dues (if your BSF dues are paid through another club; please identify your primary club)

Single \$21 (Household \$26)

Checks should be made out to: **Gold Coast Bonsai Society**. Dues will also be collected at all club meetings.

Gold Coast Is On Facebook!

Log on to facebook.com and search for *Gold Coast*



Bonsai Society. Thanks to Jesus Brito for our Facebook presence

2023 Program Schedule

January: Ficus Demo by Ed Trout & Betty Siskind

February: Mike Sullivan BYOT workshop

March: Charlie Michaelson BYOT

April: Glenn & Lourdes Demo

May: Jesus Brito TBA

June: Vlad Foursa BYOT

July: Hiram Macias BYOT

August: Toby Diaz BYOT

September: Marcia Fungsang BYOT

October: Annual Auction

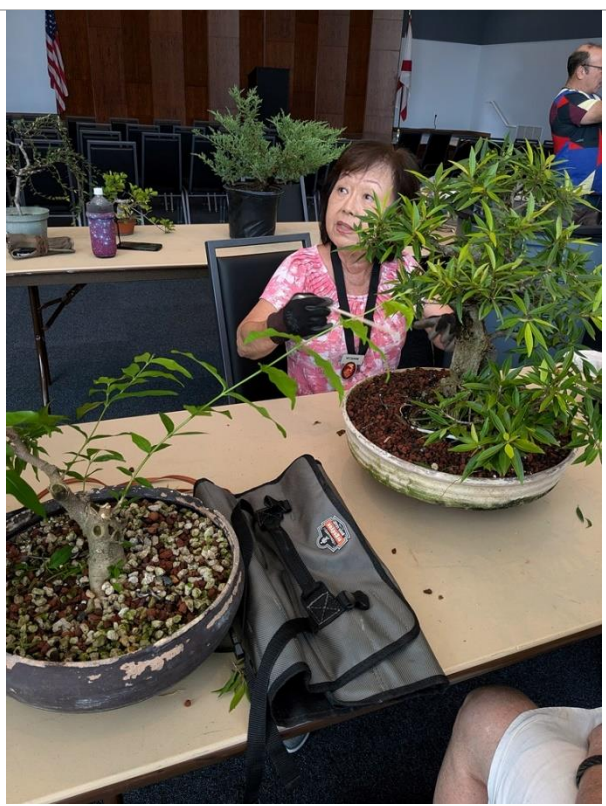
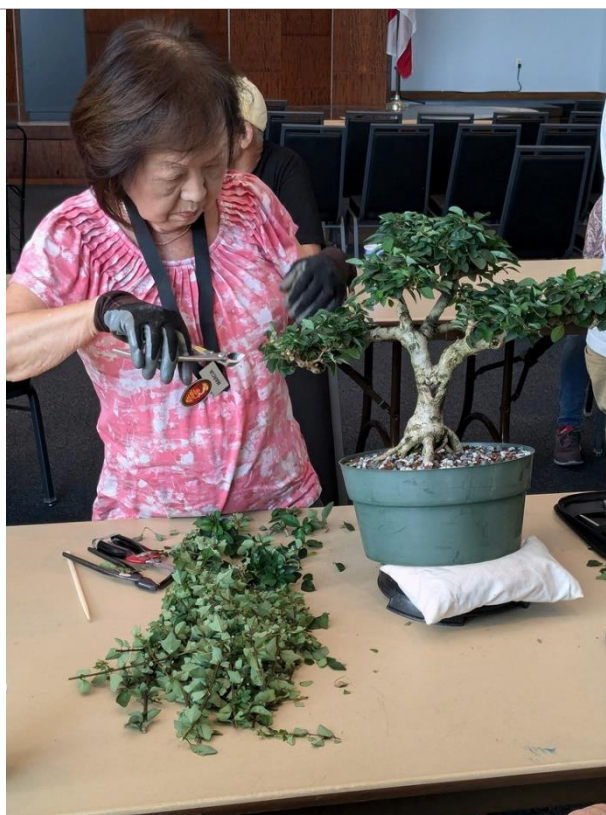
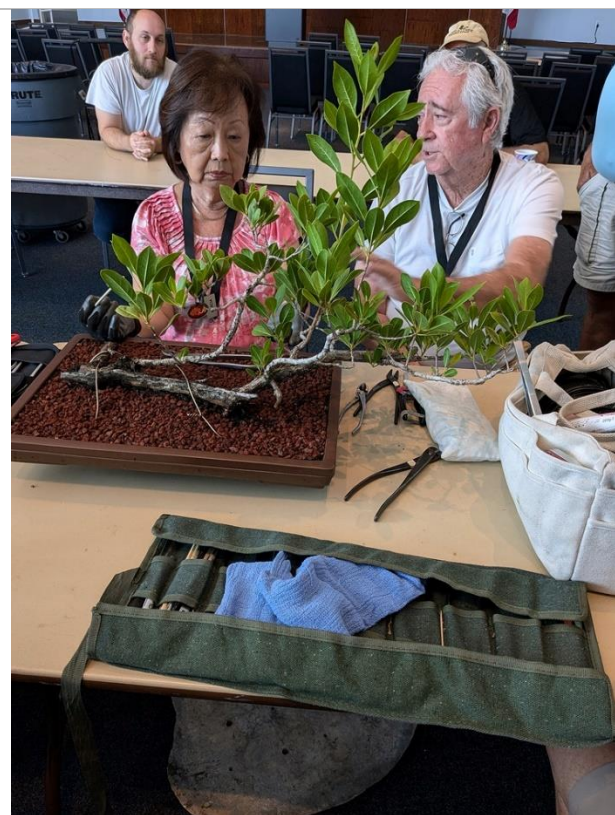
November: Mike SULLIVAN BYOT

December: Boon Manakitivipart BYOT & Holiday Party

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Area Bonsai Events And Meetings

* Please verify dates and times as changes may occur*

Tuesday, Oct 1st – 7:00 pm
(First Tuesday of Month)

Bonsai Society of the Palm Beaches

Mount's Botanical Garden Auditorium
West Palm Beach, Florida

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

Tuesday, Oct 8th – 7:00 pm
(Second Tuesday of Month)

Bonsai Society of Miami

Pinecrest Gardens

11000 Red Rd, Pinecrest, FL 33156

www.bonsaisocietyofmiami.org

Saturday, Oct 12th – 9 am
(Second Saturday of Month)

Gold Coast Bonsai Society

City of Sunrise Parks & Leisure Dept.
6800 Sunset Strip Sunrise, FL

<http://www.goldcoastbonsai.com/>

Saturday Nov 23rd - 9:30AM –12:30PM

(Third Saturday of Month)

Broward Bonsai Society

Flamingo Gardens Learning Center

www.browardbonsai.com

Saturday, Oct 19th – 9 am

(Third Saturday of Month)

Bonsai Society of Southwest Florida

SPALC Building

6281 Metro Plantation Road (Off Metro
Parkway between Daniels Parkway and
Colonial Blvd)

Ft. Meyers, Florida

Contact Dorothy Schmitz 239-947-3552

www.thebonsaisswfl.com

Saturday, Oct 26th – 9:00

(Fourth Saturday of the Month)

Lighthouse Bonsai Society

Saturday 27th 9:00 am

(Fourth Saturday of the Month)

Check Website for location.

www.lighthousebonsai.org

Private Sessions

Ed Trout & Betty Siskind 954-432-8208

Jesus Brito 954-804-5660

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Bonsai Clubs International

www.bonsai-bci.com

The American Bonsai Society

www.absbonsai.org

The National Bonsai Foundation