



November 2024 Newsletter

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an officer, this is your last opportunity to be nominated. Nominations received so far 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 us know before the November meeting.

It is also time to pay dues for 2025. If this is your primary club, dues are \$30 for individuals and \$35 for a household. If Gold Coast Bonsai is a secondary club for you, dues are \$21 for individuals and \$26 for households. Please bring a check to the November or December meeting. You can also mail checks to Gold Coast Bonsai Society c/o Charles Michelson, Treasurer, 10441 NW 2nd Ct., Plantation FL 33324.

Our December program will feature Boon Manakitivipart. As Boon is a popular guest, we will likely limit the number of trees on a first-come basis, so plan on being early if you want Boon to work on your tree.

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

Next Meeting: November 11, 2024

City of Sunrise Community Center
6800 Sunset Strip
Sunrise, FL 954-572-2287
PROGRAM: Mike Sullivan BYOT

Thanks to all that helped with our annual auction...we raised over \$1,000 for Gold Coast Bonsai Society which will help fund our programs for 2025! Special thanks go to Hiram Macias, who did an excellent job as auctioneer.

Our November program features a Bring Your Own Tree workshop with Mike Sullivan. Mike won Best Tropical at the 3rd US National Bonsai Exhibition in 2012 and Best Tropical Shohin at the 1st US National Shohin Bonsai Exposition in 2017, so he knows what it takes to bring a tree to show-level quality.

Also please remember that we have officer elections at our November meeting. If you are interested in being

2025 Dues

Dues for 2025 are now due! 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!



2024 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

2025 Program Schedule

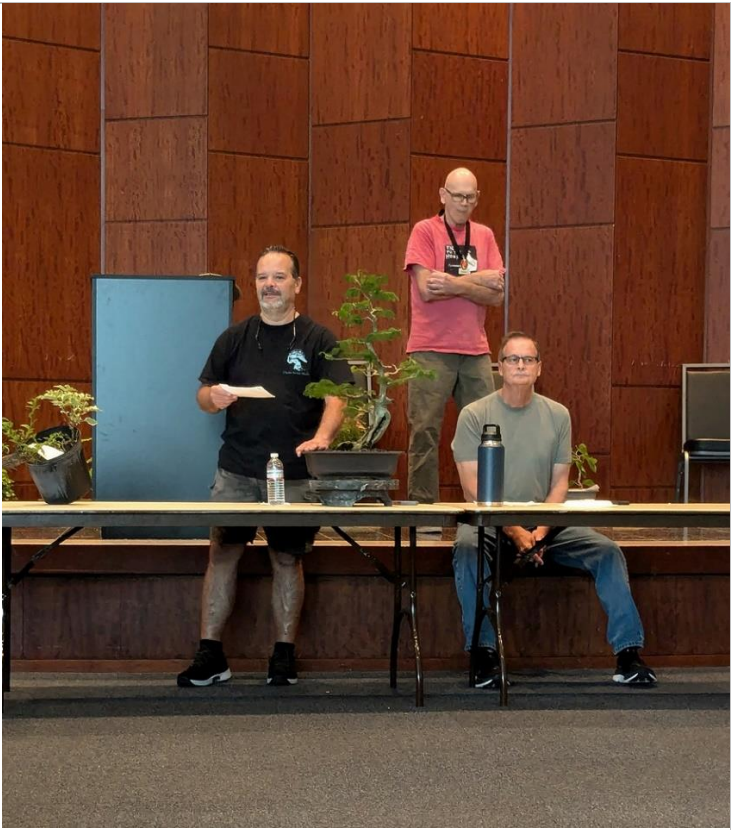
January: Demo by Ed Trout and Betty Siskind

PHOTOS FROM October Auction

Photos curtesey of Jeffrey Apana and Bob Yahrling









Area Bonsai Events And Meetings

* Please verify dates and times as changes may occur*

Tuesday, Nov 5th – 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, Nov 12th – 7:00 pm
(Second Tuesday of Month)

Bonsai Society of Miami

Pinecrest Gardens
11000 Red Rd, Pinecrest, FL 33156

www.bonsaisocietyofmiami.org

Saturday, Nov 9th – 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

Broward Bonsai Society

Flamingo Gardens Learning Center

www.browardbonsai.com

Saturday, Nov 15th – 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, Nov 23th – 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 Links

Bonsai Societies of Florida

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Bonsai Clubs International

www.bonsai-bci.com

The American Bonsai Society

www.absbonsai.org

The National Bonsai Foundation