



President's Message

Hello Gold Coast Bonsai!

Hope that everyone enjoyed the last meeting we had Charlie Michelson guiding the club with the raintrees. Charlie demonstrated expert techniques on this specific species of tree, as well as other trees that members brought in. He was able to help members shape their raintrees and really get them set up for success in the future. Charlie even helped me to repot a Ficus tree to really improve the Nebari, and the tree will benefit for years to come. Others benefited from wiring advice and were able to help shape their trees for an improved look.

This upcoming month we will have the next Gold Coast Bonsai meeting and host Glenn and Lourdes. For those that don't know Glenn and Lourdes, this is a must-see meeting. Glenn is indeed the person I first met in South Florida in Bonsai.

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Next Meeting: April 13, 2024

City of Sunrise Community Center

6800 Sunset Strip

Sunrise, FL 954-572-2287

He sold me my first Ficus nerafolia tree, which I still have 25 years later. These two powerhouses of bonsai will provide a Demo on a Bottlebrush tree for the benefit of all those in attendance.

The meeting will also have a critique of the display table, please bring a display tree with a stand and companion plant.

The next meeting will be at 9 am on April 13th, 2024.

Sunrise Community Center
6800 Sunset Strip
Sunrise FL

Happy Bonsai!
Thanks Lee
954-529-7813



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: Vlade Foursa TBA

July: TBA

August: TBA

September: Marcia Fungsang BYOT

October: Annual Auction

November: David Cuchin TBA

December: Boon Manakitivipart BYOT & Holiday Party

2024 Dues

Dues for 2024 are now due, you may do so at the next 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.

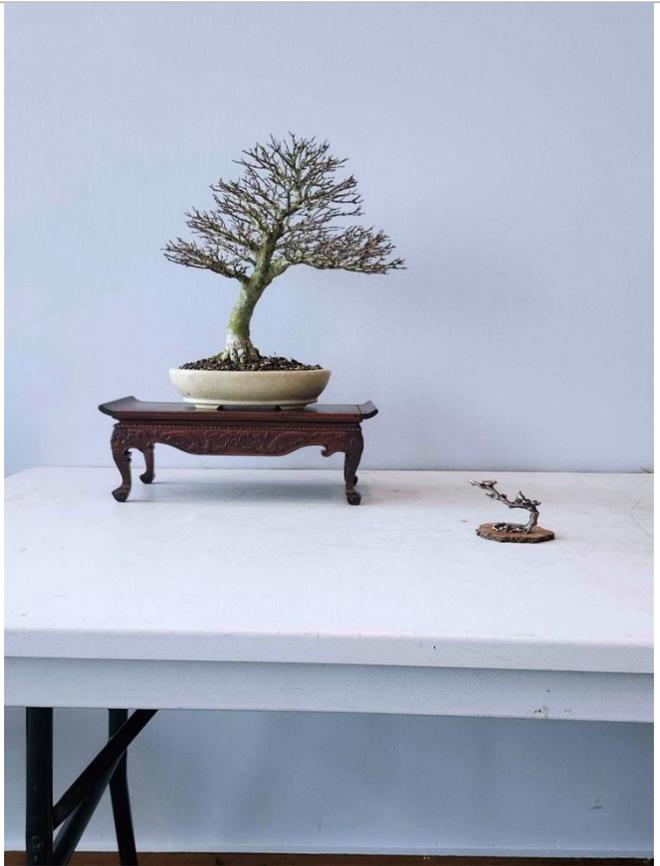
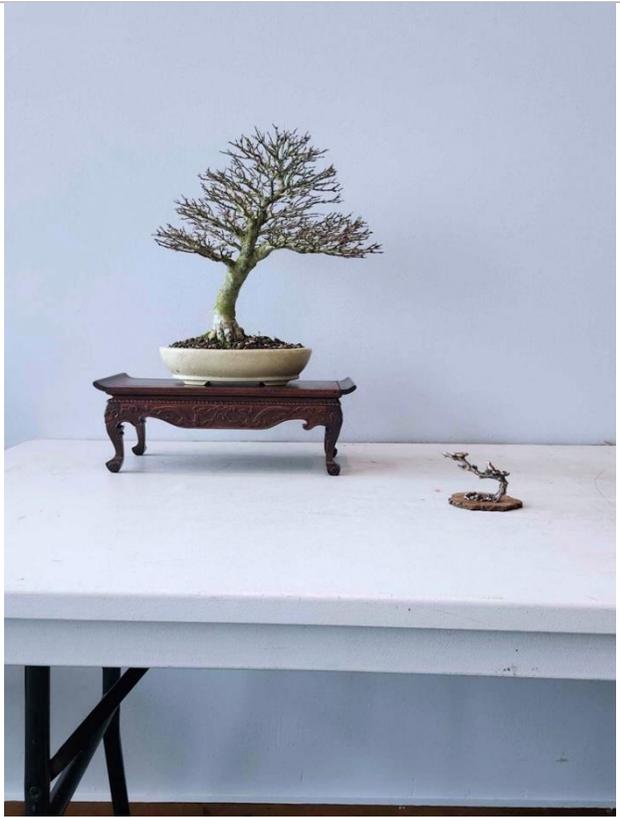
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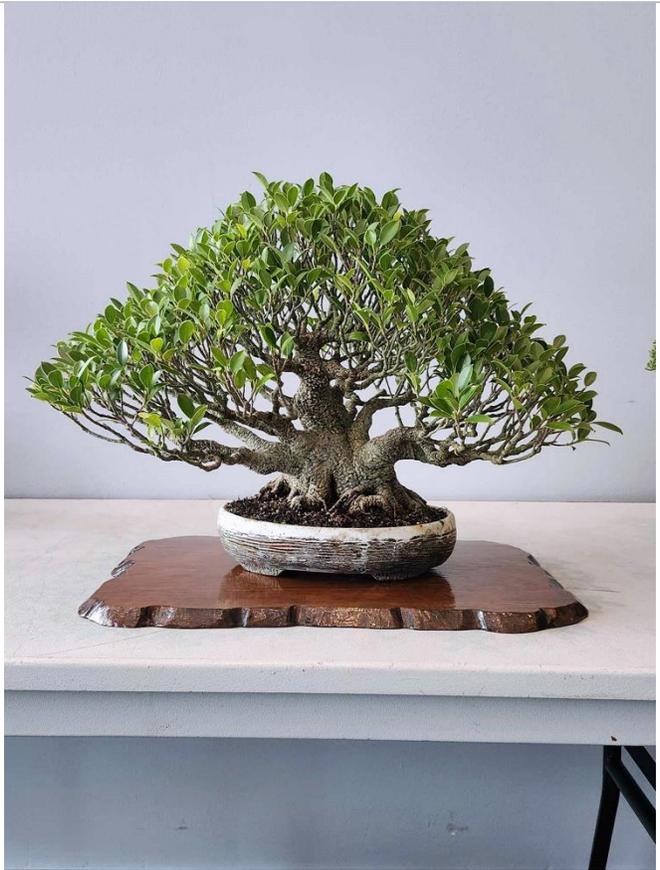
Photos curtesy of Lee Stockdale, Bob Wertz and Bob Yahrling











Area Bonsai Events And Meetings*

* Please verify dates and times as changes may occur

Tuesday, Apr 2nd – 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, Apr 9th – 7:00 pm
(Second Tuesday of Month)

Bonsai Society of Miami

Pinecrest Gardens
11000 Red Rd, Pinecrest, FL 33156

www.bonsaisocietyofmiami.org

Saturday, Apr 13th – 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 Apr 13th& 14th – 9:30am – 5pm

Broward Bonsai Exhibition

Broward Bonsai Society

Flamingo Gardens Learning Center

www.browardbonsai.com

Saturday, Apr 13th – 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, Apr 27th – 9:00
(Fourth Saturday of the Month)

Lighthouse Bonsai Society

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

www.bonsai-bsf.com

Bonsai Clubs International

www.bonsai-bci.com

The American Bonsai Society

www.absbonsai.org

The National Bonsai Foundation