

Hello Gold Coast Bonsai!

Thanks to Jesus Brito and the members who brought moss to our last meeting. Jesus did a great job walking us through the intricacies of a beautiful mossing job for Marlena's buttonwood, which was displayed as the club tree as last month's Bonsai Societies of Florida Convention. Jesus also discussed preparing trees to be show-ready and ended with a lightning-round bring-yourown tree workshop.

If you missed the convention, you missed something special. It is the 50th anniversary for BSF, and they pulled out all of the stops. Headliners included international artists Walter Pall and Mauro Stemberger and U.S. artist Jennifer Price, as well as local artists including our own Ed Trout and Betty Siskind. The opening night panel had Walter, Mauro, Ed, and Jennifer each taking two minutes to walk us through how they would restyle a series of

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> neglected trees. It was enlightening to see the different approaches and entertaining to hear the friendly banter as they tried to outdo each other. There were also some magnificent trees on display, including a one-seed juniper that has passed through Bjorn Bjornholm's hands. The convention also saw the return of Joe Samuel's The Cloud, a historic willow-leaf Ficus that was first exhibited in 1975 at the Bonsai Clubs International Convention in Miami Beach.

> Our next meeting is Saturday, June 8 at 9:00 to noon, at the Sunrise Community Center, 6800 Sunset Strip, Sunrise Florida. The featured artist will be Vlad Foursa, who is the curator of the bonsai collection at the Morikami Gardens. He will lead a bring-your-own-tree workshop. We look forward to seeing you there!

Lee Stockdale President – Golf Coast Bonsai 954-529-7813



## 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.

## 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: Toby Diaz BYOT August: TBA September: Marcia Fungsang BYOT October: Annual Auction November: David Cuchin TBA December: Boon Manakitivipart BYOT & Holiday Party

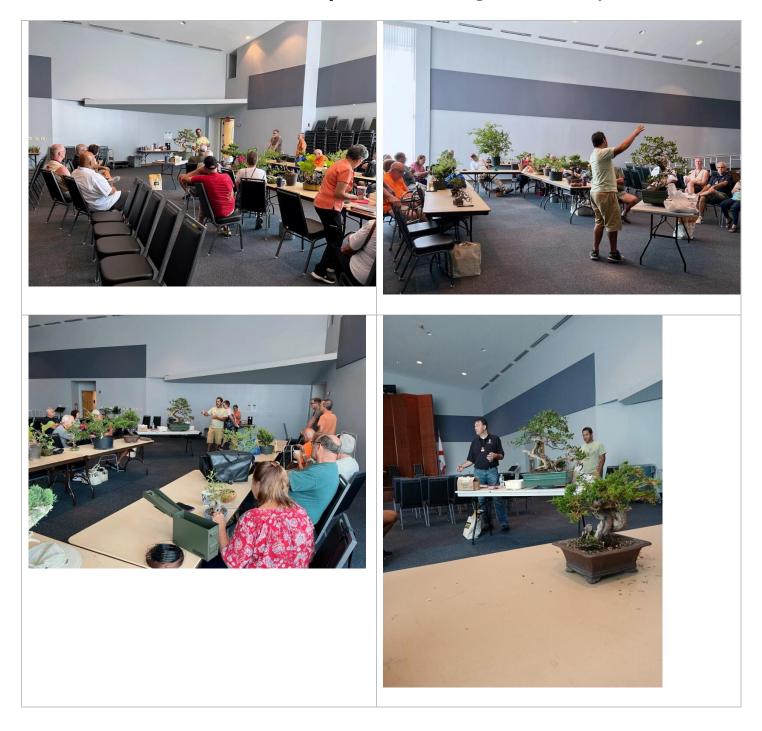


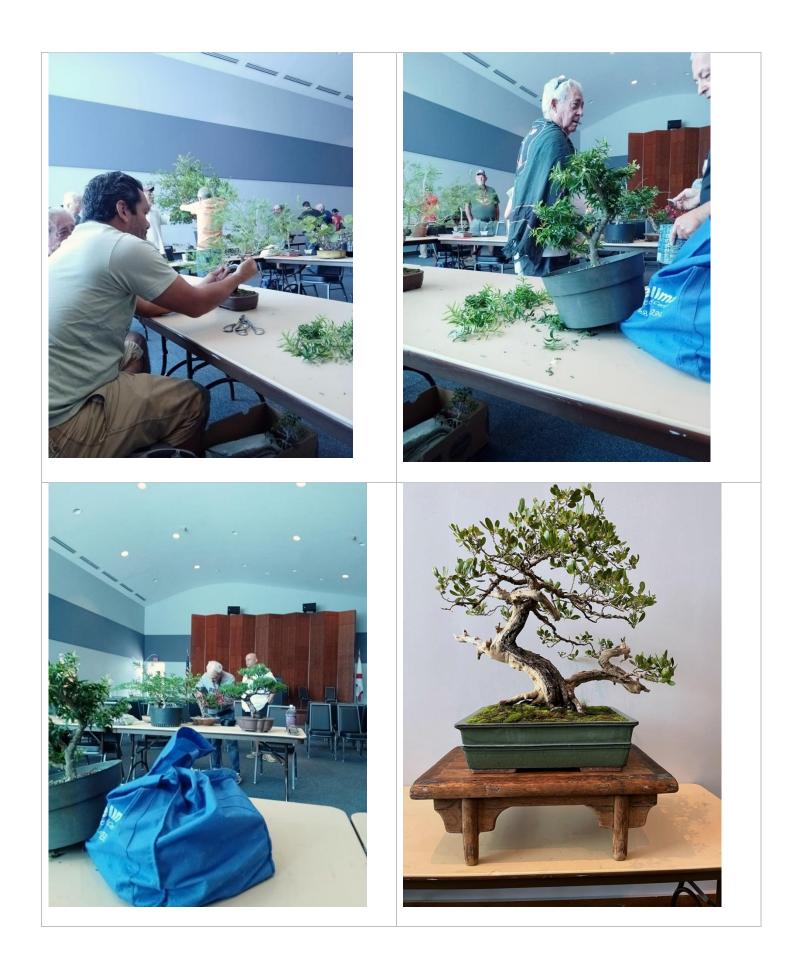
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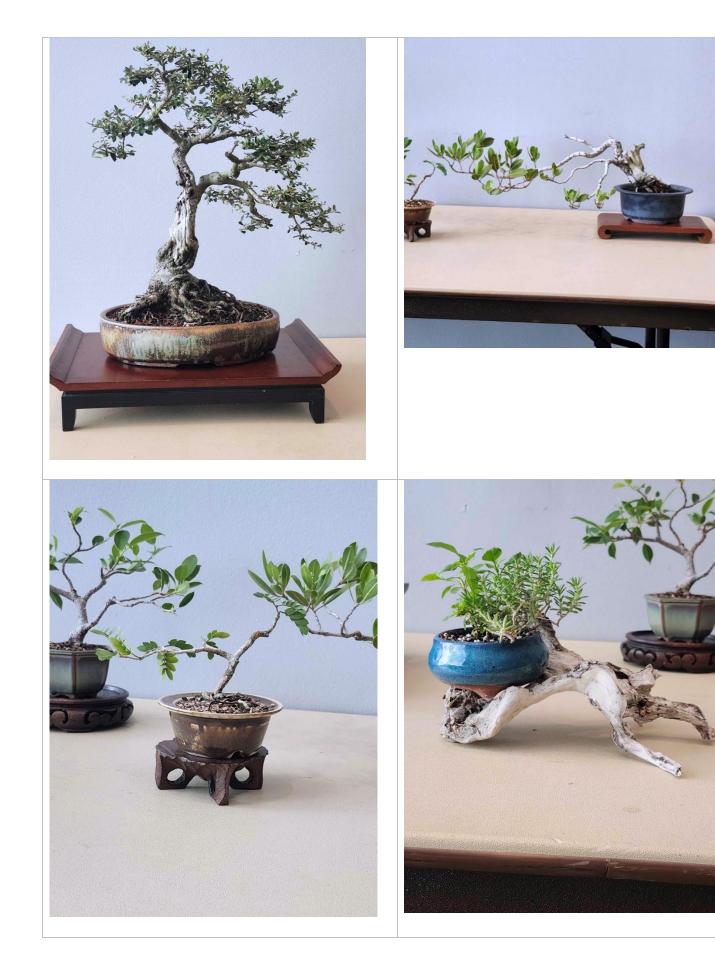


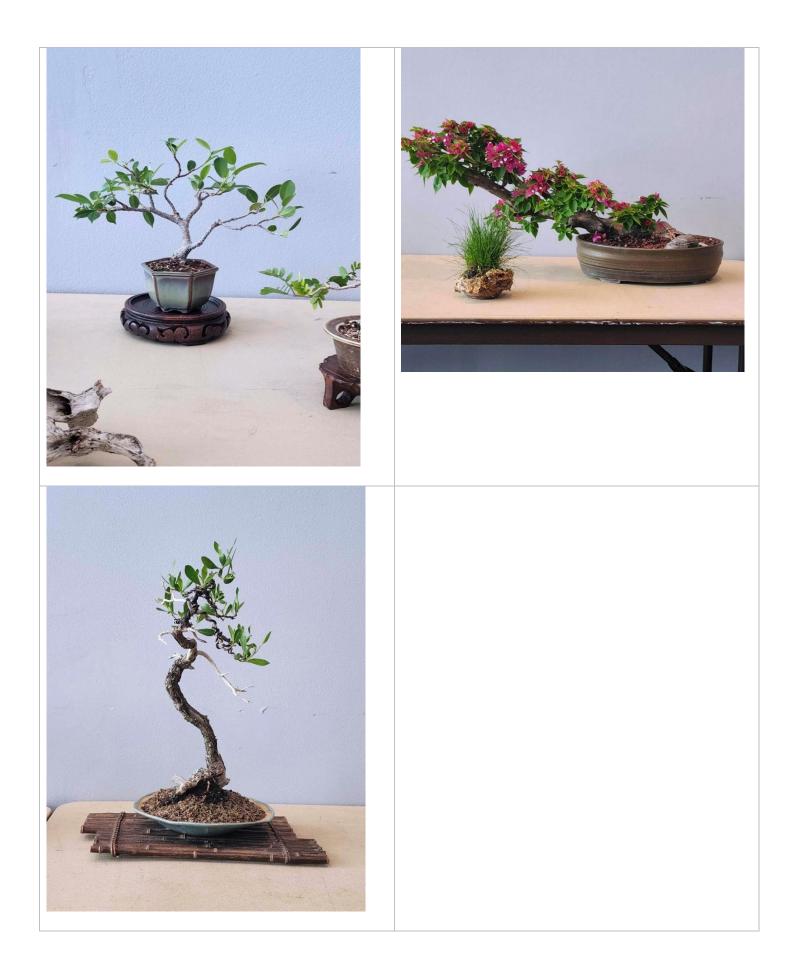
# PHOTOS FROM JESUS BRITO DEMO

## Photos curtesey of Bob Yahrling and Jack Taylor









#### Area Bonsai Events And Meetings\*

\* Please verify dates and times as changes may occur Tuesday, June 4th – 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, June 11th – 7:00 pm (Second Tuesday of Month) **Bonsai Society of Miami** Pinecrest Gardens 11000 Red Rd, Pinecrest, FL 33156 www.bonsaisocietyofmiami.org

Saturday, June 15th – 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 June 22nd -\_9:30AM – 12:30PM (Third Saturday of the Month) **Broward Bonsai Society** Flamingo Gardens Learning Center www.browardbonsai.com

Saturday, June 22nd – 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 <u>www.thebonsaisswfl.com</u> Saturday, June 29th – 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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