



President's Message

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-your-own 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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Next Meeting: June 08, 2024

City of Sunrise Community Center

6800 Sunset Strip

Sunrise, FL 954-572-2287

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!

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President – Golf Coast Bonsai
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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

PHOTOS FROM JEFFREY APANA BSF CONVENTION



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

www.thebonsaiswfl.com

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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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