

Hello Gold Coast Bonsai

Please know that last month we had a great meeting, with Mike Sullivan helping members style their trees, Mike also gave a good critique of the formal display trees and described the display the styles. He also provided insight into Sueseki.

On 03-09-2024 starting at 9 am we will have our next meeting at the typical meeting place. Sunrise Community Center, 6800 Sunset Strip, Sunrise, Florida.

We will have elections for the next wave of Gold Coast Leadership, Vice President, and President. There was a separate email detailing the elections we will hold in March 09,2024 for Gold Coast leadership. Please consider volunteering. We can use the help!

Charlie, our club treasurer, and longtime bonsai student will host a bring you own

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City of Sunrise Community Center 6800 Sunset Strip Sunrise. FL 954-572-2287

> tree workshop. Charlie is also a past president of BSF Florida and well versed in all aspects of Bonsai. Please bring your Raintree, as Charlie will help get your Raintree Bonsai lined up for spring. In the unfortunate situation that you do not have a Raintree please bring a tree to ask Charlie about. He is well trained in all aspects of Bonsai and can help with any questions you may have. Shine your bonsai stands and if time allows, we can ask for a critique of the formal display table. (Trees with clean stands and companion plants, please)

> A GCBS member's tree will be selected from the display table to represent the club at the 50th BSF Convention in Orlando on Memorial Day Weekend. All members are eligible to participate.

Please also check your Facebook and make sure you are getting the Gold Coast newsletter.

Please also bring an item for the raffle table. We really rely on these items for the Gold Coast treasury to have quality programs.

Look forward to seeing you all there. Lee Stockdale 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!

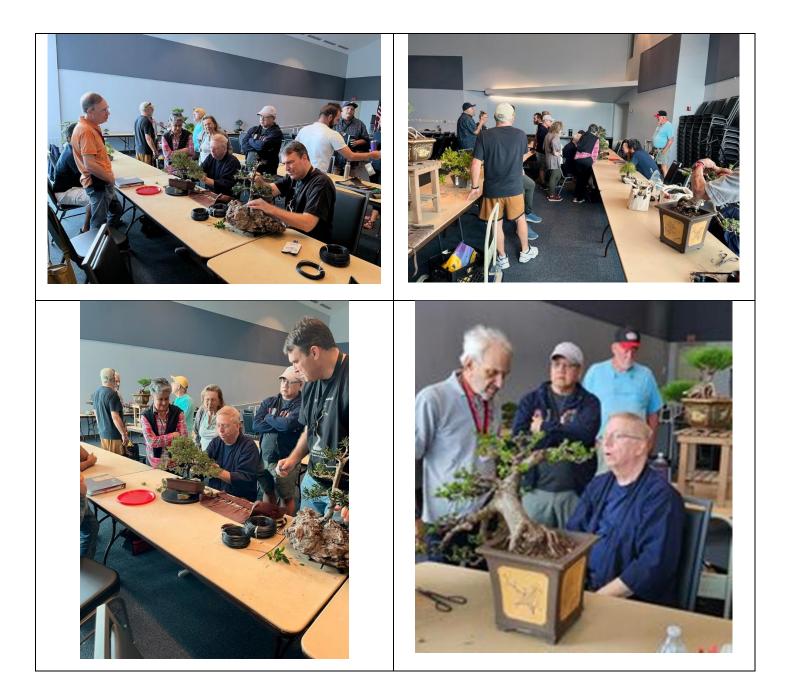
Log on to facebook.com and search for Gold Coast Bonsai Society. Thanks to Jesus Brito for our Facebook presence.



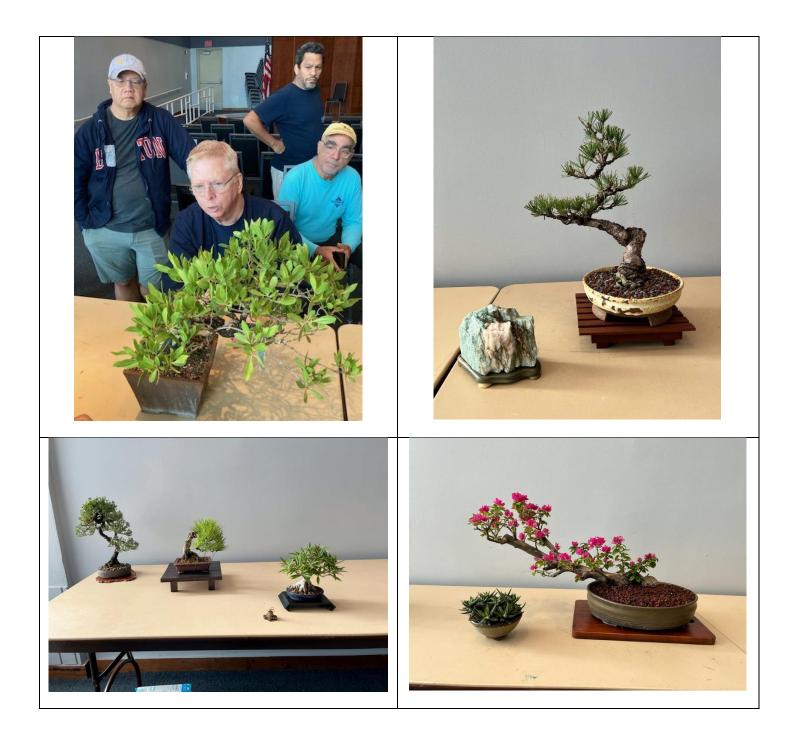
2023 Program Schedule

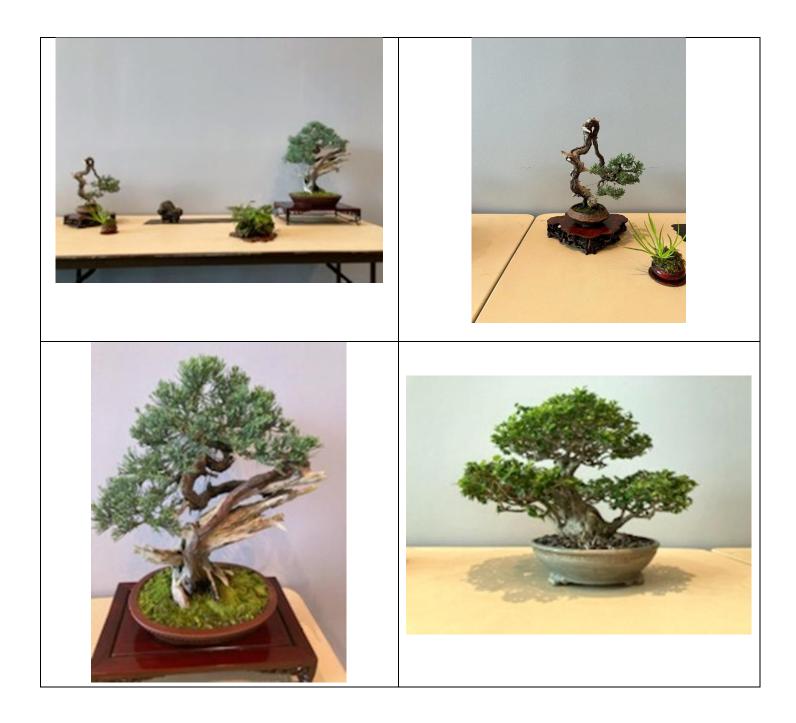
January: Ficus Demo by Ed Trout & **Betty Siskind** February: Mike Sullivan BYOT workshop March: Charlie Michaelson Raintree BYOT workshop April: Glen & Lourdes Demo **May:** Jesus Brito BYOT workshop June: Vlad Foursa BYOT workshop July: TBA August: TBS September Marcia Fungsang BYOT workshop **October:** Annual Auction November: David Cuchin BYOT workshop December: Holiday Party, Boon Manakitivipart BYOT workshop

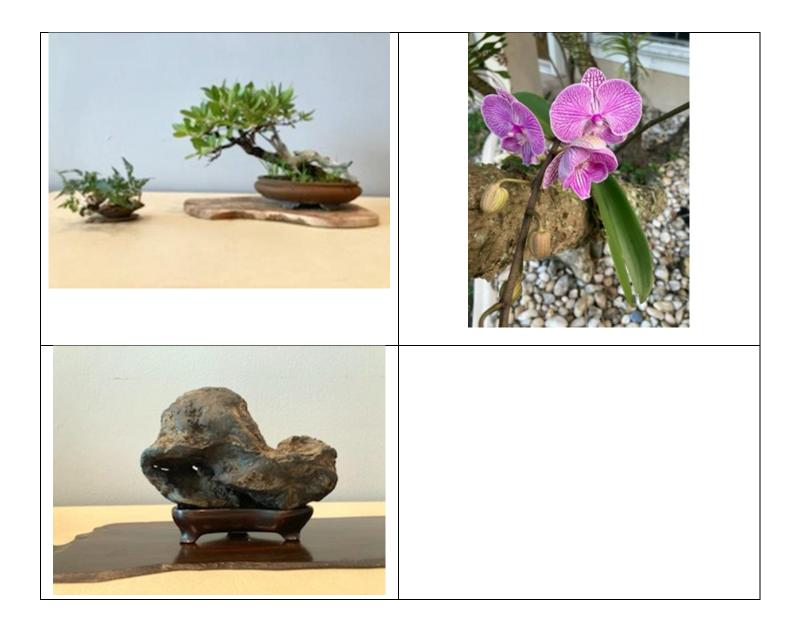
PHOTOS FROM MIKE SULLIVAN WORKSHOP











Area Bonsai Events And Meetings*

* Please verify dates and times as changes may occur

Tuesday, Mar. 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, Mar. 12th – 7:00 pm (Second Tuesday of Month) **Bonsai Society of Miami** Pinecrest Gardens 11000 Red Rd, Pinecrest, FL 33156 www.bonsaisocietyofmiami.org

Saturday, Mar. 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 Mar. 16th – 9:30am (Third Saturday of the Month) **Broward Bonsai Society** Flamingo Gardens Learning Center <u>www.browardbonsai.com</u>

Saturday, Mar. 16th – 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 Boulevard) Ft. Meyers, Florida Contact Dorothy Schmitz 239-947-3552 www.thebonsaisswfl.com Saturday, Mar. 23rd – 9:00(Fourth Saturday of the Month) Lighthouse Bonsai Society Boca Raton Community Center, 150 N.W. Crawford Boulevard, Boca Raton www.lighthousebonsai.org

Private Sessions

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