



President's Message

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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Next Meeting: March 09, 2024

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



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

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.

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

www.browardbonsai.com

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

**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