



Next Meeting: September 14, 2024
City of Sunrise Community Center
6800 Sunset Strip
Sunrise, FL 954-572-2287

PROGRAM: Bring-Your-Own-Tree
Workshop with Marcia Fungsang

President's Message

Just a reminder that we have Bylaw amendments and nominations at the beginning of our September meeting. If you need a copy of the proposed amendments, please reach out. We will also have some hard copies at the meeting. We are looking for people to serve as officers, so if you are interested in being nominated, please let us know!

Also please remember that our Annual Auction is on October 12. Set-up starts at 8 am, the preview at 9 am, and the live auction starts at 9:30 am sharp. We already have 17 vendors signed up, so if you want to be a vendor, let us know ASAP! We still have a great need for

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people to help with the auction, especially with moving trees and helping run the auction. If you can help, please let us know. Lastly, we need donations for the silent auction. They do not need to be bonsai-related and they are the primary way we pay for programs and speakers throughout the year.

Thanks to Toby Diaz for a great BYOT workshop in August. You can see the results of his work in this newsletter and on our Instagram page (@goldcostbonsai). This month our guest will be Marcia Fungsang, who still has the Home Depot ficus that started her bonsai adventure 27 years ago.

Last month on his Asymmetry podcast, Ryan Neil interviewed Lindsay Farr (and Lindsay interviewed Ryan!). Lindsay is an Australian bonsai artist who hosted the first online bonsai video series, The World of Bonsai, as well as the TV show, The Way of Bonsai, in the early 2000's. The two had an interesting discussion on changes to their bonsai collections as they age, cultural differences in bonsai styles, the Yakuza (!), and some bonsai history, including stories about John Naka and the Koreshoffs. You can find this two-part podcast at <https://bonsaimirai.com/blog/asymmetry-podcast> or on your favorite podcast service.

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Bonsai Society. Thanks to Jesus Brito for our Facebook presence.

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*



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: Hiram Macias BYOT

August: Toby Diaz BYOT

September: Marcia Fungsang BYOT

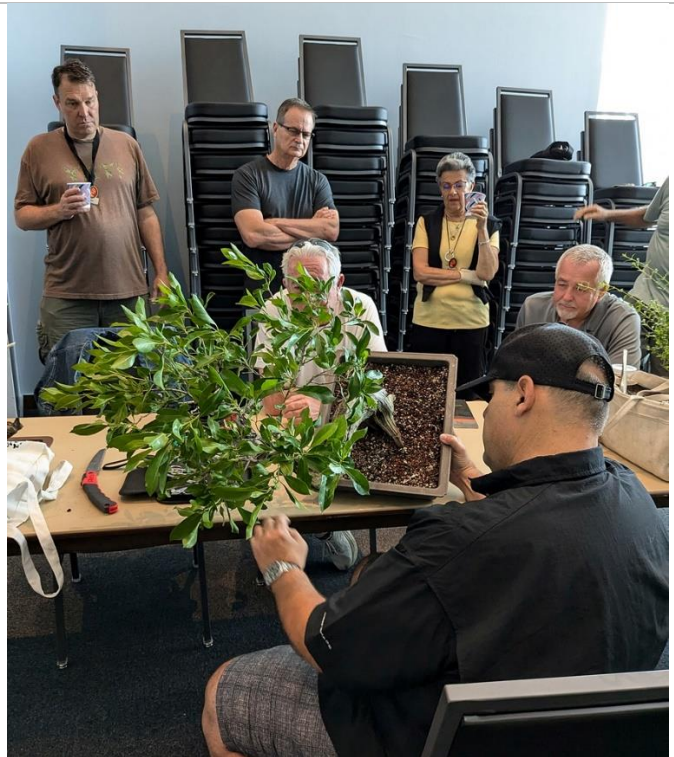
October: Annual Auction

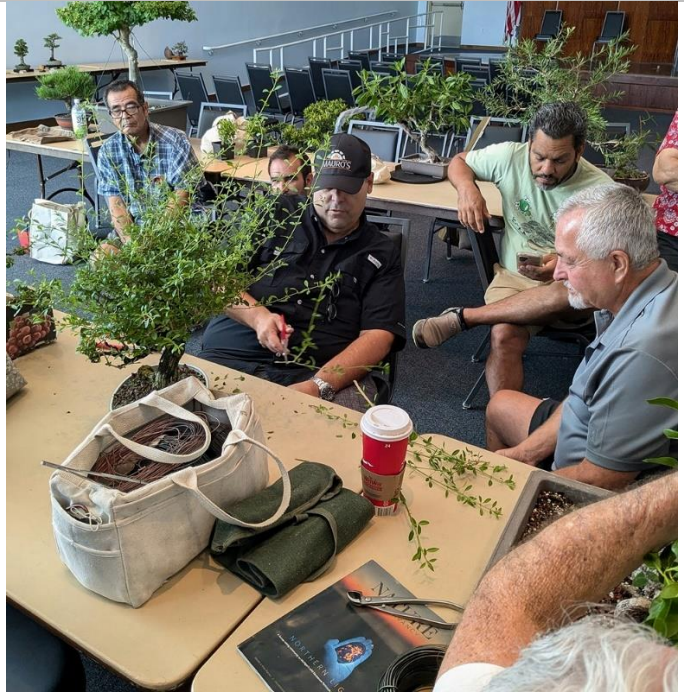
November: Mike SULLIVAN BYOT

December: Boon Manakitivipart BYOT & Holiday Party

PHOTOS FROM TOBY DIAZ WORKSHOP

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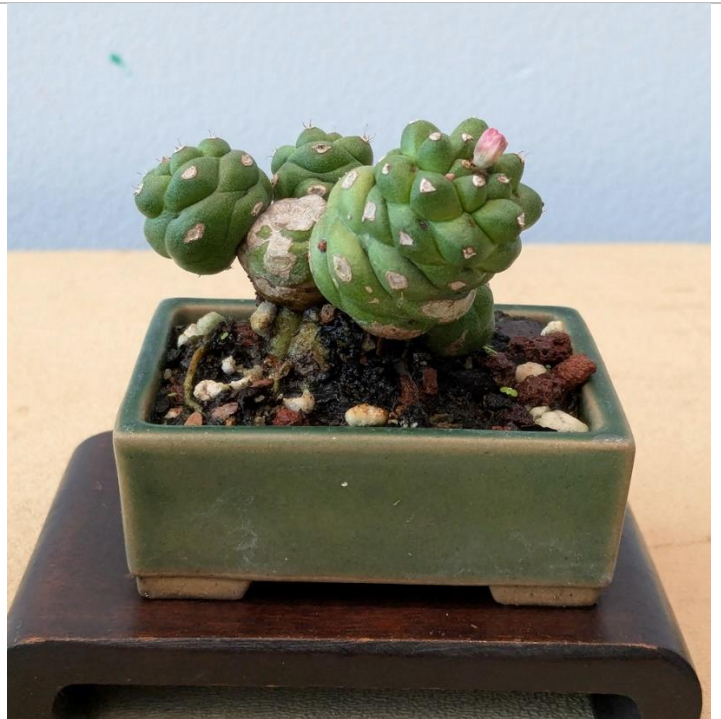
















Area Bonsai Events And Meetings

* Please verify dates and times as changes may occur*

Tuesday, Sept 3rd – 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, Sept 10th – 7:00 pm
(Second Tuesday of Month)
Bonsai Society of Miami
Pinecrest Gardens
11000 Red Rd, Pinecrest, FL 33156
www.bonsaisocietyofmiami.org

Saturday, Sept 14th – 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 Sept 21st - 9:30AM –12:30PM
(Third Saturday of Month)
Broward Bonsai Society
Flamingo Gardens Learning Center
www.browardbonsai.com

Saturday, Sept 21st – 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, Sept 28th – 9:00
(Fourth Saturday of the Month)

Lighthouse Bonsai Society
Saturday 27th 9:00 am
(Fourth Saturday of the Month)
Check Website for location.
www.lighthousebonsai.org

Private Sessions

Ed Trout & Betty Siskind 954-432-8208
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www.absbonsai.org

The National Bonsai Foundation