

## **President's Message**

Hello Gold Coast Bonsai!

I hope that the spring weather is treating you and your trees well. The next GCBS meeting will be on April 9, 2022. The meeting will be held at 9:00 am until noon at the typical meeting spot.

As you've heard by now, the BSF convention is coming up soon. This year's theme is forest-style trees. We'd like to have a tree from GCBS represent the club at the BSF Convention. So if you have a forest bonsai planting, please bring it to our April meeting.

We selected this month as a BYOT (Bring Your Own Tree) workshop with the focus on forest compositions. There will be specific criteria for the trees to be graded: nebari, pot, overall composition, etc. We'll vote on what forest-style composition will represent GCBS at the convention. Bob Wertz will also provide the selected composition and owner with additional BSF information. If you're not sure if you want to enter your forest composition or if you don't have one, please bring any tree to work on.

As always, we encourage you to bring their display trees with stand and companion tree. And we'll have a raffle table to help raise money for the club; donations of items, bonsai or garden related are graciously accepted.

Happy Fertilizing, trimming, and repotting!



Lee Stockdale, President

## **April 2022 Newsletter**

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Next Meeting: April 9

City of Sunrise Community Center

6800 Sunset Strip

Sunrise, FL

954-572-2287



#### 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.



# **2022 Program Schedule**

January: Ficus Demo by Ed Trout & Betty Siskind February: Mike Sullivan BYOT Workshop March: David Cutchin Water Jasmin Demo April: Forest Planting for BSF Convention Voting

May: Toby Diaz Workshop

June: Jesus Brito Workshop

July: TBD August: TBD

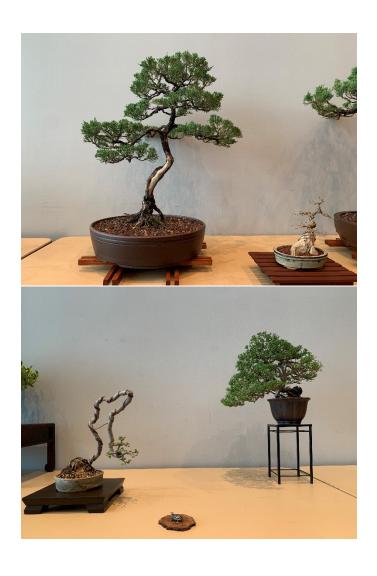
September: Vlad Foursa Workshop

October: Annual Auction

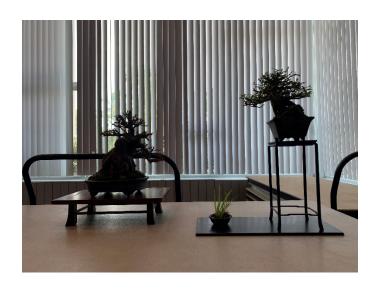
November: Mike Sullivan Forest Demo

**December**: Holiday Party

# **March Photos**

























# Area Bonsai Events And Meetings\*

\* Please verify dates and times as changes may occur

Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> – 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, April 12<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm (Second Tuesday of Month)

#### **Bonsai Society of Miami**

Pinecrest Gardens 11000 Red Rd, Pinecrest, FL 33156 www.bonsaisocietyofmiami.org

Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> – 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/

#### **Broward Bonsai Society**

Visit Their Website for Information Regarding Classes and Visiting Artists

Flamingo Gardens, 3750 South Flamingo Road, Davie Classroom in rear.

www.browardbonsai.com

www.thebonsaisswfl.com

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> – 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

Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 9:00 am (Fourth Saturday of Month) **Lighthouse Bonsai Society** 

Boca Raton Community Center, 150 N.W. Crawford Boulevard, Boca Raton www.lighthousebonsai.org

## **Private Sessions**

Mike Sullivan 954-432-1418 Ed Trout & Betty Siskind 954-432-8208

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### **Bonsai Links**

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Bonsai Clubs International www.bonsai-bci.com
The American Bonsai Society www.absbonsai.org
The National Bonsai Foundation www.bonsai-nbf.org