



### President's Message

Hello Gold Coast Bonsai

Please know our next meeting is scheduled for April 8th, 2023. The meeting will be at the typical meeting place from 9:00 am till noon. The meeting will be a Toby Diaz bring your own tree workshop.

Last month we had a great program with Dorothy, from southwest Florida. She is a vibrant, well-trained, very skilled bonsai enthusiast who gave a great demo. The meeting was great, and we learned a lot, had a terrific time, and raffled the demo tree.

In April, Gold Coast will host an honored guest, Toby Diaz. When Toby moved to central Florida a while ago, the concentration of Bonsai talent in South Florida defiantly shifted North. Toby is one of the true talents in Bonsai today, and can really help train your tree with a unique perspective.

## April 2023 Newsletter

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**Next Meeting:** April 08, 2023

City of Sunrise Community Center

6800 Sunset Strip

Sunrise, FL 954-572-2287

I really recommend having your "most in need tree" trimmed and wired in place. Toby can help from there. You won't be disappointed.

We will also have a raffle table, so please bring an item for the raffle table. Also, we will ask Toby to provide a critique of the formal display table. Please, a formal display for viewing.

In other bonsai news, there are two upcoming events. A Sunthin workshop April 9th, and the BSF convention is open for registration. If there is any further interest in these two items, please let me or Bob Wertz know.

Look forward to seeing you Saturday April 8th, 2023!

Until then happy Bonsai!  
Lee  
Lee Stockdale, President

## **2023 Dues**

If any members have not yet paid their 2023 dues, 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:** Jesus Brito BYOT Workshop

**March:** Southwest Florida Dorothy Schmitz

**April:** Toby Diaz BYOT Workshop

**May:** "A Trip to Japan" with Mike Sullivan of his recent trip to Japan

**June:** TBA

**July:** TBA

**August:** TBA

**September:** TBA

**October:** Annual Auction

**November:** TBS

**December:** Holiday Party



## April Photos

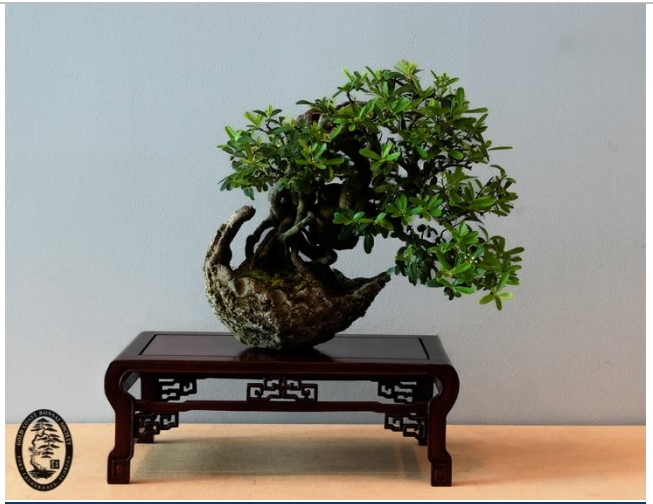












## Area Bonsai Events And Meetings\*

\* Please verify dates and times as changes may occur

Tuesday, April 8th – 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](http://www.bonsai-bsf.com/clubs/sites/bspb)

Tuesday, April 11th – 7:00 pm  
(Second Tuesday of Month)  
**Bonsai Society of Miami**  
Pinecrest Gardens  
11000 Red Rd, Pinecrest, FL 33156  
[www.bonsaisocietyofmiami.org](http://www.bonsaisocietyofmiami.org)

Saturday, April 8th – 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 April 15th – 9 am  
(Third Saturday of Month)  
**Broward Bonsai Society**  
H&F Import Bonsai Pots & Supplies  
4401 SW 92 Ave. Davie, FL 33328  
[www.browardbonsai.com](http://www.browardbonsai.com)

Saturday, April 15th – 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](http://www.thebonsaisswfl.com)

Saturday, April 29th– 9:00 am  
(Fourth Saturday of Month)  
**Lighthouse Bonsai Society**  
Boca Raton Community Center, 150 N.W. Crawford Boulevard, Boca Raton  
[www.lighthousebonsai.org](http://www.lighthousebonsai.org)

## Private Sessions

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

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Bonsai Clubs International [www.bonsai-bci.com](http://www.bonsai-bci.com)  
The American Bonsai Society [www.absbonsai.org](http://www.absbonsai.org)  
The National Bonsai Foundation [www.bonsai-nbf.org](http://www.bonsai-nbf.org)