

President's Message

Hello Gold Coast Bonsai!

This upcoming GCBS meeting will wrap up the year with a holiday party and special West Coast guest, Boon Manakitivipart!

GCBS Holiday Party & Program

The GCBS holiday party will be December 10, 2022, at the Sunrise Community Center, 6800 Sunset Strip, Sunrise Florida. The time to start will be 9 am to noon, and we will have some light snacks provided the club. (You're encouraged to bring a holiday snack to share too.)

Our program will be a bring-your-own-tree workshop. BYOT workshops are wonderful opportunities to have your tree evaluated by a renowned practitioner in bonsai. Boon will provide his unique perspective and insight on the members' trees. If time allows, Boon will also provide a critique of the display table.

BSF Scholarship

We also wanted to mention to those who will be interested the BSF scholarship for the 2023 year. The 2023 BSF Scholarship Competition is open to members:

- who are at least 18 years old
- BSF member in good standing
- never have won first place in a previous BSF Scholarship Competition
- who are not considered professional bonsai artists

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Next Meeting: Dec. 10

City of Sunrise Community Center

6800 Sunset Strip

Sunrise, FL

954-572-2287



The winner of the state BSF Annual Scholarship Competition wins a \$1,000 to spend on bonsai education. The District 9 competition (GCBS is part of District 9) will take place in January. The winner of the D-9 competition will compete against the winners of the other 8 districts if they all compete. During the past 2 years, there have been enough participants to allow for a 2nd place award of \$500. If you're interested or need additional info, please contact Bob Wertz at bonsaibob53@yahoo.com prior to Jan. 1, 2023.

2023 Dues

The deadline for GCBS annual dues is Dec. 31, so this month's meeting is your last chance to re-up for next year. Please bring your payment with you and see Alicia Escobar.

If you have any questions, please let me know!

Lee

Lee Stockdale, President

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 Grafting Discussion

July: Charlie Michelson BYOT Workshop

August: Jeanne Cosenza Kusamono Workshop

September: Vlad Foursa BYOT Workshop

October: Annual Auction

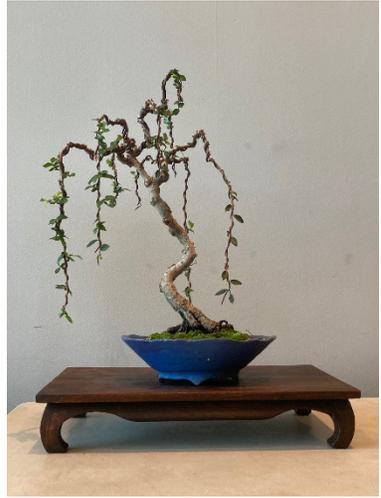
November: Mike Sullivan Forest Demo

December: Holiday Party

November Photos

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Area Bonsai Events And Meetings*

* Please verify dates and times as changes may occur

Tuesday, Dec. 6 – 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, Dec. 13 – 7:00 pm

(Second Tuesday of Month)

Bonsai Society of Miami

Pinecrest Gardens

11000 Red Rd, Pinecrest, FL 33156

www.bonsaisocietyofmiami.org

Saturday, Dec. 10 – 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

www.browardbonsai.com

Saturday, Dec. 17 – 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, Dec. 24– 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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The American Bonsai Society www.absbonsai.org

The National Bonsai Foundation www.bonsai-nbf.org