



## 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

# November 2022 Newsletter

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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](mailto: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

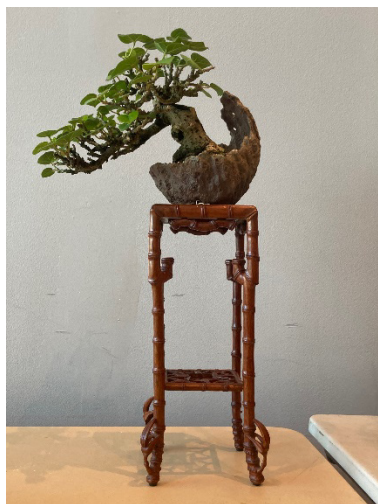
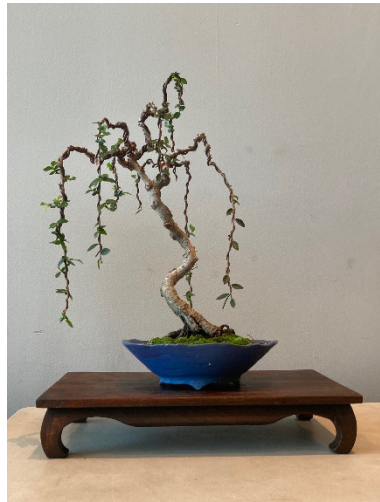
**December:** Holiday Party

## November Photos

Photos Courtesy of Lee Stockdale











# 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.lighthousebonsai.org)

# Private Sessions

Mike Sullivan

954-432-1418

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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)