



# February 2022 Newsletter

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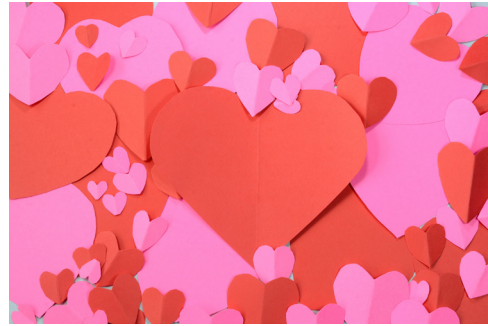
Next Meeting: February 12

City of Sunrise Community Center

6800 Sunset Strip

Sunrise, FL

954-572-2287



## President's Message

Hello Gold Coast Bonsai!

Last month's meeting was a great way to start off the year, with fellowship, bonsai, and a great demonstration by Ed Trout and Betty Siskind. (If you like what you saw, Ed and Betty are available for private sessions, which I highly recommend from personal experience.)

### February Events

February's program is a workshop guided by another GCBS gem, Mike Sullivan. Mike is well-versed in all aspects of bonsai and can answer any question you have, from styling, pot selection, or presentation. This is a bring-your-own-tree workshop, so please bring a tree you may have a problem with or are looking for some inspiration on. I also encourage you to bring a tree for a formal display, along with a companion and stand. And if you have a viewing stone, it is also appreciated.

Another February event is KAWA Bonsai Society's annual Joy of Bonsai show on February 18<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup>. The headliner is Sean Smith, and there's still workshop and vendor space available. For more details, check out <https://kawajoybonsai.square.site/> or <https://kawabonsai.com/>.

### Lighthouse Auction in March

In March Lighthouse Bonsai Society will have their annual auction on March 26 (preview starts at 9 a.m. and auction starts promptly at 9:30). If you've never been to a Lighthouse auction, you're in for a treat. There's always a tremendous

variety of trees and other bonsai-related items (including an excellent silent auction). If you'd like to sign up as a vendor, please call Lea Saida at 561-350-5971 or email [LighthouseAuction2022@aol.com](mailto:LighthouseAuction2022@aol.com).

### Annual Convention in May

The BSF convention will be Memorial Day weekend in Orlando. 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 consider bringing it to our March meeting and we'll vote on what tree to represent GCBS at the convention.

Finally, if you've not already done so, please see Alicia Escobar, our membership chair, regarding paying your 2022 GCBS dues. If GCBS is your primary club, dues are \$30 for a single membership and \$35 for the household. If GCBS is your secondary club, dues are \$21 for a single membership and \$26 for the household.

Thanks,

*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:** TBD

**April:** TBD

**May:** TBD

**June:** TBD

**July:** TBD

**August:** TBD

**September:** TBD

**October:** Annual Auction

**November:** TBD

**December:** TBD

## January Photos

(photos courtesy of Lee Stockdale)









# Area Bonsai Events And Meetings\*

\* Please verify dates and times as changes may occur

Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</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](http://www.bonsai-bsf.com/clubs/sites/bspb)

Tuesday, February 8<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](http://www.bonsaisocietyofmiami.org)

Saturday, February 12<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](http://www.browardbonsai.com)

Saturday, February 19<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

[www.thebonsaisswfl.com](http://www.thebonsaisswfl.com)

Saturday, February 26<sup>th</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](http://www.lighthousebonsai.org)

## Private Sessions

Mike Sullivan 954-432-1418

Ed Trout & Betty Siskind 954-432-8208

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## Bonsai Links

Bonsai Societies of Florida [www.bonsai-bsf.com](http://www.bonsai-bsf.com)

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)