



# February 2023 Newsletter

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Next Meeting: February 11, 2023

City of Sunrise Community Center

6800 Sunset Strip

Sunrise, FL

954-572-2287



## President's Message

Hello Gold Coast Bonsai!

Last month we continued a great new year's tradition, started by Ben Oki, and continued by Gold Coasts, Ed Trout, and his wife Betty. The program was a demonstration of a juniper tree, the greenery really helps to bring in the holidays and new year. Betty and Ed were able to transform a pre-bonsai nursery stock into a really nice, on point, literati bonsai tree. Gold Coast member Mike Sullivan was the lucky winner.

Congratulations Mike!

Our next meeting will be Feb. 11, 2023, at 9:00 am. We will have a guided bring your own tree workshop, with Jesus helping guide members and advise on their trees journey.



Jesus will help members with One tree, with members bringing their own tree, tools, and wire.

As usual, we will ask Jesus to provide a critique of the display table, so please, bring a tree and a stand, with a companion plant.

We aim to have a formal display table every month for members to showcase their trees. We are very happy to have such talent in Gold Coast Bonsai to help lift up all members skills.

Our meeting in March will be to select the Gold Coast Tree to represent at the BSF Convention.

This year's convention theme will be flowering trees, aim for full bloom display in May 26th, if you choose to participate.

Please also bring something garden related for the club's Raffle table.

If you have any questions, please let me know. If there are any questions about the BSF Convention please let me, or Bob Wertz know.

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Lee Stockdale, Preside

## 2023 Dues

If any members that 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.



## 2022 Program Schedule

January: Ficus Demo by Ed Trout & Betty Siskind

February: Jesus Brito BYOT Workshop

March: Selection of Gold Coast Tree to represent at the BSF Convention

April: TBA

May: TBA

June: TBA

July: TBA

August: TBA

September: TBA

October: Annual Auction

November: TBS

December: Holiday Party

## November Photos

Photos Courtesy of Lee Stockdale and Jack Taylor











# Area Bonsai Events And Meetings\*

\* Please verify dates and times as changes may occur

**Tuesday, Feb 7 – 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, Feb 14– 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, Feb 11 – 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 February 11**

**Broward Bonsai Society**

Companion Plant Workshop 9:30 at Flamingo Gardens

Bonsai Class

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

**Saturday, Feb 18 – 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, Feb 25– 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 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)