



# January 2022 Newsletter

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Next Meeting: January 8

City of Sunrise Community Center

6800 Sunset Strip

Sunrise, FL

954-572-2287



## President's Message

Hello Gold Coast Bonsai and Happy New Year to you all!

Last month we had a terrific demonstration from Boon, all the way from California. He was able to teach and style trees, while talking about the many aspects of bonsai. We learned about his styling theory, aspects of the tree, and potting techniques. Instead of a holiday party, he provided a great raffle item won by Pip Brant...some of his favorite shears. Congratulations, Pip!

For our January GCBS meeting, we'll have a ficus demonstration by Ed Trout and Betty Siskind of B&E Bonsai. Please make sure to mark this on the calendar as you don't want to miss it. As they teach, they'll field any questions about all aspects of bonsai, including repotting, wiring, and styling.



The finished tree will be raffled at the end of the demonstration. Raffle tickets will be \$5 each or five tickets for \$20.

Ed will also be providing comment on the display table so please bring a formal bonsai display, and let's start off the new year with a bang!

The 2022 BSF Convention will be in Orlando May 27–29. Here are some important notes/dates:

- Vendor registration begins 1/1/22.
- If you wish to participate in the \$1,000 Scholarship Competition, deadline is 1/15/22; if you're interested in competing, contact Bob Wertz at [bonsaibob53@yahoo.com](mailto:bonsaibob53@yahoo.com)
- If you'd like to show your tree as "The Club Tree", this year's club tree theme is "Forests". Please keep in mind you need to deliver and pick up your tree in Orlando in person or designate someone to do so for you.

If you have any questions about the convention, contact Bob at [bonsaibob53@yahoo.com](mailto:bonsaibob53@yahoo.com).

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:** TBD

**March:** TBD

**April:** TBD

**May:** TBD

**June:** TBD

**July:** TBD

**August:** TBD

**September:** TBD

**October:** Annual Auction

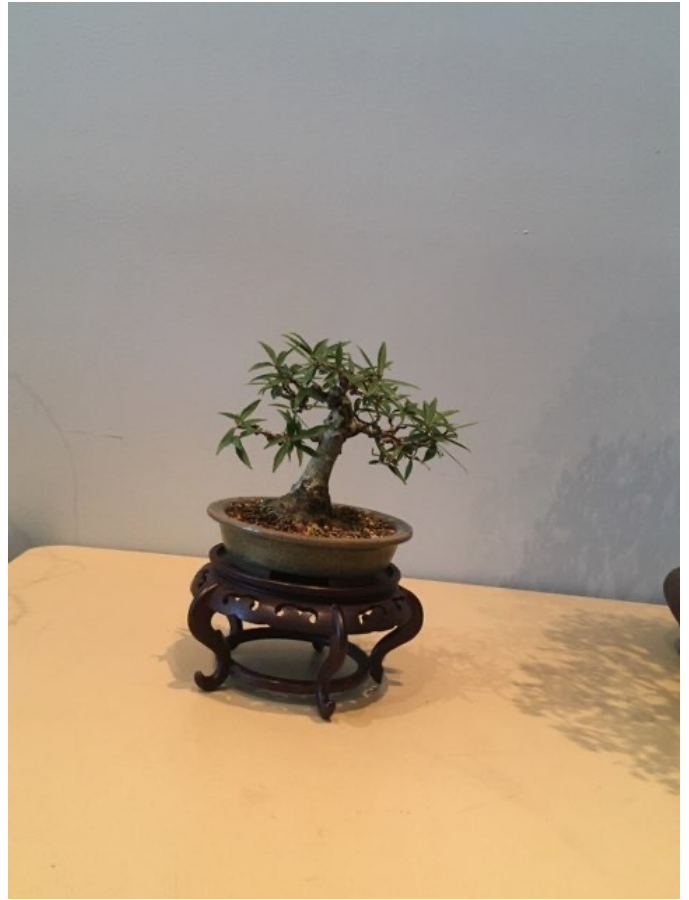
**November:** TBD

**December:** TBD

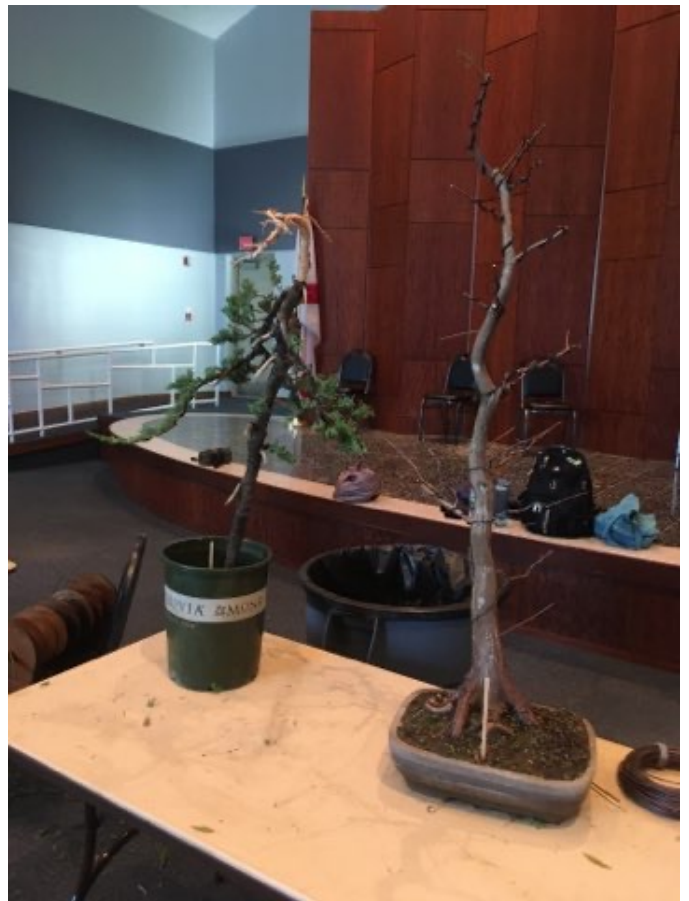
## January Photos

(photos courtesy of Lee Stockdale)









# Area Bonsai Events And Meetings\*

\* Please verify dates and times as changes may occur

Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</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, January 11<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, January 8<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/>

## **Emblem Bonsai**

Meeting Locations and Dates Vary

[www.emblembonsai.com](http://www.emblembonsai.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, January 15<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, January 22<sup>nd</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

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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)

