



# January 2023 Newsletter

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Next Meeting: January 14

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 were fortunate to be able to have a holiday party, gather, and give thanks. At the last meeting, we were also able to bring members trees to have a conversation with Boon.

### January Program: Juniper Demo

For January's program, Ed Trout and wife Betty of B&E Bonsai will be providing a demo on a fantastic juniper. Once styled, the juniper will be raffled off at the end of the meeting (in case you didn't get the holiday gift you wanted, be sure to bring some cash so you can give yourself a present: tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20).



### Last Call for BSF Scholarship Competition Entrants

If any Gold Coast members are interested in the BSF scholarship competition, please let Bob Wertz know. This is the 'Last Call' for the 2023 BSF \$1,000 Scholarship Competition. The District 9 competition (GCBS is part of District 9) will take place in January. 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.

### Final Reminder About GCBS Dues

Finally, if you've not already done so, please see Alicia Escobar, our membership chair, regarding paying your 2023 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.



# 2023 Program Schedule

**January:** Juniper 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

## December Photos

(photos courtesy of Lee Stockdale)









# Area Bonsai Events And Meetings\*

\* Please verify dates and times as changes may occur

Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</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 10<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 14<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 21<sup>st</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.thebonsaiswfl.com](http://www.thebonsaiswfl.com)

Saturday, January 28<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 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)