



President's Message

Hello Gold Coast Bonsai!

Hope that your Memorial Day weekend was safe fun and productive.

The summer growing season is here, and almost time for some button wood repotting!

For those of you who were able to attend the BSF convention in Orlando this past weekend, congratulations, there is not a collection of Bonsai trees like this often, and good for you for attending, participating, or enjoying however you see fit.

Last month's meeting was one of true inspiration and vision.

One of Gold Coast's true students of bonsai, Mike Sullivan, went to Japan, specifically to the Kokofu-ten Exhibition of Bonsai this year. He detailed the premier bonsai show in Japan; as well as his side trips to some other local

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City of Sunrise Community Center

6800 Sunset Strip

Sunrise, FL 954-572-2287

bonsai nurseries of note, Tokoname potters, and other exhibits. As always, his trained eye, keen mind, and sharp camera skills, provided a unique viewpoint of the exhibit. His experience can help us all on our bonsai path to success. Thanks to all who helped make this a successful meeting.

This upcoming month Gold Coast Bonsai will host another central Florida artist who will provide a Bring Your Own Tree workshop for the club. David Cutchin, a bonsai nursery owner and teacher, from Central Florida will be providing the program. These are my favorites, as you get a new point of view of the artist for the trees the members bring to the program. He is a very skilled artist, and you may have seen his works at previous BSF conventions. He is a Florida nursery owner and very familiar with the sub-tropical, tropical and south Florida Bonsai. This is an opportunity not to be missed, and a good learning time will be had by all.

We will also have a raffle table, and encourage members to donate items, to help the club finances.

As always, we will have some display tables set up, for members to provide a formal display, with companion plant and stands. We also provide this opportunity for the traveling artist to

provide display critique of the members displays. The meeting will be at the typical meeting place at 9 am sharp.

Were you to have any questions, please let myself, Bob Wertz, or Marlana know.

Thanks

Lee

954-529-7813.

2023 Dues

If any members 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.



2023 Program Schedule

January: Ficus Demo by Ed Trout & Betty Siskind

February: Jesus Brito BYOT Workshop

March: Southwest Florida Dorothy Schmitz

April: Toby Diaz BYOT Workshop

May: "A Trip to Japan" with Mike Sullivan of his recent trip to Japan

June: David Cutchin

July: TBA

August: TBA

September: TBA

October: Annual Auction

November: TBS

December: Holiday Party



I did take a video of the last club meeting and will be posting that video on our website, stay tuned.

JUNE PHOTOS





Area Bonsai Events And Meetings*

* Please verify dates and times as changes may occur

Tuesday, June 5th – 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

Tuesday, June 12th – 7:00 pm
(Second Tuesday of Month)

Bonsai Society of Miami

Pinecrest Gardens
11000 Red Rd, Pinecrest, FL 33156

www.bonsaisocietyofmiami.org

Saturday, June 10th – 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 June 17th – 9:30 am
(Third Saturday of Month)

Broward Bonsai Society

Flamingo Gardens Learning Center

www.browardbonsai.com

Saturday, June 17th – 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

Saturday, 24th– 9:00 am
(Fourth Saturday of Month)

Lighthouse Bonsai Society

Boca Raton Community Center, 150 N.W.
Crawford Boulevard, Boca Raton

www.lighthousebonsai.org

Private Sessions

Ed Trout & Betty Siskind 954-432-8208

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