



# March 2022 Newsletter

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Next Meeting: March 12

City of Sunrise Community Center

6800 Sunset Strip

Sunrise, FL

954-572-2287



## President's Message

Hello Gold Coast Bonsai!

We've got an exciting demo for this month's meeting. David Cutchin, a 6th generation Floridian and 2nd generation bonsai professional and grower, will be doing a demo on two gorgeous water jasmine (*wrightia religiosa*).



These high-quality trees retail for more than \$200 and it'll be up to the club members to choose which one David does for the demo. The finished tree will be raffled at the end of the demonstration. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or five tickets for \$20.

Also, we'll be having the monthly club raffle table, so please bring a donation item of any kind (does not have to be bonsai-related, just something of value).

### **Lighthouse Auction in March**

March is auction month for Lighthouse Bonsai Society, with 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 April meeting and we'll vote on what tree to represent GCBS at the convention.

As always, please remember to bring a display tree and companion for a formal display.

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:** David Cutchin Water Jasmin Demo

**April:** Forest Planting for BSF Convention Voting

**May:** Toby Diaz Workshop

**June:** Jesus Brito Workshop

**July:** TBD

**August:** TBD

**September:** Vlad Foursa Workshop

**October:** Annual Auction

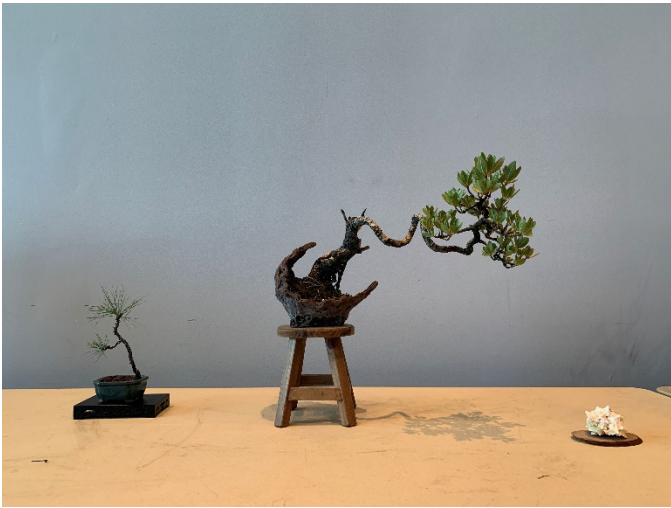
**November:** Mike Sullivan Forest Demo

**December:** Holiday Party

## February Photos

(photos courtesy of Lee Stockdale)







# Area Bonsai Events And Meetings\*

\* Please verify dates and times as changes may occur

Tuesday, March 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, March 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, March 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, March 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, March 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)