



President's Message

Hello Gold Coast Bonsai!

Last month was a great meeting with Gold Coast members helping each other with their trees. We also had a Gold Coast tree (forest grouping) selected to represent the club at the convention. Congratulations to Duane and Pip Brant for the forest tree to represent the club at the BSF convention.



Duane and Pip's forest composition will represent GCBS at the BSF Convention in May

For those that don't know, BSF is Bonsai Societies of Florida. They have a convention in Orlando Florida every year on Memorial Day weekend. It's a great opportunity to see trees from other clubs in the state, take classes from bonsai teachers, and enjoy an entire weekend of bonsai. If you're looking for more information, please let me or one of the

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Next Meeting: May 14

City of Sunrise Community Center

6800 Sunset Strip

Sunrise, FL

954-572-2287



board members know—we can connect you with the right people to get involved.

And speaking of getting involved, we are always looking for members to step up and help with the club. If you're so inclined, please contact one of the board members. We can always use help with the running of the club and our upcoming annual auction.

The next GCBS meeting will be on **Saturday, May 14 at 9 am** and features the **uber-talented Toby Diaz doing a BYOT (Bring Your Own Tree) workshop!** Toby is one of the pillars of the bonsai community in the state. His creativity and experience can really impact your trees in a meaningful way.

Toby is a real problem-solver, so bring your favorite tree (or your least favorite problem tree)—you'll take it home in better shape than you brought it. Believe me, for those that don't know, Toby can help.

When participating in the Gold Coast workshop, please bring only one tree to discuss.

Hope to see you on Saturday!

Lee

Lee Stockdale, President

2022 Program Schedule

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.



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

April Photos







Area Bonsai Events And Meetings*

* Please verify dates and times as changes may occur

Tuesday, May 3 – 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, May 10 – 7:00 pm

(Second Tuesday of Month)

Bonsai Society of Miami

Pinecrest Gardens
11000 Red Rd, Pinecrest, FL 33156

www.bonsaisocietyofmiami.org

Saturday, May 14 – 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

Saturday, May 21 – 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, May 28 – 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

Mike Sullivan

954-432-1418

Ed Trout & Betty Siskind **954-432-8208**

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Bonsai Societies of Florida www.bonsai-bsf.com

Bonsai Clubs International www.bonsai-bci.com

The American Bonsai Society www.absbonsai.org

The National Bonsai Foundation www.bonsai-nbf.org