



# November 2022 Newsletter

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Next Meeting: Nov. 12

City of Sunrise Community Center

6800 Sunset Strip

Sunrise, FL

954-572-2287



## President's Message

Hello Gold Coast Bonsai!

Thank you all who helped with our very successful auction last month. The success of the auction will carry the Gold Coast club financially to the next year and beyond. A special shout out to the people who helped work the auction, participating in bidding/buying, and who donate to the silent auction.



The next meeting with Gold Coast Bonsai will be a special treat for the holidays!

**Mike Sullivan**, a true student of Bonsai, will be hosting the meeting, with a ficus forest demonstration. Those of you that know Mike are aware of what a gifted student he really is. His programs are always informative, educational, and fun. He is well-trained and able to field any bonsai and related questions.

The theme is forest bonsai, we encourage the members to bring a forest planting to display at the meeting. (A reminder that clean pots, a display stand, and companion plants are appreciated.)

Depending on the extent of the work done on Mike's ficus forest, we will auction the tree or place it in recovery for a month and auction at the holiday party. This should be a great learning opportunity and the tree will be finding a new home before the new year.

*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 Grafting Discussion

**July:** Charlie Michelson BYOT Workshop

**August:** Jeanne Cosenza Kusamono Workshop

**September:** Vlad Foursa BYOT Workshop

**October:** Annual Auction

**November:** Mike Sullivan Forest Demo

**December:** Holiday Party

## October Photos

Photos Courtesy of Todd Rohack







# Area Bonsai Events And Meetings\*

\* Please verify dates and times as changes may occur

Tuesday, Nov. 8 – 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, Nov. 15 – 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, Nov. 12 – 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, Nov. 19 – 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, Nov. 26– 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 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)