



President's Message

Hello Gold Coast Bonsai!

This month, we're in for a real treat: one of South Florida's resident bonsai caretakers, Vlad Foursa, will conduct a bring-your-own-tree workshop.

For those that know, Vlad needs no introduction. But if you're not familiar with him, Vlad has trained with some of the top talents the U.S. including Boon. Not only is he active in many local clubs (GCBS, Broward Bonsai, Lighthouse Bonsai), he's also the curator of the Morikami Museum's extensive bonsai collection since 2010.

For those who have not had the privilege to meet Vlad, please come and introduce yourself. We invite you to bring a tree that needs some real assessment on its condition and future as a quality bonsai. Vlad will put his years of experience to full display and gladly help. He is well-versed in all aspects of bonsai, and really focused on the common tropical species popular in South Florida bonsai.

Please take advantage of this unique learning experience, I guarantee you will be leaving with more knowledge, and a better tree.

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Next Meeting: Sept. 10

City of Sunrise Community Center

6800 Sunset Strip

Sunrise, FL

954-572-2287



A reminder that the **annual GCBS auction will take place at on Saturday, October 8**...set up starts at 8 am, preview at 9 am, and live auction starts at 9:30 am sharp.

We still have a great need for people to help with the bonsai auction, especially with moving trees and helping run the auction. If you can help, please let me or Marlena know.

If you're signed up to be a vendor, please be sure to have your paperwork filled out. **Please take a picture of your completed Seller Summary Sheet and text it to Marlena at 954-260-2392 by Sept. 30th.**

Light snacks will be provided but feel free to bring any addition food or drinks to share with the group. Also, **we need donations for the silent auction**—they do not need to be bonsai-related and are the primary way we pay for programs and speakers throughout the year.

If you have any questions, please contact Marlena at marlypariseau@gmail.com or Lee at stockdalelee@yahoo.com.

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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 Workshop

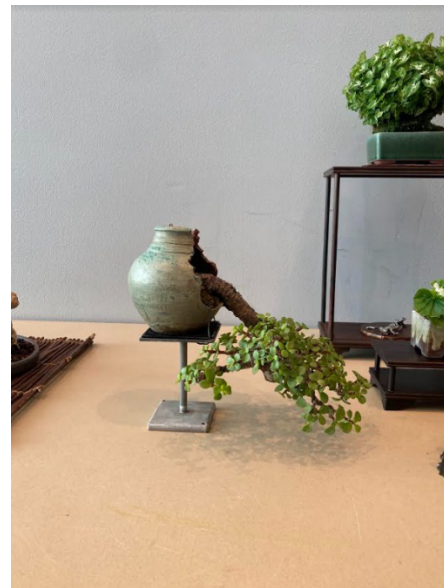
October: Annual Auction

November: Mike Sullivan Forest Demo

December: Holiday Party

August Photos

Photos Courtesy of Lee Stockdale





Area Bonsai Events And Meetings*

* Please verify dates and times as changes may occur

Tuesday, Sept. 6 – 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, Sept. 12 – 7:00 pm
(Second Tuesday of Month)

Bonsai Society of Miami

Pinecrest Gardens
11000 Red Rd, Pinecrest, FL 33156

www.bonsaisocietyofmiami.org

Saturday, Sept. 24 – 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, Sept. 17 – 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, Sept. 24– 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