

**US National Tropical Bonsai Exhibition**  
**September 5 and 6, 2026**  
**Marriot Westchase, Houston, TX**

Dear Vendor,

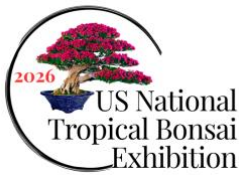
We are excited to announce the upcoming 2026 US National Tropical Bonsai Exhibition on Labor Day Weekend 2026. This biannual event will be an exhibition of the best 100 tropical bonsai in the US and Puerto Rico. The exhibition will be open to the public on Saturday and Sunday September 5-6. Our weekend event will include artists, demos and exhibition critique. We are excited to extend our famous Texas hospitality to folks from all over the nation to join us for that fun-filled weekend.

**Schedule:**

- Exhibitor and Vendor Set – Thursday September 3 / Noon–6pm, and Friday September 4 / 8am-1pm
- Reception for Sponsors, Exhibitors and Vendors Friday evening September 4
- The ribbon cutting and opening to the general public will be on Saturday September 5 / 9 AM.
- Awards Dinner Saturday September 5 / 6 PM.
- Event closes Sunday September 6 / 4pm

We expect paid daily attendance from the Bonsai community to be approximately 200+. Based on past bonsai conventions at this facility, we expect an additional attendance of 150+ walk in traffic per day.

We are implementing a Business Trade Show concept of renting space by area size rather than just “selling” you tables. We have 10’ x 10’ spaces, 8’ x 10’ spaces and 8’ x 8’ spaces. to use your creativity to display your products. This platform allows you to use your creativity to display your products and provides for more display space (example: if you rent an 8’ x 8’ space (for \$375.00), you can put 2 - 8-foot tables and one 6- foot table, arranged in a U shape - almost 3 times the table space for almost the same price.



Notes:

- Copy of the vendor's display is listed at the website.  
<https://usnationaltropicalbonsaiexhibition.com/vendors>
- The 1<sup>st</sup> 10 paid vendors can reserve their space(s), after they choose, we will try to accommodate your preference.
- Vendor logos will be added to the vendor's display map identifying their location
- Vendors and their logos will be listed on our website to help increase your company's visibility and expand your consumer base and sales
- Vendors are responsible for their own table coverings and carpet protection (for items displayed on the floor)
- Loading/unloading at ground level (no dock high accessibility)
- Vendors can bring their own tables and displays. 6' and 8' tables available for rent and must be reserved at least 30 days in advance.
- Vendors will receive a \$50 rebate for staying at the event hotel. (2 night minimum)
- Vendor space and table rental managed via our website at <https://usnationaltropicalbonsaiexhibition.com/vendors>
- Vendor Contract, Liability and Video & Photography Release can be downloaded from the website
- Cancellation policy provides for refund of 75% up to 60 days prior to event.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at [vendors@usnationaltropicalbonsaiexhibition.com](mailto:vendors@usnationaltropicalbonsaiexhibition.com)

Looking forward to working with you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Hurley Johnson'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Hurley Johnson