

After years in the making, we are excited to announce the first ever exhibition in the US dedicated to Tropical Bonsai. This event will also provide bonsai artists and vendors from across the US and Puerto Rico with the occasion to present their artistry and products to the bonsai community. We are presenting you with the opportunity to be a part of what promises to be a premier bonsai event for generations to come.

Like any undertaking of this size and scope, the US National Tropical Bonsai Exhibition relies on generous contributions to help us provide vendors, exhibitors and visitors with the best possible experience. If you'd like to support our goals of promoting an appreciation for beautiful bonsai, follow the link below to: Sponsors@USNationalTropicalBonsaiExhibition.com.

Award Sponsorship Categories:

Each sponsor will present their sponsored category winner with a check and award at the awards dinner on Saturday evening.

Best in Show Sponsor - \$1750.00

The Sponsor will receive recognition on all advertising, 2 Weekend Passes, 2 Passes to Friday evening's Sponsor event, and 2 event logo branded Polo shirts.

Other Award Sponsorships are available for \$750.00.

Sponsors will receive recognition on all advertising, 1 Weekend Pass, 1 Pass to Friday evening's Sponsor event and 1 event logo branded Polo Shirt.

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| • People's Choice Award | • Best Fruiting Tropical |
| • Best Large Tropical (20 + inches) | • Best Ficus Bonsai |
| • Best Medium Tropical (8-20 inches) | • Most Rare Tropical |
| • Best Large Shohin Tropical Display (5 point+) | • Best Japanese Style |
| • Best Small Shohin Tropical Display (up to 4 points) | • Best Chinese Style |
| • Best Flowering Tropical | • Best Contemporary Style |
| | • Best Tropical Utilizing Driftwood |
| | • Best Banyan Style |

Cash Sponsorships

Donations can be made in cash or “in kind” (e.g. goods and services, advertising, marketing, etc.). Sponsorship donations can be made by individuals, organizations and/or businesses.

Mame Level - \$150 - \$299 level will receive one (1) ticket to the Friday Evening Reception.

Shohin Level - \$300 - \$999 level will receive recognition on all advertising and two (2) tickets to the Friday Evening Reception to thank and recognize our sponsors, vendors and exhibitors.

Kifu Level - \$1,000 - \$1,999 level will receive recognition on all advertising and two (2) tickets to the Friday Evening Reception and two Weekend Passes to the exhibits to the thank and recognize our sponsors, vendors and exhibitors.

Imperial Level - \$2,000 + level will receive:

- Advertising and marketing exposure
- 2 Weekend Passes
- 2 Passes to the Friday Reception
- 2 event logo branded Polo Shirts

Imperial Level Naming Opportunities:

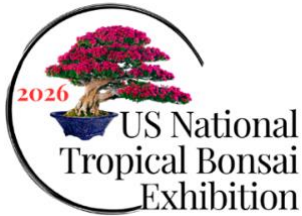
- Print Advertising
- Advertising – Web Page, Instagram, Facebook
- Friday Evening Reception Open Bar
- Friday Night Appetizers
- Saturday Evening Reception- Open Bar
- Security
- Programs
- Exhibit Catalog



Website



Instagram



Dear Sponsor,

We are excited to invite you to be one of the main sponsors at the initial US National Tropical Bonsai Exhibition. The plan for this Exhibition has been forming for years with my conversations with Pedro Morales, Mike Lane, and Dawn Koetting. The two existing National shows - Bill Valvanis's show in Rochester, and Jonas Dupich's show in the Bay offer a wide variety of species, but do not have many Topical species submitted.

We are hosting the 1st US National Tropical Bonsai Exhibition in Houston, Texas on Labor Day weekend, September 5th and 6th in 2026. We have secured the Marriott Westchase for this event. Both Bill's show in Rochester and Jonas' west coast show will be next held in 2027.

Exhibition

We are going to have the 100 Best Tropical Bonsai, displayed in standard Japanese displays. The show will be juried by the Core Committee before entry.

Artists

We will have Ed Trout, Pedro Morales, Mike Lane, and Dawn Koetting.

Vendors

We have a 5000 square foot Vendor Area and expect to host over 40 vendors

Sponsors

We would ask you to consider being a sponsor. We have already gained sponsors for certain items. We are also soliciting sponsors for the 15 Awards. Our Friday evening Sponsor Event will be a time for sponsors, exhibitors, and vendors to enjoy a sneak peek at the exhibition

Core Committee and equal partners!

Dawn Koetting (Louisiana), Mike Lane (Florida), Pedro Morales (Puerto Rico) and Hurley Johnson (Texas).

We hope you will be joining us for this first Biennial US National Tropical Bonsai Exhibition. It will truly be a chance for you to see how your hard work and success have been embraced by the Bonsai Community.

I know this is a lot of information, but if you have any questions, please call Hurley Johnson (832) 526-5962.

Thank you for your consideration,

Pedro, Dawn, Mike and Hurley