



January 2020 Newsletter

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Next Meeting: Saturday, January 11th

City of Sunrise Parks & Leisure Dept.

6800 Sunset Strip

Sunrise, FL

954-572-2287



President's Message

Hello Gold Coast Bonsai!

I hope that everyone had a great holiday season, and enjoyed the new year celebration.

Last month we had a great bring your own tree meeting, followed by the annual holiday party. Bob Wertz hosted a South Florida bonsai party with members from the local bonsai organizations in attendance. It is always a great time to share bonsai fellowship and welcome the holiday season.

January Meeting

This is one of my favorite ways to start a good year of bonsai: by learning from those better than me. We will host Mr. Ed Trout with a demonstration on his winter-time favorite, juniper. Ed will provide a demonstration, and the tree will be donated to the club for the raffle.



The chance to hear Ed speak about bonsai is always a great opportunity to learn from one of the best. We will host the meeting in conjunction with our annual Ed Trout appreciation day.

Please bring a tree Ed inspired, display the tree, and share its story, as time allows. This will be a time to show Ed how he has helped bonsai in South Florida on a personal level. We will also present a GCBS member with the Ed Trout service award. This person has shown a real passion and enthusiasm for bonsai with the spirit of giving.

Also please see the schedule of upcoming programs that our hard-working vice president Marlena has prepared for Gold Coast.

Please call 954-529-7813 if there are any questions.

Regards,

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.



2020 Program Schedule

January: Ed Trout – Juniper Demo and Appreciation Day

February: Duane Brant and Mill Balford – Pots

March: Jesus Brito Workshop

April: Randy Brooks

May: Dorothy Schmitz

June: Toby Diaz

July: Mary Madison

August: TBD

September: Annual Auction

October: TBD

November: TBD

December: Holiday Party

December Photos

none

Area Bonsai Events And Meetings*

* Please verify dates and times as changes may occur

Tuesday, January 7th – 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, January 14th – 7:00 pm
(Second Tuesday of Month)

Bonsai Society of Miami

Pinecrest Gardens
11000 Red Rd, Pinecrest, FL 33156

www.bonsaisocietyofmiami.org

Saturday, January 11th – 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/>

Tuesday, January 21st – 7:00 PM
(Third Tuesday of Month)

Emblem Bonsai

Tamarac Community Center (Hibiscus Room)
8601 West Commercial Blvd.
Tamarac, FL

www.emblembonsai.com

Saturday, January 18th – 11:30 am
(Third Saturday of Month)

Broward Bonsai Society

Flamingo Gardens, 3750 South Flamingo Road, Davie
Classroom in rear.

www.browardbonsai.com

Saturday, January 18th – 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, January 25th – 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

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Bonsai Links

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