



November 2016 Newsletter

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Next Meeting: Saturday, November 12

City of Sunrise Parks & Leisure Dept.

6800 Sunset Strip

Sunrise, FL

954-572-2287



President's Message

As you know, we have our auction **Saturday, November 12th, 2016, at 9:00 am (set up is at 8 a.m.)**.

I kindly ask if you know you have a few items, please let me know—due to space constraints, we may need to share a table with another person who has just a few items for sale.

Volunteers

- Anita Lorenz: silent auction table
- Randy Brooks: auctioneer
- David Baruch: cashier
- Mike Sullivan: cashier
- Charles Michelson: post-auction organization (stage)
- Duane Brant: moving trees from auction block to stage
- Lee Stockdale: tree runner auction table to auction block
- Marlena Pariseau: check in
- Tom Frolich: check in
- Bob Wertz: tree runner
- Bob Yarling: pictures and tree runner

We could use people to help with the following:

- Tree running: from sale table to auction block
- Tree running: auction block to stage
- Spotter: people to watch for bids in audience

- People to check in the Vendors and make sure their tree is properly tagged (triplicate tags)
- People to help Anita with silent auction and these trees are triple tagged and filled out correctly

Vendors

If you've signed up to be a vendor, be sure you fill out your paperwork ahead of the auction. One table per vendor, with storage underneath, and note space is the only restriction to the number of items to bring. The tables are approximately 4 foot by 8 foot; please bring a tarp if floor storage, or mess is anticipated.

We will sell in a "round robin" format, with all vendors selling tree # 1 first, then back to the first vendor to sell tree #2. It will be up to the individual to decide the order that they want to sell trees.

Buyers

While we accept checks, we'd prefer cash. Either way, please come and enjoy, and bring a friend! We will not allow people to check out early, so please stay for all the auction, and enjoy the bonsai fellowship.

We have a great auction planned, and look forward to seeing you all there. If there are any last-minute questions, please let me know!

(Bob W. will also be collecting 2017 dues at this time so please be sure to renew.)

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.**

Gold Coast Is On Facebook!

Thanks to Mike Sullivan, we have joined the Facebook family!

Log on to facebook.com and search for *Gold Coast Bonsai Society*.



2016 Program Schedule

January: Ed Trout – Ficus Retusa demo and critique

February: Mike Cartrett demo

March: Mike Sullivan Kokufu-Ten recap

April: Mike Rogers Shohin Demo

May: Charlie Michelson Jaboticaba Re-style

June: Martha Goff Kusamono Workshop

July: Mike Lebanik Buttonwood Demo

August: Toby Diaz BYOT Workshop

September: Charlie Michelson BYOT Workshop

October: Cancelled (due to Hurricane Matthew)

November: Auction

December: Holiday Party

October Club Photos

None due to Hurricane Matthew

Area Bonsai Events And Meetings*

*All dates and times standard schedule
Please verify as changes may occur

Tuesday, November 1st – 7:00 PM
(First Tuesday of Month)

Society of the Palm Beaches

Mount's Botanical Garden Auditorium
West Palm Beach, Florida

www.bonsai-bsf.com/clubs/sites/bspb

Saturday, November 12th – 9:00 AM
(Second Saturday of Month)

Gold Coast Bonsai Society

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www.goldcoastbonsai.com

Saturday, November 19th – 11:30 AM
(Third Saturday of Month)

Broward Bonsai Society

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

www.browardbonsai.com

Saturday, November 19th – 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

Private Sessions

Mike Sullivan 954-432-1418
Ed Trout 954-432-8208



Wednesday, November 23rd – 7:30 PM
(Fourth Wednesday of Month)

Bonsai Society of Miami

Pinecrest Gardens (formerly Parrot Jungle)
11000 Red Rd. Pinecrest, FL 33156

www.bonsaisocietyofmiami.org

Saturday, November 26th – 9:00 AM
(Fourth Saturday of Month)

Lighthouse Bonsai Society

Boca Raton Community Center, 150 N.W. Crawford
Boulevard, Boca Raton

www.lighthousebonsai.org

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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