



September 2018 Newsletter

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Next Meeting: Saturday, September 8

City of Sunrise Parks & Leisure Dept.

6800 Sunset Strip

Sunrise, FL

954-572-2287



LABOR DAY

President's Message

Hello Gold Coast Bonsai Society! I hope you're drying out from a very wet Labor Day...

This month's GCBS meeting is fast approaching, on September 8, 2018, to be quickly followed by our annual auction on October 13th, 2018.

This month we are hosting artist Dorothy Schmitz, who will be doing a guided workshop with members' trees. Dorothy has been involved with bonsai for many years and is very knowledgeable with all tropical bonsai and also well-versed in junipers. She is a highly talented artist who studied under many people such as Marco Invernizzi, working with California junipers, with a BSF scholarship many years ago.

She is enthusiastic, determined, exciting to watch, and very talented. I was really impressed when she was able to bend and style deadwood jin on a member's juniper tree last year.

We are also fast approaching our annual auction. I hope that by now everyone interested has selected their trees to auction off. We have mailed out the vendors information, but it is not too late to join the auction.

Also we are having a silent auction this year. Any item you donate for the silent auction goes 100% to the club. This is our main source of income for the Gold Coast Bonsai club.

With these funds, we're able to provide quality speakers all year at little, or no cost, to the members.

We also ask that members bring a small snack to share with the group.

If you can help with the auction, or would like to be a vendor, please contact a board member or me at 954-529-7813.

Thanks,

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.



2018 Program Schedule

January: Ed Trout – Juniper Demo

March: Toby Diaz Workshop

March: Ed Trout Appreciation Day

April: Mike Sullivan Ficus Discussion/Critique/Workshop

May: Bring Your Own Tree Workshop

June: Randy Brooks

July: Glenn Hilton

August: Mike Lebanik

September: Dorothy Schmitz

October: Annual Auction (10 am [preview at 9:30 am])

November: Vlad Foursa

December: Boon (usual meeting time); Holiday Party at Bob Wertz (5 pm to 9 pm)

August Photos

No photos from August meeting



GOLD COAST BONSAI AUCTION

10:00 A.M. October 13, 2018
Second Saturday of the Month

City of Sunrise Parks & Leisure Dept.
6800 Sunset Strip, Sunrise, FL

View items at 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.
Auction starts at 10:00 a.m.

Bonsai Trees, Pre-Bonsai, Pots, Tools, Silent Auction and more! Sales will take place at the end of the auction.
We accept cash, checks & credit card.

Refreshments, Friends & FUN!

For more information, please contact:

Lee Stockdale at (954) 529 7813 Stockdalelee@yahoo.com

Area Bonsai Events And Meetings*

* Please verify dates and times as changes may occur

Tuesday, September 4th – 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

Tuesday, September 18th – 7:00 PM
(Third Tuesday of Month)

Emblem Bonsai

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

www.emblembonsai.com

Saturday, September 15th – 11:30 AM
(Third Saturday of Month)

Broward Bonsai Society

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

www.browardbonsai.com

Saturday, September 15th – 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, September 22nd – 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 954-432-8208

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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