

NORTH FLORIDA BONSAI CLUB

September 2023

NFBC Bonsai Events

- Second Session of Beginner Workshop September 11th
Doors open at 6pm, Meeting at 7pm
 - Beginner Workshop classes
 - We are asking for member help assisting with the beginner workshop. Bring also trees to display and inspire our workshop participants.
 - We will open the doors an hour earlier than normal at 6pm for questions and start the program at 7
- Club styling competition
 - TBD likely scheduled during a Fall/Winter meeting



An elegant Bald Cypress originally styled by Vaughn Banting at the Pacific Bonsai Museum in Seattle Washington. These are great native Florida trees to utilize for bonsai.

Other Bonsai Events

- US National Bonsai Exhibition
 - Rochester New York
 - September 9th – 10th
- Winter Silhouette Bonsai
 - Kannapolis North Carolina
 - December 2nd – 3rd
- Midwest Bonsai Central
 - St Louis Missouri
 - May 3rd-5th

Florida Bonsai Events

- Multi-Club Auction & Picnic
 - October 28th in Cocoa FL
- Kawa's Joy of Bonsai
 - February 2-4th 2024
- Epcot Flower and Garden 2024
 - BSF is now accepting applications for next year's show. See the BSF website for details

August Meeting

This month's meeting will be the second half of the beginner workshop. The first meeting was a great success and a huge thank you to everyone who lent hand.



This month we will be repotting all the trees and finishing the class. Members are once again encouraged to come provide hands on assistance to our beginners.

We also ask that you bring a tree to display at the event.

Upcoming Event



SAVE THE DATE

KAWA Bonsai Society
Presents:

JOY OF BONSAI 2024

February 2-4, 2024

at Schley's Bonsai and Supplies
2745 Audubon Ave, DeLand, FL 32720.

Accommodations with breakfast will be available at a local Holiday Inn

BONSAI HEADLINE GUEST ARTIST

SEAN SMITH

OTHER BONSAI ARTISTS

JEANNE COSENZA & OTHER TBA

Workshops • Demos • Auctions • Raffles & More

Awards:

All registrants may enter a tree in the bonsai exhibit

- Best in Show
- Best Little, Middle, & Large Tree
- People's Choice

Visit
kawabonsai.com
for more updates!



Seasonal Advice

We were fortunate that the hurricane passed us by with little impacts. Hopefully everyone had an easy time putting their garden back to rights after the storm. It is never fun preparing for a major weather event. Now that it's over it might be a good time to clean things up you have been putting off.

Eagle eyed readers will notice that the seasonal advice below will look the same as last month. August & September car practices are very similar as we enter the tail end of summer.

1. Your plants might showing signs of heat stress. Stressed plants may benefit from some afternoon shade to reduce the need for transpiration cooling.
2. Heat and humidity is a breeding ground for fungal issues. Consider preventative treatment or treat at the first signs of an issue.
3. If you haven't already now is the time to repot your tropical trees and do any intensive work. Tropical trees prefer about 6 weeks of consistent night time temps over 60 degrees to fully recover from any major root work. Now is the time to take care of that work you have been putting off. Once we reach the

end of September the night time temperatures will moderate some and the ideal tropical repotting window will have passed.

Bonsai Classifieds

If you have something you are interested in buying/selling please send contact information for inclusion in future newsletters.

NFBC Membership

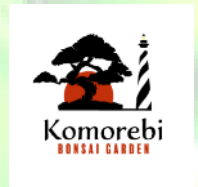
- Membership is \$36 for the year
- Visitors are always welcome at meetings and events

Soil

- The cost is \$25 for a five gallon bucket.

Trees & Supplies

- Josh has bonsai and pre-bonsai available. Please contact him at joshuareubenbrown1@yahoo.com for information.
- Ryan has broken ground on Komorebi bonsai garden. Please contact him at Ryan.L.Northrup@gmail.com to buy, sell, or get more information.



Meeting History

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
January		Pesticides, fungicides and fertilizers	Juniper	Styling Competition	Guest Artist Jeanne Cosenza
February		Repotting	Root over Rock	Wiring	BYOT
March	Convention Prep	Guest artist Adam Lavigne	Azalea	Guest Speaker David Cutchin	Azalea
April	Guest artist Adam Lavigne	Azalea	General care basics	Convention Prep	Tree Documentation
May	Ficus Propagation	Ficus Styling	Air Layering	Ficus & NFBC Club trees	Mame size
June	Red Maple	Buttonwood	Ficus & NFBC Club trees	Black Pine	Ficus & NFBC Club trees
July	Beginner Workshop	Beginner Workshop	Black Pine	Summer Maintenance	BYOT
August	Wiring	Beginner Workshop	Guest Speaker David Cutchin	Air Layering	Beginner Workshop
September	Find the Front	Guest Speaker Reggie Perdue	Beginner Workshop	Guest Speaker Robert Kempinski	Beginner Workshop
October	Dia de Los Muertos	Help trees recover	Bring your favorite tree	Beginner Workshop	
November	Styling Competition	Winter Prep	Pot Selection	Styling Competition	
December	Holiday Party	Holiday Party	Holiday Party	Holiday Party	

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