

# NORTH FLORIDA BONSAI CLUB

## August 2024

### NFBC Bonsai Events

- August 12th NFBC Meeting @ 7pm
  - Bring Your own Tree working session for tropical bonsai
  - Potential for a special guest



Two beautiful trees presented by the same artist at the 50<sup>th</sup> annual BSF convention. One was a one seed juniper (if memory serves) and the other was an imported trident root over rock.

This artist focus on quality over quantity and only has around a dozen trees!

### Other Bonsai Events

- Florida Bonsai Nursery & Supply
  - Free BYOT Workshop, Jacksonville, FL
  - August 10<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm
  - Contact Alex at 904-330-4460
- Multi-Club Auction & Picnic
  - October 12<sup>th</sup> in Cocoa FL
- Suncoast Bonsai Auction
  - August 17<sup>th</sup>
- Bonsai Society of Brevard
  - Brevard Zoo Show
  - August 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 10am-4pm
- Winter Silhouette Bonsai
  - Kannapolis North Carolina
  - December 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

## August Meeting

The next North Florida Bonsai Club meeting will be Monday August 12th at 7pm. For the August meeting NFBC will be trying to beat the heat with a “bring your own tree” working session on tropical trees. Everyone is encouraged to bring your own tree to work on with other members. This will be an opportunity to get styling advice, utilize extra hands for a complex project, or just generally show what you are working on. These informal meeting are always a lot of fun.

There is still the possibility of a special Florida guest artist but we haven't been unable to confirm all the details yet. Be ready because you just might be surprised!

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## July Recap

I was very disappointed to miss the Adam Lavigne workshop for our July meeting (dang work travel). I heard great things, and it seems like a lot of people were able to take advantage of the opportunity to work with Adam. I encourage you to continue to follow Adam on social media and on his blog [Adamaskwhy.com](http://Adamaskwhy.com)



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## Sponsorship

NFBC is sponsored by Florida Bonsai Nursery & Supply and Sunway Landscape Services. We encourage you to visit these sponsors.



### Club discounts for August 2024:

- 5% off of everything, all month long
- 10% off of everything for National Friendship Day - Sunday, August 4th, 2024
- 1kg rolls of aluminum bonsai wire in stock, ranging from 1mm to 8mm. \$18.75 per roll for club members during August

Bonsai artist Mike Rogers, with more than 50 years experience in bonsai, will be working at Florida Bonsai on August 10th. Feel free to drop by and say hi!

- Free BYOT at Florida Bonsai from 1PM - 4PM with Mike Rogers and Alex Stanford. Bring a tree and your tools. Wire, soil and pots are available for sale during the workshop.

Florida Bonsai has a limited selection of the storied Cedar of Lebanon (*Cedrus libani*) pre-bonsai available.

Florida Bonsai has bonsai soil ranging in mixes and prices, starting at \$29.99 for 5 gallons.



Call or text 904-274-YARD and mention your membership in the bonsai club to receive a 15% discount on landscape design and enhancement projects from Sunway Landscape Services

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## Seasonal Advice

Similar to last month, be diligent in looking for signs of heat stress. Stressed plants may benefit from some afternoon shade to reduce the need for transpiration cooling.

Heat and humidity is a breeding ground for fungal issues. Consider preventative treatment or be ready at the first signs of an issue.

You can continue to prune tropical, broadleaf, and deciduous trees that are rapidly growing. The removal of branches will encourage new growth. For non-tropical I would suggest a lighter approach during the hottest months. Temperate trees are typically under more stress during high temperatures and that should be considered when pruning.

It doesn't seem like it now but there are only about two months left to repot and do major work on tropical trees. Once we reach the end of September the temperatures will moderate some and the ideal tropical repotting window will have passed.

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## 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.

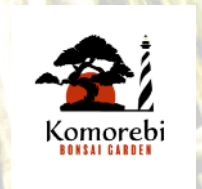
### Trees & Supplies

- Alex Stanford recently opened Florida Bonsai Nursery and Supply in Jacksonville. The nursery has a wide variety of trees, soil, pots and more. Ongoing specials for NFBC members.



For up-to-date hours and contact information See [Florida Bonsai Nursery & Supply](#)

- Ryan has broken ground on Komorebi bonsai garden. Please contact [Ryan.L.Northrup@gmail.com](mailto:Ryan.L.Northrup@gmail.com) for information.
- AncientCityBonsai is coming soon to St. Augustine
- Josh Brown also has bonsai and pre-bonsai available. Please contact him at [joshuareubenbrown1@yahoo.com](mailto:joshuareubenbrown1@yahoo.com) for information.



## Meeting History

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January		Pesticides, fungicides and fertilizers	Juniper	Styling Competition	Guest artist Jeanne Cosenza	Guest artist Andrew Giles
February		Repotting	Root over Rock	Wiring	BYOT	Styling Competition
March	Convention Prep	Guest artist Adam Lavigne	Azalea	Guest artist David Cutchin	Azalea	BYOT
April	Guest artist Adam Lavigne	Azalea	General care basics	Convention Prep	Tree Documentation	General Discussion
May	Ficus Propagation	Ficus Styling	Air Layering	Ficus & NFBC Club trees	Mame size	Raintree
June	Red Maple	Buttonwood	Ficus & NFBC Club trees	Black Pine	Ficus & NFBC Club trees	Guest artist Abner Cruz
July	Beginner Workshop	Beginner Workshop	Black Pine	Summer Maintenance	BYOT	Guest artist Adam Lavigne
August	Wiring	Beginner Workshop	Guest artist David Cutchin	Air Layering	Beginner Workshop	BYOT
September	Find the Front	Guest artist Reggie Perdue	Beginner Workshop	Guest artist Robert Kempinski	Beginner Workshop	
October	Dia de Los Muertos	Help trees recover	Bring your favorite tree	Beginner Workshop	NFBC Club tree & BYOT	
November	Styling Competition	Winter Prep	Pot Selection	Styling Competition	Juniper Trim & Thin	
December	Holiday Party	Holiday Party	Holiday Party	Holiday Party	Holiday Party	Holiday Party

### NFBC Officers

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