

2015 Annual Bonsai Show Schedule

October 17, 2015

Saturday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

9:00 AM	Exhibit Open	2 nd Floor
9:00 AM	Vendor and Raffle Open	1 st Floor
9:30-11:30 AM	Demonstration 1: Round Robin Justin Michael, Virginia Boka, Martha Goff	1 st Floor
10:00 AM	Exhibit Open	2 nd Floor
11:30-1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00-3:00 PM	Demonstration 2: Round Robin Jason Osborne, Mike Cartrett, Phil Krieg	1 st Floor
1:00-4:00 PM	Workshop 1: Ed Trout Bring Your Own Tree	1 st Floor
4:00 PM	Exhibit Critique: Ed Trout	2 nd Floor

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Sunday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

9:00 AM	Exhibit Open	2 nd Floor
	Vendor and Raffle Open	1 st Floor
9:30-11:30 AM	Demonstration 3: Round Robin Ed Trout, Dorothy Schmitz, Ernie Fernandez	1 st Floor
9:00-12:00 PM	Workshop 2: Phil Krieg Beginner's Workshop: Dwarf Crepe Myrtle	1 st Floor
11:30-1:00 PM	Lunch Drawing for All Demonstration Material	
1:00 PM	Styling Competition	1 st Floor
1:00-4:00 PM	Workshop 3: Ed Trout Buttonwood Literati Style	1 st Floor

Workshops

All workshop participants will receive 5 free drawing tickets for each workshop in which they participate.

Workshop 1-Bring Your Own Tree with Ed Trout

\$50

Saturday, October 17, 1-4 PM

Sign up early. This is a popular workshop that sells out quickly. Half of The proceeds from this workshop go to the Arnold Palmer Children's Cancer Center in memory of Ed Trout's granddaughter.

Workshop 2-Beginner Workshop with Phil Krieg

\$25

Sunday, October 18, 9-12 Noon

We continue our practice of offering this workshop to those who have always wanted to try their hand at Bonsai. Expert instruction is given by Phil Krieg. The material will be Dwarf Crepe Myrtle. Every participant will leave with a beautiful tree, care instructions and future help with repotting the tree next spring.

Workshop 3-Buttonwood Literati Style with Ed Trout

\$60

Sunday, October 18, 1-4 PM

Ten outstanding Buttonwoods have been selected with this style in mind. Every participant will leave with an expertly styled tree, care instructions and future help with repotting next summer.

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION. www.bonsaiswfl.org

SEND ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING THE WORKSHOPS TO: marthagoff50@comcast.net.

Workshop Registration Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

DATE: _____

Mail Checks to: Bonsai Society of Southwest Florida
5017 Bygone St., Lehigh Acres, FL 33971

To Pay By Credit Card: Call: 239-332-3850

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Workshop 1 1:00-4:00 PM Bring Your Own Tree \$50 \$ _____
Featuring Ed Trout

Sunday, October 18

Workshop 2 9:00 AM-Noon Beginner's Workshop \$25 \$ _____
Dwarf Crepe Myrtle with Phil Krieg

Workshop 3 1:00-4:00 PM Literati Buttonwood \$60 \$ _____
Featuring Ed Trout

Total Due \$ _____

Pay By: Check # _____ Credit Card _____

Date Received _____

All workshop participants must bring their own tools. Some tools are provided in the Beginner Workshop. Wire is supplied by the host club. All Workshops are assigned on a first come basis.

A Note on Downtown Ft. Myers. As you have noticed our venue has changed to a wonderful location in Downtown Ft. Myers. There are numerous locations to stay close to downtown and many locations for lunch within walking distance. There is parking available all along First St. and many side streets and there is **no meter charge** on the weekend. It is easy walking to the Bonsai Event. For those who choose to stay overnight, downtown Ft. Myers often features free evening events for your entertainment.

Demonstrations

All demonstrations are free. Anyone not participating in a workshop is invited to enjoy watching our artists create some beautiful trees and plantings. All material will become part of a special drawing. The drawing for the material will be held on Sunday during the lunch break. You do not have to be present to win.

Demonstration 1: Justin Michael, Virginia Boka, Martha Goff

Saturday, October 17, 9:30 AM

This demonstration features three outstanding artists creating a variety of Bonsai related material. Enjoy the fun watching these artists turn nursery material into the beginning of some specimen Bonsai.

Demonstration 2: Jason Osborne, Mike Cartrett, Phil Krieg

Saturday, October 17, 1:00 PM

Some of the most noted Bonsai artists in Florida will take the stage to create future Bonsai specimens. Don't miss this outstanding group as they entertain you with their expertise.

Demonstration 3: Ed Trout, Dorothy Schmitz, Ernie Fernandez

Sunday, October 18, 9:30 AM

This demonstration features our headliner Ed Trout and our own Dorothy Schmitz. Ed Trout is not only Florida's foremost artist but is also known throughout the Bonsai world for his excellent creations and instructions. Dorothy Schmitz has quickly risen as an outstanding Bonsai artist who regularly travels and shares her Bonsai expertise. The audience will again enjoy the creation of splendid Bonsai right in front of their eyes.

Demonstration 4: Styling Competition

Sunday, October 18, 1:00 PM

It is time for some fun! Ten slots are open for those brave volunteers who wish to create a Bonsai. There is no charge for participating. The audience will vote for the best styled tree and the winner will receive their tree free of charge. If you wish to purchase your tree, you may do so.