









# Bonsai Society of Greater Kansas City

## [Tentative] Schedule of Events 2024\*

<p><b>Dates/Locations</b></p> 	<p><b>Doors open at the specified location or as noted for each below! Generally:</b>                  Hospitality: Coffee and light snacks (donations are appreciated)                  Dates with <b>Workshops</b>: Bring <b>table cover</b>, your trees, tools and supplies.                  Zoom will also be available by email invite!  <b>Location: Trailside Center, 9901 Holmes Rd (parking in rear)</b></p>	<p>9:30                  9:45-10:00                  10:00-12:00*</p>
<p>April 13                  In-person and Zoom</p>	<p>Program/Workshop: Understanding the Japanese Styles for design. What are they and what are the key components/guidelines for each. This will include an introduction on how to approach design with a “new” tree.</p>	<p>10:00 AM</p>
<p><b>May 11th</b>                  In-person and Zoom</p>	<p>Program/Workshop: Wire ON-Wire OFF! How to do it, how to apply the technique on your tree and how to monitor it to prevent wire scars. If you want to join along, bring your tree and wire, or listen and observe.</p>	<p>10:00 AM</p>
<p>June 8                  In-person &amp; Zoom</p>	<p>Program/Workshop: PESTS and how to deal with them; also bring your trees for more hands-on help! Also a good time to do air-layering!</p>	<p>10:00 AM</p>
<p>June 29  <b>Members only</b>                  Doors open at 9:00</p>  <p>CLASS Registration forms will be emailed to all members in May!</p> <p>Questions?                  Contact Kathy!</p>	<p>Bonsai Master: Pedro Morales, Puerto Rico [(see Visiting Pedro Morales at Futago Bonsai (Puerto Rico) - YouTube and intro page 3)]                  World Renown Bonsai Artist and Specialist in growing Tropicals and <b>designing ALL species</b> in the traditional Japanese styles.  <b>SATURDAY Morning Demo:</b> Free to our membership-come watch, ask questions and take pictures! It is a great experience for all levels!                  &gt;Afternoon CLASS, Members only:  <b>Register for a spot in the afternoon class</b> (registration form to be emailed)!                  Come as a <b>silent observer (\$5)</b> and watch as Pedro works with each student                  PRE-Register as a <b>student</b> (\$40) and Pedro will work with you (and your classmates), helping you with whatever plant material you bring: to design, refine, or for advice! You bring your own plant, <b>table cover</b>, wire, tools (make sure to label), and any supplies.</p>	<p>DEMO                  9:30-12:00                  BREAK                  CLASS                  1:00-4:00</p>
<p>June 30  <b>Members only</b>                  Doors open at 9:00</p> 	<p>PRE-Register for a spot in the Sunday MORNING class (registration form will be emailed)! Come as a silent observer (\$5) and watch as Pedro works with each student!                  PRE-Register as a <b>student</b> (\$40) and Pedro will work with you (and your classmates) <b>SEE details above (both days are on the same form!)</b>  <b>SUNDAY Afternoon Demo(s):</b> FREE to our membership-come watch, ask questions and take pictures! It is a great learning experience!</p>	<p>Class                  9:30-12:00                  BREAK                  Free DEMO                  1:00-4:00</p>
<p>July 13                  In-person and ZOOM</p>	<p>Program/Workshop: Follow-up on Pedro’s information/suggestions! More hands-on work with Tropicals! Pruning/defoliating/wiring - all activities are great for this time of year!                  Also: <b>Getting Trees Ready for Exhibit!</b> We will help you with the process!</p>	<p>10:00 AM</p>
<p>July 27 EXHIBIT  <b>Details to be added!</b></p>	<p>Summer Exhibit and Presentation/Demo (Tree <b>arrival time: 9:00 AM</b>)                  Anita B. Gorman, <b>Discovery Center</b>, MO Conservation, 4750 Troost; <b>Lewis &amp; Clark Room!</b> (ALL out by 4:00pm)</p> 	<p>Exhibit open:                  10:00 - 3:30</p>
<p>August: 10</p>	<p>Program &amp; Workshop: More summer work and design!</p>	<p>10:00</p>
<p>September: 14</p>	<p>Program &amp; Workshop: Late summer work, lots to do!</p>	<p>10:00</p>
<p>September: 28 &amp; 29  <b>Members only</b>  <b>Event, Doors open @9:00</b></p>	<p>EVENT: Guest Bonsai Artist, Todd Schlafer, Colorado Award winning artist in design and experience maintaining bonsai. A specialist in collected Mountain Trees (see FirstBranchBonsai.com) Multiple Demos/classes will be available. Details to be announced!</p>	<p>9:30-12:00                  1:00-4:00</p>
<p>October 5  <b>FALL Exhibit JCCC</b></p> 	<p>Annual Fall Exhibit at the Japanese Festival 2024: 12345 College Blvd, Johnson County Community College, Student Center, 1st. floor                  Mark your calendars, plan on showing a tree or two. Details to come!</p>	<p>10:00-4:30</p>
<p>October 12</p>	<p>Program/Workshop: Late Fall, light/unwanted twig/small branch pruning. Also: SOJI = Cleaning up your soil and preparing your trees for winter!</p>	<p>10:00-12:00</p>
<p>November 9</p>	<p>Annual Auction/Annual Society Fund-raiser:                  Only members, in good standing, may bid</p> 	<p>9:00 open                  10:00-1:00</p>
<p>December 14</p>	<p>Annual Business Meeting (in person and zoom)</p>	<p>10:00-1:00</p>

Please mark your calendars and plan on attending our special events:  
 Exhibits  
 Special Programs  
 ANY Change of dates and times will be published on the Website!

**Please NOTE:**  
 Our 2024 activities are a work in progress!

Do you have a program topic of interest or article idea?  
 Let us know!



Visit us on the web at:  
[www.bsgkc.org](http://www.bsgkc.org)  
 Check for Updates!

\* Help is available for beginners at each meeting from 10:00 to 12:00; workspace is available until 12:00 N on workshop days! **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO CLEAN UP** Table and floor, **YOU MUST** have a table cover to protect the surface from scratches; **SOIL work is NOT allowed at Trailside Center inside the facility!**