








Bonsai Society of Greater Kansas City

[Tentative] Schedule of Events 2024*

<p>Dates/Locations</p> 	<p>Doors open at the specified location or as noted for each below! Generally: Hospitality: Coffee and light snacks (donations are appreciated) Dates with Workshops: Bring table cover, your trees, tools and supplies and work on the dates below. Zoom will also be available by email invite! Location: Trailside Center, 9901 Holmes Rd (parking in rear)</p>	<p>9:30 9:45-10:00 10:00-12:00*</p>
<p>February 10 In-person and Zoom</p>	<p>Program/Workshop: Choosing Bonsai Pots! We will tackle this topic in multiple ways: Power Point, handouts, show-n-tell and A YouTube video It should be a fun and diverse discussion!</p>	<p>10:00 AM</p>
<p>March 9 In-person and Zoom</p>	<p>Program/Workshop: Soil Component discussion and examples of what to use, and a general repotting demo: what to look for when you take a tree out of the pot and how to handle the roots safely! This is a little early, but it will allow you to prepare and be ready when your trees and weather are ready!</p>	<p>10:00 AM</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 "new" tree.</p>	<p>10:00 AM</p>
<p>May 4 OR 11th TBA soon</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</p>	<p>Program/Workshop: PESTS and how to deal with them; also bring your trees for more hands-on help! And good time to do air-layering!</p>	<p>10:00 AM</p>
<p>June 29 & 30 Members only Doors open at 9:00 More details to come!</p>	<p>EVENT: Guest Bonsai Master: Pedro Morales, Puerto Rico A world-renowned Bonsai Artist and Specialist in growing Tropicals and designing ALL species in the traditional Japanese styles. Multiple Demos available and free to all members in good standing. For Classes: Pre-Registration forms required, see Next Newsletter/email</p>	<p>9:30-12:00 1:00-4:00</p> 
<p>July 13</p>	<p>Program/Workshop: Follow-up from Pedro's instructions! More hands-on work with Tropicals! Pruning/defoliating/wiring - all activities are great for this time of year! Also: Getting Trees Ready for Exhibit! In preparation for our exhibit (below), we will guide you through the simple process!</p>	<p>10:00 AM</p>
<p>July 27 EXHIBIT Details to be added!</p>	<p>Summer Exhibit and Presentation/Demo (Tree arrival time: 9:00 AM) Anita B. Gorman, Discovery Center, MO Conservation, 4750 Troost; Lewis & Clark Room! (ALL out by 4:00pm)</p>	<p>Exhibit open: 10:00 - 3:30</p>
<p>August: 10</p>	<p>Program & Workshop: TBA</p>	<p>10:00</p>
<p>September: 14</p>	<p>Program & Workshop: TBA</p>	<p>10:00</p>
<p>September: 28 & 29 Members only Event, Doors open @9:00</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.</p>	<p>9:30-12:00 1:00-4:00</p>
<p>October 5 FALL Exhibit JCCC</p> 	<p>Annual Fall Exhibit at the Japanese Festival 2023: 12345 College Blvd, Johnson County Community College, Student Center, 1st. floor Mark your calendars, plan on showing a tree or two. Trees arrive by 9AM; earlier is appreciated; Lots of outstanding activities for the entire family, all day!</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! Wintering your trees: How, when and why; join the discussion and hands-on</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 Bidding continues until everything finds a new home.</p>	<p>9:15 open 10:00-1:00</p> 
<p>December 14</p> 	<p>Annual Business Meeting (in person and zoom) Committee Chair reports and highlights of 2024 Nominating Committee Report Election of Returning and/or New Board Members Election of Officers 2025 Brief Meeting of the new board, 2025 Committee Chair Appointments</p>	<p>10:00-1:00 Doors open at 9:15AM</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
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!**