



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 2025 activities are a work in progress!**

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



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## Bonsai Society of Greater Kansas City [Tentative] Schedule of Events 2025\*

<u>Dates/Locations</u>	<u>Doors open at the specified location or as noted for each below! Generally:</u> Hospitality: Coffee and light snacks (donations are appreciated) Dates with <u>Workshops</u> : Bring <u>table cover</u> , your trees, tools and supplies and work on the dates below. Zoom will also be available by email invite! <u>Location: Trailside Center, 9901 Holmes Rd (parking in rear)</u>	9:30 9:45-10:00 10:00-12:00*
April 12 In-person & Zoom	Program/Workshop: Evaluate trees for repotting! Does it need it or not? And what to look for if you take a tree out of a pot and how to handle the roots safely! Be ready when your trees, and weather, are ready! Will include a general soil component discussion.	10:00 AM
May 10 In-person & Zoom	Program/Workshop: How do you approach design with a "new" tree or nursery material? It's a process! A step by step evaluation! We will review design basics and do hands on. Bring trees/material to work along.	10:00 AM
June 14 In-person & Zoom	Program/Workshop: Post spring growth pruning! How to evaluate what needs pruning and when! More DESIGN discussion and examples! And good time to do air-layering! Discussion and hands-on: bring your trees for help!	10:00 AM
June 28 <u>Members ONLY</u> Doors open at 9:00 Class Registration form will be emailed!	<u>Guest Bonsai Master: Pedro Morales, Puerto Rico</u> A world-renowned Bonsai Artist and Specialist in growing Tropicals and design expert for <u>ALL species</u> in the traditional Japanese styles!  Saturday AM DEMO: ALL Members! Informal presentation and demo with plant material. Each is raffled at the end of the demo!  Saturday PM Class: Registration for students prior to weekend. Observers may register same day!	9:30-12:00 1:00-4:00 
June 29 <u>Members ONLY</u> Doors open at 9:00	Sunday AM: More Class Time for Students and Observers  Saturday PM DEMO#2: All members! Another informal presentation and demo with plant material. Each tree is raffled at the end of the demo!	9:30-12:00 1:00-4:00
July 12 EXHIBIT <u>IF you have any native trees, please bring them!</u>	Summer Exhibit and Presentation/Demo (Tree arrival time: 9:00 AM) Anita B. Gorman, <u>Discovery Center</u> , MO Conservation, 4750 Troost; <u>Lewis &amp; Clark Room!</u> (ALL out by 4:00pm); <u>ALL trees are welcome, even those in training!</u> Showing our visitors our bonsai beginnings is important. We will have a special table set up for these	Exhibit open: 10:00 - 3:30
July 26 Summer Work!	Pruning/defoliating/wiring - all activities are great for this time of year! Time to evaluate all our trees and address any summer heat issues/remedies.  ALSO More hands-on work with Tropicals!	10:00 AM
August: 9	Program & Workshop: Fall Fundamentals, still time for pruning and design	10:00
September: 13	Program & Workshop: Fall Fertilization	10:00
September: 27 & 28 <u>Members only Event,</u> <u>Doors open @9:00</u>	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.	9:30-12:00 1:00-4:00 Each Day
October 4 <u>FALL Exhibit</u> <u>JCCC</u>	Annual Fall Exhibit at the Japanese Festival 2025: 12345 College Blvd, Johnson County Community College, Student Center, 1st. floor Mark your calendars, plan on showing a tree or two.	10:00-4:30 
October 11	Program/Workshop: TBA	10:00-12:00
November 8	Annual Auction/Annual Society Fund-raiser: Only members, in good standing, may bid Bidding continues until everything <u>finds a new home!</u>	9:15 open 10:00-1:00? 
December 13 	Annual Business Meeting (in person and zoom) Committee Chair reports and highlights of 2025 Nominating Committee Report Election of Returning and/or New Board Members Election of Officers 2026 <u>Brief Meeting</u> of the new board, 2026 Committee Chair Appointments	10:00-1:00 Doors open at 9:15AM

\* Help is available for beginners at each meeting from 10:00 to 12:00; workspace is also available!  
**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO CLEAN UP** Table and floor, **YOU MUST** use a table cover to protect the surface;  
Major **SOIL** work is **NOT** allowed inside the facility! An **OUTSIDE** area can be made available upon request!