



Bonsai Society of Greater Kansas City

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[Tentative] Schedule of Events 2026*

Dates/Locations 	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 <u>table cover</u> , 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)	9:30 9:45-10:00 10:00-12:00*
February 14 In-person or follow along on Zoom	Program/Workshop: Plant Diagnosis : We will be visiting this topic throughout the year, but we need to start with the basics so you are prepared! We will also touch on Winter Pests and Winter Pruning! A few key facts such as bud selection using Elm and Maple species (with a mention of Black Pine), touch on design. If you have a tree or two (+ tropicals) bring them along and do some hands-on!	10:00 AM
March 14 In-person or follow along on Zoom	Program/Workshop: The next installment of Plant Diagnosis! And: Wire ON-Wire OFF! How to do it, how to apply the techniques and monitor it to prevent wire scars. If you want to join along, bring your tree and wire, or listen and observe. We will also discuss design during the process and how wiring helps us achieve our goals.	10:00 AM
April 11 In-person or follow along on Zoom	Program/Workshop: Time 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! Will include a general soil component discussion.	10:00 AM
<u>May 9</u> In-person Or follow along on 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
<u>June 13</u>	Program/Workshop: Post spring growth pruning! How to evaluate what needs pruning and when! And good time to do air-layering! Discussion and hands-on: bring your trees for help!	10:00 AM
June 27 EXHIBIT Details to be added!	Summer Exhibit and Presentation/Demo (Tree <u>arrival time: 9:00 AM</u>) Anita B. Gorman, <u>Discovery Center</u> , MO Conservation, 4750 Troost; <u>Lewis & Clark Room!</u> (ALL out by 4:00pm)	Exhibit open: 10:00 - 3:30
July 11 Summer Work	Hands-on work with all our trees! Pruning/defoliating/wiring - all activities are great for this time of year! <u>Time to evaluate all our trees and address any summer heat issues/remedies.</u> Great Time FOR Tropicals!	10:00 AM
<u>July 25 & 26</u> <u>Members only</u> Doors open at 9:00 More details to come!	<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! Multiple Presentations/Demos available and free to all dues-current members. For Classes: Registration required, see Next Newsletter/email or reach out for more information as needed!	9:30-12:00 1:00-4:00 Each Day 
August: 8	Program & Workshop: TBA	10:00
September: 12	Program & Workshop: TBA	10:00
<u>September: 26 & 27</u> <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 3 <u>FALL Exhibit</u> <u>JCCC</u>	Annual Fall Exhibit at the Japanese Festival 2026: 12345 College Blvd, Johnson County Community College, Student Center, 1st. floor Mark your calendars, plan on showing a tree or two. Beginners will have a special area for "Bonsai Beginnings"	10:00-4:30 
October 10 & Back-up 24 (12:00)	Program/Workshop: TBA	10:00-12:00
November 14	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 12 	Annual Business Meeting (in person and zoom) Committee Chair reports and highlights of 2026 Nominating Committee Report Election of Returning and/or New Board Members Election of Officers 2027 Brief Meeting of the new board, 2027 Committee Chair Appointments	10:00-1:00 Doors open at 9:15AM


 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 2026 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!
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* 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!