






Bonsai Society of Greater Kansas City

As of April: 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: <u>Trailside Center, 9901 Holmes Rd (parking in rear)</u>	9:30 9:45-10:00 10:00-12:00*
		
April 11 In-person or follow along on Zoom	Program/Workshop: Time for repotting! Does it need it or not? There will be a short PowerPoint on how to determine if you NEED to Repot! Please see the "Soil" article starting on page one AND the Pot Selection article on page 4!	10:00 AM
May 9 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 for help designing your material or to work along!	9:30 AM Set up 10:00 Start out by 1:30
MAY 23 <u>EXTRA Workshop</u> <u>For Hands-on Design</u>	ADDED Workshop : How do you approach design with a "new" tree or nursery material? It's a process! A step by step evaluation! Bring trees/material for help designing your material or to work along! This can be a continuation for your tree from May 9 OR "new" trees/material; anytime between 10 AM and 4 PM	9:30 AM Set UP Finish by 4:00 PM
June 13	Program/Workshop: Post spring growth pruning! How to evaluate what needs pruning and when! Discussion and hands-on: bring your trees for help! And good time to do air-layering!	10:00 AM
June 27 EXHIBIT <u>Questions?</u> <u>Please email!</u> <u>How to get trees ready? See pg 2</u>	Summer Exhibit and Presentation/Demo Anita B. Gorman, <u>Discovery Center</u> , MO Conservation, 4750 Troost; <u>Lewis & Clark Room!</u> Trees, accent plants, etc. : <u>Arrival time: 9:00 AM</u> and set up begins. <u>All help is appreciated</u> ; it's a fun day! Beginners will have a special area for "Bonsai Beginnings" <u>Tear down starts at 3:15 and ALL out by 4:00pm</u>	Exhibit open: 10:00 - 3:15
July 11 Summer Work	Hands-on work! 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 & their defoliation!	10:00 AM
July 25 & 26 <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 <u>design expert for 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
September: 26 & 27 <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 <u>Brief Meeting</u> 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!