

Bonsai Society of Greater Kansas City

As of July: 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*
 July 11 Summer Work	Hands-on work AND in-person! This is the time of year when there are so many activities that can keep us occupied with our trees! Pruning/defoliating/wiring - all activities are great for this time of year as we combine these tasks with DESIGN questions and adjustments. AND because of our change in weather, it is a time when we really need <u>to evaluate all our trees and address any summer heat issues/remedies.</u> Are your pots getting too hot? Are you watering the surfaces, turning them so one side is not getting an over abundance of sun, allowing watering to run out the drain holes? Bring your questions and trees!	10:00 AM
<u>July 25 Day 1</u> <u>Members only</u> Doors open at 9:00 	<u>EVENT: 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! <u>Saturday AM DEMO: ALL Members!</u> Informal presentation and demo with plant material. Each tree is raffled at the end of the demo! <u>Saturday PM Class:</u> Registration for students prior to weekend. You can reserve your spot by email! Students are allowed to request both days/class times and everyone will be accommodated. Your tree(s) and supplies may remain overnight, building is locked until the next morning. Observers may register same day!	9:30-12:00 Break for lunch Class #1 1:00-4:00
<u>July 26 Day 2</u> <u>Members only</u> Doors open at 9:00	<u>Sunday AM: Class #2</u> Time for Students and Observers Continues; we clean up, break for lunch and set up for the afternoon Demonstration! <u>Sunday PM DEMO#2: FREE</u> to All members! Another informal presentation and demo with plant material. Photos and questions are encouraged! It is a great learning experience! <u>DON'T MISS OUT! Come watch Pedro as he explains his design process!</u>	9:30-12:00 lunch Demo #2 1:00-4:00
August 8: Late Summer/Early Fall Work!	Short Program: Fall Fundamentals, still time for pruning and design Pruning/wiring - Going into fall our trees become very active as they start to put on "vascular tissue": this is when our trees increase trunk and branch diameter. Time to evaluate all our trees and address any summer heat issues, ANY insect activity and consider remedies. <u>AND check your wiring - at the apex, branch junctions, etc.</u>	10:00
September: 12	Short Program & hands-on: Fall Fertilization! This is THEE most important time to fertilize. As the shorter day length triggers our trees to prepare for winter, various changes start happening in plant tissues. Adequate nutrients are necessary to complete the process. Fertilization becomes very important to help protect our trees from "winter" challenges and set them up for coming out of winter dormancy next Spring.	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	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	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!



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!



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