Bonsai Exhibit

Hosted by Broward Bonsai Society

View featured Bonsai trees on display, demonstrations, purchase raffle tickets, talk to the experts and purchase supplies!

March 14 2pm World Renowned Bonsai Artist Ed Trout

Join Ed Trout for a critique of the bonsai trees on exhibit, with insights on how to create a beautiful bonsai tree.

Ed Trout became interested in the Art of Bonsai in the early 70’s. He is a Past President & a lifetime member of The Gold Coast Bonsai Society, one of the first clubs established in Florida. Ed has studied with some of the top bonsai organizations throughout the country and has published articles over the years, including Bonsai Today, Bonsai House and Florida Bonsai.

Ed has traveled the U.S.A., Canada, and the Caribbean to lecture and share with others what he has learned. He has exhibited his trees at many exhibits and conventions, including the Japan Pavilion at Expo ’85. He was honored to be a featured in the 1986 bonsai book "The Art of Bonsai" by J.G. Warrington. In 2001, 2002, 2005, and 2008. Although he specializes in Tropical bonsai material like bamboo, ficus, and bougainvillea, he private collection also includes pine, juniper, and several deciduous species that all do well in Zone 10c environment.

March 15, 1pm Bonsai artist Hiram Macias

Join Hiram Macias for a live demonstration on creating a bonsai tree.

In April 2008, Hiram started his journey in bonsai. He has studied with some of the top bonsai artists in Florida such as, Sid Vigil, Carrie Conroyda, Tony Diaz and Ed Trout. He learned quickly because of his natural ability to foresee and draw the future of a tree, which he then recreated. Hiram joined The Bonsai Society of Miami in 2008 and continued to study the art while developing his own style and focusing on the style he’s most passionate about, theliteral. In 2010, Hiram became the Vice-President of The Bonsai Society of Miami, as well as Tony Chairman in 2013. He has also been a featured bonsai artist at the Flamingo Gardens Bonsai Show.

Hiram is always willing to share his knowledge and love for this art. He has written a few articles about bonsai for ABS magazine. Hiram strives to give a unique presentation when he does a demo or a workshop. He loves to create radical compositions which he calls "outside the box" and that have a fried a popular and respected artist. His love of the art to create bonsai pushes him to continually learn new methods.

His Bonsai Studios where he teaches and sells bonsai tree materials online.

Entertainment

11am & 1pm Sat & Sun Roni's Tapestry Based in South Florida, Roni's TAIMO performers practice wadachi, or Japanese drumming.

2pm & 3pm Sat & Sun A Tribe A Tribe is a world music band that blends Australian didgeridoo, Indian sitar and world percussion with modern electronic beats and sounds.

10:45am DJ/MC Digital Anarchy

New Tropical Flamingo Garden Grand Opening

Explore the new tropical Flamingo garden featuring exotic, endangered and rare ferns from the Tropics and sub-Tropics.

Tour & Presentations

11am & 1pm Farm Garden Tour: Keith Clark, Executive Director of Flamingo Gardens will introduce visitors to the new tropical garden and give a guided tour of the most interesting and creative plants and ferns that are part of the Way’s BOTANICAL COLLECTION.

2pm Sunday Croton Garden Tour: Stan Wood of Everglades Botanicals will introduce visitors to the Croton Garden, and then take over 100 species of rare and unusual croton varieties that are part of the Way’s BOTANICAL COLLECTION.

Visit a variety of vendors with plants, accessories, yummy treats and more!

A & P Growers Variety of rare and unusual plants

H & H Bamboo Variety of Bamboo species, tropical and ornamental plants, buds, buds, boulders and tropical plants

D. R. Bates Variety of native and exotic plants and herbe

Hoya Plants Hoya plants

Hilo Bonsai Finshed and pre-bonsai plants

DeCoteau & Hidalgo Bonsai Bonsai tree materials, price tag, handcrafted accessories and pots

Bello Tropicals Rare and unusual ferns and bromeliads

Jin Cactus Art Unique Cacti and Spider plants from the world

Redland Bonsai & Exotics Bonsai trees, pots and supplies

OFE Orchid & Supplies Orchid growing supplies, moss, moss, clay pots, wire, hangers, akeets, and a variety of blooming orchids and foliage

JIC Woodworks Tree Woodworking Tree Woodworking tropical, rare and native plants

Beau Monde Orchids Varied orchids

Flamingo Gardens Plant Sale Tropical, rare and native plants (proceeds directly benefit Flamingo Gardens)

Bamboo Orchid Gardens Bamboo plants, orchids, exotic, orchids, amaryllis and succulents

Nature’s Tapestry Rare and unusual Aroids, Bromeliads, Palms, Ferns, and decorative bamboo plant holders

Yummy Eats & Treats

Big Orange Fruit smoothies, drinks and popcom

Flash测 Dragon Burgers, hot dogs, sandwichs, donuts, chai, drinks, snacks, and more.

Garden Grill Pulled pork, chicken sandwiches, portobella mushroom, sausage, pulled pork on corn rings, daily specials, sides and drinks.

Simply Perfect Freeze Bubble teas, Organico coffee drinks and fresh baked pastries.

Inspirasi-Anas (Sunday Only) Asian inspired dishes.

Kids Craft Station

Bonsai and garden inspired arts & crafts to make and take

Narrate Tram Tour

10:30-4pm Enjoy a guided tram tour of the East botanical gardens highlighting special trees and plants as well as the history of Flamingo Gardens and our mission.

Wildlife Encounter Shows

11:15am, 1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm Join Flamingo Gardens animal care staff for a fun and informative wildlife show featuring the most popular critters inside the Wildlife Sanctuary and their unique characteristics while learning about the everglades and the animals that inhabit Florida.

Wayne Robinson Museum

11am-4pm Docent guided tours of the Wayne Wray House highlighting the history of Flamingo Gardens and Floyd and Jane Wray.

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