



CONVENTION EVENTS SCHEDULE (Days 1&2)
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HOUSTON, TEXAS

<u>DAY/TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PRESENTER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>Thursday, April 25</u>			
12 pm - 5 pm	Exhibit Set Up		Grand Ballroom D
1 pm - 6 pm	Registration Open		Grand Ballroom Foyer
1 pm - 4 pm	BCI Meetings		Executive & Diplomat
5 pm - 6:15 pm	Supper (On Your Own)		
6 pm - 9 pm	Vendor Area Open		Grand Ballroom E-H
6 pm - 6:30 pm	Kickoff Ceremony		Grand Ballroom Foyer
	Cash Bar Opens		
6:30 pm - 8 pm	Kickoff Reception -- Hors d'oeuvres & Socializing	(Full Registrants Only)	Grand Ballroom Foyer
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Tag Team Design Challenge	Hurley Johnson	Westchase 1&2
	Movie: <i>Edo Avant Garde</i> displays the development of Japanese art during the Edo era which laid the foundation for much of modern art and form. A backdrop for bonsai aesthetics.		Westchase 3&4
<u>Friday, April 26</u>			
7 am - 8:15 am	Breakfast (On Your Own)		
8 am - 5 pm	Registration Open		Grand Ballroom Foyer
8 am - 6 pm	Vendor Area Open		Grand Ballroom E-H
8:30 am - 11:30 am	Workshop 1: Satsuki Azalea	David Kreutz	Westchase 2
	Workshop 2: Specimen Cedar. Elm	Sergio Cuan	Briarpark 1
	Workshop 3: Bring Your Own Tree	Bjorn Bjorholm	Briarpark 2
	Workshop 4: Japanese Boxwood	Min Hsuan Lo	Briarpark 3
9 am - 4 pm	Exhibit Area Open		Grand Ballroom A-D
10 am - 11:30 am	Seminar: The Science of Bonsai Soil	Dr. Scott Barboza	Westchase 4
11:45 am	Raffle Drawing		Lobby
12 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)		
1 pm - 2:30 pm	Texas Native Species for Bonsai	Joey McCoy	Westchase 4
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Workshop 5: Loblolly Pine	Alex Leong	Westchase 1
	Workshop 6: Kusamono	Sooncheng Cheah	Westchase 2
	Workshop 7: Gmelina "Parrot's Beak"	Pedro Morales	Westchase 3
	Workshop 8: Bring Your Own Tree	Sergio Cuan	Briarpark 1
	Small Group Demonstration 1	Bjorn Bjorholm	Briarpark 2
	Workshop 9: Tiger Bark Ficus	Min Hsuan Lo	Briarpark 3
2:30 pm - 4 pm	Seminar: Organic Methods in Bonsai Care	Angela Chandler	Westchase 4
5 pm	Raffle Drawing		Lobby
5:15 pm - 6 pm	Exhibit Critiques 1&2	Min Hsuan Lo/Sean Smith	Grand Ballroom A-D
5:15 pm - 6:15 pm	LSBF Board Meeting		Executive
6:15 pm - 9:30 pm	Dinner, Awards Presentation & Live Demonstrations	Headline artists	Grand Pavilion Foyer



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<u>DAY/TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PRESENTER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>Saturday, April 27</u>			
7 am - 8:15 am	Breakfast (On Your Own)		
8 am - 5 pm	Registration Open		Grand Ballroom Foyer
8 am - 6 pm	Vendor Area Open		Grand Ballroom E-H
8:30 am - 11:30 am	Workshop 10: Sea Hibiscus Grafting	Mike Lane	Westchase 1
	Workshop 11: Trident Maple Root Over Rock	Carlos Santiago	Westchase 2
	Workshop 12: Water Elm	Evan Pardue	Westchase 3
	Workshop 13: Sweet Gum	Sergio Cuan	Briarpark 1
	Small Group Demonstration 2	Min Hsuan Lo	Briarpark 3
8:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Workshop 14: Speciman Ashe Juniper	Bjorn Bjorholm	Briarpark 2
10 am - 11:30 am	Seminar: GIMP Software for Bonsai Design	TBD	Westchase 4
10 am - 5 pm	Exhibit Area Open		Grand Ballroom A-D
11:45 am	Raffle Drawing		Lobby
12 pm - 1:15 pm	Buffet Luncheon		Grand Pavilion Foyer
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Workshop 15: Specimen Portulacaria Afra	Enrique Castano	Westchase 1
	Workshop 16 : Bonsai for Kids	TBD	Westchase 2
	Workshop 17: Bald Cypress	Randy Bennett	Westchase 3
	Workshop 18: Trident Maple	Sergio Cuan	Briarpark 1
	Workshop 19: Bring Your Own Tree	Min Hsuan Lo	Briarpark 3
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Seminar: Suiseki Collecton, Selection & Evaluation	Sean Smith	Westchase 4
2:30 pm – 4 pm	Seminar & Demo: Air Layering Explained	Alan Raymond	Westchase 4
4 pm – 6 :00 pm	Auction Item Check-In		
5 pm	Raffle Drawing		Lobby
5 :15 pm - 6 pm	Exhibit Critiques 3 & 4	Bjorn Bjorholm/Sergio Cuan	Grand Ballroom A-D
6:15 pm - 9:30 pm	Banquet, Silent & Live Auctions		Grand Pavilion Foyer
<u>Sunday, April 28</u>			
7 am - 8:15 am	Breakfast (On Your Own)		
8 am - 10 am	Registration Open		Grand Ballroom Foyer
8 am - 3 pm	Vendor Area Open		Grand Ballroom E-H
8:30 am - 11:30 am	Workshop 20: Serissa Clump	Sergio Cuan	Briarpark 1
	Workshop 21: Literati White Loropetalum	Bjorn Bjorholm	Briarpark 2
	Workshop 22: Hong Kong Kumquat	Min Hsuan Lo	Briarpark 3
8:30 am - 11:45 am	Exhibit Area Open		Grand Ballroom A-D
10 am – 11:30 am	Seminar: Styling Bald Cypress Bonsai	Randy Bennett	Westchase 4
11:30 am	Final Raffle Drawing		Lobby
12 pm	Exhibition Concludes		