

TUCSON BONSAI SOCIETY
Basic Bonsai Fall 2022 Classes
Registration Form

Basic Bonsai Class

6:00 pm-9:00pm

Thursdays: Oct 6, Nov 3, 2022, Jan 5, 2023

Tucson Womans Club

6245 E Bellevue St, Tucson

(Maximum 20 students)

\$140

3 hours each date (9 hours total training)

Name
Address
Email
Cell Phone
Home Phone
Paid by: Check (____) Cash (____) On website through PayPal (___)

Registration can be mailed in:

Check made out to Tucson Bonsai Society

Mail to: Barbara Waughtel, 2550 E River Rd. Unit 11104, Tucson AZ 85718

Or

You may register on our website through PayPal

PayPal <https://www.tucsonbonsai.org/classes>

*Learn the art and science of bonsai with the **Tucson Bonsai Society**.
During the three-part workshop, you will learn the techniques for long-term cultivation and
shaping of plants in containers adapted to the horticulture of our Sonoran Desert.*

Included:

- Three classes of 3 hours each
- A plant for you to choose, suitable for bonsai in Tucson's desert climate
- Master Instructor, Rod McKenna, will be your bonsai instructor
- Basic Bonsai Class Workbook as study reference material
- Use of a variety of bonsai tools
- Our experienced teachers will provide hands-on assistance throughout sessions
- Training Wire

Basic Class Description

Class 1: Instructors will cover Bonsai basics and history. They will demonstrate how to choose material for bonsai and how to design the future tree with emphasis on style, visual front, trunk, limb structure and rootage. They will demonstrate pruning and wiring, helping you to learn the techniques. You will select a tree ideal for Tucson's climate and begin caring for and styling your tree until the next class.

Class 2: After the plant has rested for a month, the class will share knowledge of each participant's plant choice. They will explore the best species for training bonsai in our desert environment and which ones to avoid. We will devote more on pruning and wiring, watering, fertilizers, and climate, as well as more discussions on major styles used for training your bonsai.

Class 3: In the final session (now 2 months under your care in which we have given the plants more time to adjust to our climate changes), we will transplant the plants into a standard bonsai container. You may purchase other pots from noted bonsai artists, if you wish, for an additional fee (from \$20-\$100); Cash or check accepted. You will be given proper bonsai mix during your repotting and will gain an understanding of how to mix your own for other trees in your collection.

What to Bring: Pen, any bonsai tools you own such as wire cutter or shears (put your name on them). However, all tools will be provided to work on your tree if you don't own any yet. Tools will also be available for sale.