

Marin Bonsai Club

MBC August 2021 Newsletter

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August 3 In-Person Meeting

Marin Bonsai Club will host its in-person meeting on August 3, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in **Room #4**, Terra Linda Community Center (TLCC), 670 Del Ganado Rd, San Rafael, CA.

COVID-19 safety statement: Members who have not been vaccinated or feel ill are requested to stay home.

Eric Schrader of the Bonsai Society of San Francisco (BSSF) will be our guest demonstrator. Eric will demonstrate the styling of a juniper.

The club will sell raffle tickets and conduct a raffle drawing for the demo juniper.



Eric Schrader started bonsai in 2002, after attending a show from the Bonsai Society of San Francisco. Eric grew up in rural Mendocino County, and loved hiking among the oaks and redwoods. While studying with Boon Manakativipart for 10 years, Eric developed a passion for starting bonsai trees from seeds and cuttings.

Check out Eric's website <https://www.bonsaify.com/>

Wanted New MBC Monthly Newsletter Editor

MBC is in need to find a dedicated member to step up and become the club's new MBC monthly newsletter editor. Lake Hanyu has done a wonderful job of creating and publishing the club's monthly newsletter. She has decided to resign at this time and let someone else take charge of the monthly newsletter.

The MBC monthly newsletter is critical to the club for dissemination of information and schedules of activities. The position of the monthly newsletter editor MUST be filled in order to continue to keep members informed about the club's business and programs.

If you are interested in this critical position and want to support the club, please contact me at gwhaas@comcast.net or call **707-762-9154**.

MBC Program Schedule July thru December 2021

August 3 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., Room #4, TLCC Styling a juniper; guest instructor Eric Schrader of the Bonsai Society of San Francisco.

August 17 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., Room #4, TLCC Workshop RSVP Limit eight members

September 7 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., Room #4, TLCC Plant - to - Bonsai (yamadori, nursery stock) Basics; guest instructor Jonas Dupuich of www.bonsaitonight.com.

September 21 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., Room #4, TLCC Workshop RSVP Limit eight members

October 5 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., Room #4, TLCC Planning meeting for the November silent auction and sale; no guest instructor. Those who want to sell bonsai, pots, etc., need to receive or complete the paperwork at this meeting. Forms and price tags will be available.

October 19 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., Room #4, TLCC Workshop RSVP Limit eight members

November 6 (first Saturday) – Silent auction and sale

2021 GSBF Bonsai Rendezvous October 2 and 3, 2021

Get ready and plan for attending the **2021 GSBF Bonsai Rendezvous**. The event theme is “Bonsai Rendezvous.” A two-day event for renewal and celebration for the love of bonsai. No registration fee. Open to the public. Free bonsai demonstrations both days. Free professional bonsai critiques, Bring Your Own Bonsai and Do It Yourself Bonsai settings. Vendors from Northern and Southern California in one huge location. There will be silent auctions for quality bonsai and related items. There will be no banquet dinners. Additional information and schedule of activities forthcoming shortly. Stay tuned to GSBF website [GSBF - Rendezvous](#) .

For further information or if you want to take an active role as a volunteer for the event, contact Rich Guillen at richguillen@att.net or call **831-233-1612**.

The event will be held at the Hotel Mission de Oro <[Hotel Mission de Oro](#)>, 13070 State Highway 33, Santa Nella. The hotel has gone through a very complete renovation recently and served successfully as the location for the 17th Biennial Shohin Seminar in February 2020.

Room Rate The room rate is \$121.00 plus applicable taxes. GSBF does not have a block of rooms set aside with the hotel and getting an accommodation on the dates desired will be a first-come-first-served basis. Reserve your accommodations early.

Come enjoy the GSBF two-day *Bonsai Rendezvous* event at Hotel Mission De Oro, Santa Nella, CA



October 2 and 3, 2021

Featuring

Vendor Shopping Hours are
Saturday, October 2 from
9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday,
October 3 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Interested in vending? Contact
Bob Shimon at **707-884-4126** or
shimon@mcn.org.



Vendors

- Anderson's Bonsai - David Anderson
- Barefoot Bonsai Woodworking - Ken Bross
- Bonchi Bonsai - Matthew Walker
- Bonsaify - Eric Schrader
- Bonsai Nate - Nathan Simmons
- Bonsai Tonight - Jonas Dupuich
- Bonsai Travel - Kora Dalager
- Carman's Nursery - Nancy Schramm
- Chikugo En - Gary Ishi
- Clark Bonsai Collection
- David Glaister Designs - David Glaister
- Drew Tucker
- Enchanted Forest - David Chimpky
- Janelly's Bonsai - Jannette Bautista
- Legacy Cork Oaks - Barry Altshule
- Lotus Bonsai - Scott Chadd & Bolet Salvador
- Mel Ikeda
- Mendocino Coast Bonsai - Bob Shimon
- Mt Fuji Bonsai - Lindsay Shiba
- Paul Holtzen
- Pet Plants - Don Hilbert
- PFM Bonsai - Pauline Muth
- Rize Up Bonsai - Mikel Edwards
- Round Valley Bonsai - Ed & Linda Clark
- Suiseki Ken - Ken Mcleod
- Tak Bonsai - Tak Shimazu
- West America Trading Company - June & David Nguy
- Wildwood Gardens - Frank Mihalic
- Yamaguchi Bonsai - Marianne Yamaguchi

Hotel Reservations

HOTEL MISSION DE ORO
13070 S HWY 33, SANTA NELLA, CA
95322 Phone 209-826-4444
Special GSBF Room Rate \$ 121 plus taxes.

Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt New Weekend Hours

The new hours of operation for the Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt on the weekends are Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Sunday from Noon to 3:30 p.m.

Dennis Plaut is the MBC Docent Coordinator for the Golden State Bonsai Federation (GSBF) Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt, in Oakland. MBC is committed to providing docent support every fourth Saturday of the month. The Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt opened its gate to the public in November 1999. The Bonsai Garden was built entirely by volunteers of GSBF club members. Today, it continues to be cared for by all volunteers. MBC support role is a long-term commitment honored and enjoyed by many of us.

[Click here to sign up future date](#) or [click here to email Dennis](#)

Garden's operation hours may vary.

Thank you in advance for your support of the Gardens and our Bonsai community.

2021 Board Members and Appointments

We need President and new officers. Step up!

Officers & Board Members:

- President - Open
- Vice President - Open
- Secretary - Marcia Summers
- Treasurer - Open
- Past President - George Haas
- Dan Keller
- Marcia Summers
- Diane Matzen
- Gwynessa Aetherwyn
- Open
- Open

Appointments:

- Membership - Dan Keller
- Webmaster - Sharon Bone
- Newsletter - Open
- BGLM Docent Coordinator - Dennis Plaut
- Program Chair - David Eichhorn
- Show Chair - Jay McDonald

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