

# Marin Bonsai Club

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## MBC July 2021 Newsletter

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### June 6 In-Person Meeting

Marin Bonsai Club will host its first in-person meeting since COVID-19 began in March of 2020. The meeting will be held in **Room #4**, Terra Linda Community Center (TLCC), 670 Del Ganado Rd, San Rafael, CA. **Time is from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. for all meetings and workshops.**

Our first in-person meeting! MBC members' peer critique of bonsai; no invited guest instructor. Request members bring to the in-person meeting their own bonsai for discussion and peer critique. Limit to two bonsai. Accents also can be brought in lieu of bonsai.

This will be a good opportunity to have members help evaluate newly purchased bonsai.

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

### **Bonsai Book Give-Away**

During the July 6 meeting there will be a bonsai book give-away. These are club library and donated bonsai books the club can no longer afford to keep in storage.

### **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](mailto:gwhaas@comcast.net) or call **707-762-9154**.

### **MBC Program Schedule July thru December 2021**

July 20 - Workshop RSVP Limit eight members NOTE: RSVP by sending reply to this email indicating your desire to attend the workshop

August 3 – Styling a juniper; guest instructor Eric Schrader of the Bonsai Society of San Francisco.

August 17 Workshop RSVP Limit eight members

September 7 – Plant - to - Bonsai (yamadori, nursery stock) Basics; guest instructor Jonas Dupuich of [www.bonsaitonight.com](http://www.bonsaitonight.com).

September 21 - Workshop RSVP Limit eight members

October 5 – 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 - Workshop RSVP Limit eight members

November 6 (first Saturday) – Silent auction and sale

December 4 – Holiday Dinner at Local Restaurant

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## **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](mailto: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

- No registration fee and open to the public
- Free bonsai demonstrations by bonsai experts both days
- Free professional bonsai critiques - Bring Your Own Bonsai for professional input
- Do-It-Yourself Bonsai work area
- Vendors from California and East Coast in one huge location with trees and supplies
- Silent auctions both days for quality bonsai and related items
- Consignment sales opportunities
- No Host Bar Saturday 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. (no sponsored meals this year)

## Demonstrators

There will be *free* demonstrations, five on Saturday and three on Sunday.

- Samson Adina
- Scott Chadd
- Paul Holtzen
- Pauline Muth
- David Nguy\*
- Eric Schrader
- Matthew Walker

UPDATE: \*Special two-part demonstration on Saturday and early Sunday afternoon performed by David Nguy on a prized California Juniper.



## **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.**

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## **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
- Librarian - Roger Lion
- Program Chair - David Eichhorn
- Show Chair - Jay McDonald

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