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# Marin Bonsai Club

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## MBC September 2021 Newsletter

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### September 7 In-Person Meeting

Marin Bonsai Club will conduct its in-person meeting on September 7, 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. Masks required.

Meeting agenda for September 7:

How many members plan to sell bonsai related items on November 6?

Sale schedule:

Set up 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Open for business 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Tear down 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Hand out forms and price tags to those members who intend to sell items.

Review the forms and price tags providing samples and instructions on how to complete them correctly.

How many members will volunteer to help with set up in the morning and tear down in the afternoon?

There are four members who have volunteered to help with transporting donated pots and related items from the Terra Linda Mini Storage unit at 10:00 a.m., on Friday, November 5 to TLCC on Saturday, September 6. We are limited by the storage company's business hours to accomplish this important task.

We have a suggestion to use colored stickers/dots vs. price tags for the many donated pots, i.e. \$1, \$5, \$10, and \$20 prices. This will expedite processing, displaying and payments.

Another suggestion is to have one table set aside for low valued \$1 items.

Should MBC invite a number of vendors to participate? We had Matthew Walker in 2021 as a vendor who managed his own sales/receipts.

Should MBC invite other local clubs to participate?

If so, we might want to charge \$45 per 6' table and let them manage their sales/receipts just like vendors.

Everything not sold must be retrieved by the owners.

Hopefully, club owned pots and related items will be disposed of and the storage rental cancelled.

Marcia – we'll need all forms and price tags available for the September 7 meeting.

Comments and suggestions are welcome. Just reply to this email!

Volunteers signed up:

Dan Keller

Candace Key

Chris Ross

Marcia Summers

Todd and Gwynessa Aetherwyn

George Haas

Brendan Crotty

I would like to add the formation of the 2022 programs committee at this meeting.

## **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.

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 by the end of the year in order to continue to keep members informed about the club's business and programs.

If you are interested in this 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 September thru December 2021**

September 7: 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., Room #4, TLCC Planning meeting for the November 6 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.

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

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

November 6 (first Saturday): 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Outdoors  
Basketball Court, TLCC, 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.



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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
- Program Chair - David Eichhorn
- Show Chair - Jay McDonald

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