



# MARIN BONSAI CLUB

2022 August Newsletter

# AUGUST JOINT SALE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JOINT AUGUST SALE

SALES FORMS AND TAGS

The Marin Bonsai Club meets every First and Third Tuesday of each month at the Terra Linda Community Center Room 4 from 7-9:30 PM. (Note: Special schedule for August. There is no meeting on August 2 because of the August 6 sale.)

The next board meeting will be on Monday, August 8 at 7pm on Discord.

### COVER PHOTO

A collage of our sales tags. Please have these filled out for each item you wish to sell in the club sale. (Photo by Tung X. Dao)

### COVID HEALTH STATEMENT

Masks are no longer required for fully vaccinated attendees. They are welcome for those who wish to wear them.

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The students from the 2nd workshop with the trees they will work on that evening. (Photo by Tung X. Dao)

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY TUNG X. DAO

The weather is sure getting hot these summer months. Keep an eye on those trees daily and keep them well watered, especially on those hot days.

I recently upgraded my automated watering system by switching from misters to soaker tubing, after seeing how well they worked at one of our member's collection. It's helped with keeping my larger trees more evenly watered, and my trees are loving it!

With that said, let's get on to business!

### WELCOME BEGINNERS!

The Beginner's Workshops were a huge success. We had about 20 beginning artisans work with our club members to develop their very first bonsai trees. I had the pleasure of working with two people, creating a dramatic juniper that they're proud of. We went over all the basic motions of styling, pruning, and wiring. I hope they enjoy their trees! Each person walked away with a tree, some knowledge, and a copy of Jason Chan's *Bonsai Pocket Guide* that George Haas reviewed earlier this year. (It's a fantastic read, by the way!)

I want to thank the instructors and assistants who helped on these two days as well

as all those who helped plan and make this event possible.

### AUGUST SALE

Our August Sale is coming up Saturday August 6. **Because of this event, there is no meeting on Tuesday August 2nd.**

Please have your items tagged and inventoried on the sales forms provided in this newsletter. There is no time to do this on the day of as we will be setting up from 8-9:30am.

There will be a free table for items that are not worth tagging and itemizing.

If you would like to donate some refreshments, either for sale or for volunteers, please bring them! They will be appreciated.

Please be generous with the items in the sale. We ask for a 20% minimum donation to the club. The proceeds will help fund future demonstrations and activities for club members.

### 3RD TUESDAY WORKSHOP

On Tuesday August 16, we will have our usual open workshop. Bring in a tree, bring in a friend. Have a treat and we'll have some fun! 🍷

## AUGUST SALE

### SATURDAY AUGUST 6, 2022 AT TLCC

We will be having our Joint August Sale with REBS on Saturday, August 6 at TLCC. We will be starting at 9am for setup, with the sale itself from 11-4pm.

This is a great opportunity for us to get our hands on some great material that has been trained by our clubs. It's also a great opportunity to thin down your collection if you have too many trees, tools, pots, fertil-

izer, or anything that another member might need. Proceeds from the sale will help fund the club's future programs.

If you plan on selling your material, please fill out the forms at the end of this newsletter.

*Note that there is no meeting on Tuesday August 2nd. We will have our usual 3rd Tuesday general workshop on August 16th. 🌱*

## BGLM DOCENT VOLUNTEERS

BY DENNIS PLAUT (BGLM DOCENT CHAIR)

It's been a tradition for many, many years. Our Marin Club has donated to the Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt (BGLM) providing docents for the 4th Saturday morning of the month. Once again we have stepped up for this commitment.

We need your help to do so. I do help out yearly as well as many others. You will have

someone else with you from our club. Please join us for this wonderful experience.

Contact me for more info and to commit to a slot at [deplaut@comcast.net](mailto:deplaut@comcast.net) or 415 457-3709. 🌱

### NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Got something you'd like to include in the newsletter? The deadline for submission is the 15th of each month. Please send any materials to Tung at [tungxdao@gmail.com](mailto:tungxdao@gmail.com).

**NEW EARLIER  
START TIME**



**MARIN BONSAI CLUB**

# Joint Fundraising Sale with REBS

**SATURDAY AUGUST 6, 2022 FROM 10AM-4PM  
TERRA LINDA COMMUNITY CENTER, BASKETBALL COURTS  
670 DEL GANADO RD  
SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903**

**BUY YOUR OWN  
BONSAI TREE!**

**FIND RARE POTS  
AND TOOLS!**

**SURPRISES  
AROUND EVERY  
CORNER!**

The Marin Bonsai Club and Redwood Empire Bonsai Society will be hosting an outdoor fundraising sale.

We extend an invitation to the entire bonsai community to join us. There will be pre-bonsai, bonsai, pots, tools, and more. We will accept cash and checks.

Join us for your bonsai shopping needs and to help our clubs raise funds for our educational programs for 2022 and beyond.

For details, contact Diane Matzen at [dcmatzen@gmail.com](mailto:dcmatzen@gmail.com) or George Haas at [gwhaas@comcast.net](mailto:gwhaas@comcast.net). Visit the Redwood Empire Bonsai Society at <https://www.rebsbonsai.org/>.

\* There will be no meeting on the first Tuesday of the month, August 2nd.

# MARIN BONSAI CLUB

## SALES DONATION OR CONSIGNMENT FORM

Please Print

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete information above and columns A - D for each sales item: Column A = Donor's initials + number, i.e. GH-1  
Choose how you would like to donate:

- To donate all sales proceeds to the MBC check ☒ column C
- To donate 20% of sales proceeds to MBC check ☒ column D

A	B	C	D	Price	Owed to Donor
Donor's initials - #	Description (Name, size, style, etc.)	Donation 100%	Consign-ment		
Totals					

Sales official(s) reserve the right to remove material deemed unhealthy from the Sale.

Remainder of form to be completed by club officials.

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# Bonsai Events

## JOINT BONSAI SALE BY MBC AND REBS

**SATURDAY AUGUST 6, 2022  
11AM-4PM**

**TERRA LINDA COMMUNITY CENTER  
670 DEL GANADO RD  
SAN RAFAEL, CA**

Joint Bonsai Sale, hosted by MBC and REBS, on Saturday, August 6, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Terra Linda Community Center, 670 Del Ganado Rd, San Rafael. The sale will include established and starter bonsai trees, pots, tools, etc. Checks and cash accepted. Free admission. Parking available. For details, contact Diane Matzen at [dcmatzen@gmail.com](mailto:dcmatzen@gmail.com) or George Haas at [gwhaas@comcast.net](mailto:gwhaas@comcast.net).

## THE SECOND JOHN Y. NAKA MEMORIAL BONSAI EXHIBITION

**AUGUST 20-21, 2022  
10AM-5PM**

**244 SO. SAN PEDRO ST.  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012**

The second John Y. Naka Memorial Bonsai Exhibition (formerly known as Nampu Kai) during Nisei Week, George J. Doizaki Gallery, JACCC, 244 So. San Pedro St., Los Angeles, CA 90012, 10am to 5pm.

## GSBF BONSAI RENDEZVOUS 2022

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 8 & 9, 2022**

**HOTEL MISSION DE ORO  
13070 S. HIGHWAY 33  
SANTA NELLA, CA 95332**

Annual GSBF event held at Hotel Mission de Oro, 13070 S. Highway 33, Santa Nella, CA 95322. Free and open to the public. 30+ vendors from northern and southern California as well as several out of state vendors will be on hand both days.

Admission is free, donations are appreciated. Free demonstrations throughout the days. Bring-your-own bonsai work area. Mel Ikeda and his tomodachi group will demonstrate the art of creating bonsai amongst friends. Silent auctions of bonsai trees and related material will be held both days. Consignment silent auction sells opportunities are available. Rendezvous hotel room rate \$155 two-night minimum. For more information contact Rich Guillen at [richguillen@att.net](mailto:richguillen@att.net) or (831) 348-5015.

## MIDORI BONSAI CLUB SHOW

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 1, 2022**

**QUINLAN COMMUNITY CENTER  
10185 N STELLING RD  
CUPERTINO, CA 95014**

The Midori Bonsai Club will be having our annual show this October at the Quinlan Community Center. We may be joined by a local Ikebana club who has been presenting with us over the last couple of years. More details to come.



## THE CAPITAL CITY BONSAI ASSOCIATION SHOW

JANUARY 21 & 22, 2023  
10AM-430PM

TEMPLE CITY LIVE OAK PARK  
COMMUNITY CENTER — LIVE OAK ROOM  
10144 BOGUE ST  
TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780

The Capital City Bonsai Association Show will be held at The Shepard Garden and Arts Center (in McKinley Park), 3330 McKinley Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95816. Show hours are 10 am - 4 pm both days. The show is a benefit to raise funds for the Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt and will feature trees from American Bonsai Association, Sacramento; Bonsai Sekiyu Kai Sacramento Bonsai Club; and the Satsuki Aikokai Association

The sale will include established and starter bonsai, pots, tools etc. Admission is free. Contact Paul Holtzen for more information at [pbholtzen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pbholtzen@sbcglobal.net).

## PACIFIC BONSAI EXPO

NOVEMBER 12-13, 2022

THE BRIDGE YARD  
OAKLAND, CA

[WWW.PACIFICBONSAIEXPO.COM](http://WWW.PACIFICBONSAIEXPO.COM)

The Pacific Bonsai Expo is a juried exhibition featuring 70 outstanding bonsai displays and a selection of the community's top vendors. Jurors Bjorn Bjorholm, Ryan Neil, and William N. Valavanis will select the trees. The exhibitors are the judges. Your trees are the stars. It's an event not to be missed.

## 59TH WINTER SILHOUETTE SHOW AND SALE

JANUARY 21-22, 2023

TEMPLE CITY LIVE OAK PARK  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
LIVE OAK ROOM  
10144 BOGUE ST.  
TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780

59th Winter Silhouette Show and Sale, Temple City Live Oak Park Community Center, Live Oak Room, 10144 Bogue St. Temple City, CA 91780, 10am to 4:30pm. Sales and demonstration at 1pm on both days. Deciduous bonsai are featured from club members and invited guests. The Nagata-Komai award will be presented, and there will be a demonstrator at 1pm on both days. There will be a sales area with club and vendor plants, pots, tools and more. For more information, please visit [baikoenbonsai.com](http://baikoenbonsai.com) or email Joe Galgoul, [joegalgoul@yahoo.com](mailto:joegalgoul@yahoo.com). 🌳

# Membership Application and Renewals

**NAME****DATE****I AM A**

- ☐ NEW MEMBER  
☐ RETURNING MEMBER

**PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

- ☐ SINGLE (\$45)      ☐ HOUSEHOLD (\$65)      ☐ STUDENT (\$25)

**ADDRESS****CITY****STATE****ZIP****EMAIL**

Please keep your email up to date to receive important updates from the club such as newsletters, shows, and events. We will not share your email outside of our club.

**PHONE**

- ☐ CELL      ☐ HOME

**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE CLUB?****HOW I CAN HELP THE CLUB****MONTHLY MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS**

- ☐ RAFFLE EVENTS  
☐ WORKSHOPS  
☐ PROGRAMS  
☐ PUBLICITY  
☐ BOARD MEMBER  
☐ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNUAL ACTIVITIES**

- ☐ DOCENT AND OTHER SUPPORT AT BGLM  
☐ SETUP/DOCENT MARIN COUNTY FAIR SHOW  
☐ AUCTION COMMITTEE  
☐ HOLIDAY PARTY

Each member of the club is encouraged to volunteer at monthly and yearly club activities. Please check at least two areas where you can contribute to the club. Thank you!

Make checks payable to **MARIN BONSAI CLUB**

Please send your check and application to

**MARIN BONSAI CLUB**

**PO BOX 1461**

**ROSS, CA 94957-1461**