



MARIN BONSAI CLUB

2022 September Newsletter

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BY TUNG X. DAO

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, September 12 at 7pm on Zoom.

COVER PHOTO

A collage of a pygmy Cypress and Bob Shimon working on one. (Photo Courtesy Bob Shimon)

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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Apologies for the delay in the Newsletter. I've had a whirlwind of travel these past few weeks. The weather has been quite hot as I write this. Take care of those trees in this heat wave—or any heatwave for that matter. I set my watering system to give an extra watering later in the day. So far my trees have done fine with out any shade cloth—though, I should plan to get some for overall tree health soon.

BOB SHIMON PYGMY CYPRESS

Bob Shimon of Mendocino Coast Bonsai will be demonstrating for us the care and training of Pygmy Cypresses for the first workshop of September. This will be a wonderful return for Bob to our club as he regularly does demonstrations for us.

There will be a raffle tree, so bring some cash or a check book. If you have items you wish to donate to the raffle, please bring those along as well.

UPCOMING EVENTS

We have our events calendar out to February. Check it out!

OCTOBER — HALLOWEEN DINNER, SPOOKY TREE DECORATION CONTEST, AND MINI SILENT AUCTION

For October, we are having a very special event. On the **third** Tuesday, we will have a Halloween Dinner, Spooky Tree Decoration Contest, and Mini Silent Auction. This will be a fun event, come in your costume!

This also means that the **first** Tuesday of October will be the Open Workshop.

NOVEMBER — ROOT-OVER-ROCK DEMO BY MATT WALKER

For the month of November, Matt Walker will be doing a Root-over-rock demonstration for us on the 1st Tuesday. This will be a wonderful demonstration for us. The 3rd Tuesday will be an Open Workshop.

DECEMBER — CLUB MEMBER GARDEN TOUR

We are looking for volunteers to host a member garden tour. This will be on the first Saturday of the month in the afternoon. We

will spend about an hour to an hour and a half at 2-3 club members' homes. It's a great opportunity to learn about each other's gardens, how we water and display our trees, and more. Stay tuned for the date of the open workshop.

JANUARY — REPOTTING DEMONSTRATION

Our very own Diane Matzen will be hosting a repotting demonstration in January. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our newer members to see how repotting is done, learn why it's important, and ask questions.

This will launch us into our annual repotting season and workshops.

FEBRUARY — GRAFTING WITH MATT WALKER

Matt Walker will be making a return with a grafting demonstration. This advanced technique is a very useful one, but beginner's are encouraged to learn about it and its applications.

AUGUST SALE RECAP

We had a very successful sale, with gross receipts of \$5,860, with \$3,290.40 going back to members and \$2,569.60 for the club. Please give our Cashier TJ a huge hand of applause for handling this for us.

I had the pleasure of meeting so many REBS members that day. Almost all club items have been sold to a good home. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped.

MIDORI BONSAI 59TH ANNUAL SHOW

Midori Bonsai Club, another club that I am a part of, will be hosting their 59th annual show on October 1st at the Quinlan Community Center in Cupertino. I will have some trees on display along with many other wonderful trees.

Hope to see you at all of these wonderful events coming up. Happy tree training! 🌳



Plenty of items for sale at the August 6 show. It was well attended and almost all of the club inventory was sold. (Photo by Tung X. Dao)

UPCOMING EVENTS

We have a huge list of upcoming events through February 2023. They are detailed in the president's note. 🌳

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 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.

Bonsai Events

ABAS LIVE BONSAI AUCTION & SALE

**TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 27, 2022**

**3330 MCKINLEY BLVD
SACRAMENTO, CA 95816**

American Bonsai Association, Sacramento's Annual Live Bonsai Auction & Consignment Sales

Bonsai trees, pots, stands and other bonsai related items will be offered for auction and sale by our community's avid bonsai practitioners, some of whom have been practicing the art for decades. In addition to an opportunity to purchase these items, come and immerse yourself in the art and culture that is bonsai!

CHINO BONSAI CLUB 52ND ANNUAL EXHIBIT

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
OCTOBER 1 AND 2, 2022
9AM-5PM**

**261 S JUNIPERO SERRA DR
SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776**

Bonsai Exhibit with Demos, Auction, Raffle and Sales

Free Admission • Bonsai Styling Demos • Sales • Auctions • Raffles • Reception • Vendor & Club Sales with a 5:30pm dinner reception Saturday evening.

More info: David Nguy 323-842-6188 or Jerry Garcia 909-270-7776

EAST BAY BONSAI SOCIETY'S ANNUAL SHOW

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
OCTOBER 1 AND 2, 2022
SATURDAY 10AM-5PM, SUNDAY 10AM-4PM**

**LAKE SIDE PARK GARDEN CENTER
666 BELLEVUE AVE
OAKLAND, CA 94610**

The show features an impressive exhibit of quality bonsai as well as a demonstration by Andrew Robson, a deciduous artist in the American bonsai community and the President of the Bonsai Society of Portland, Oregon, the largest bonsai club in the United States.

There will also be a benefit drawing and a sale of bonsai and related materials. For information, visit eastbaybonsai.org.

MIDORI BONSAI CLUB SHOW

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 1, 2022
10AM-5PM**

**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 will have a beginner's workshop from 10-1pm, John "JT" Thompson doing a tree demonstration, and Dr. Bonsai who will answer all your bonsai related questions.

For more information, please contact Jack Christiansen at jackchristiansen@sbc-global.net

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 or (831) 348-5015.

YAMATO BONSAI KAI'S 51ST ANNUAL EXHIBIT

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
OCTOBER 22-23, 2022
10AM-5PM**

**32975 ALVARADO-NILES RD
UNION CITY, CA 94587**

Demonstrations on both days at 1:30 pm, featuring David Nguy on Saturday and Yamato Bonsai Kai Club demonstrator Howard Correa on Sunday.

Demonstration trees will be raffled off as grand prize each day. Exhibition of Bonsai trees, plant sales, and vendors. Free admission and free parking. For more info and updates find us on Facebook by searching "Yamato Bonsai Kai".

14TH ANNUAL FRESNO BONSAI SOCIETY YARD SALE

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 05, 2022
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**945 CLOVIS AVE
CLOVIS, CA 93611**

Huge Silent Auction with trees from the Clark Bonsai Collection and from private collections.

Bonsai, Pre-Bonsai, Pots, Books, Bonsai Supplies all at Central Valley prices. Vendors are welcome. Contact Fresnobonsaisociety.com to get a table.

PACIFIC BONSAI EXPO

NOVEMBER 12-13, 2022

**THE BRIDGE YARD
OAKLAND, CA**

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 BAIKOEN BONSAI KENKYUKAI WINTER SILHOUETTE SHOW AND SALE

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
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 or email Joe Galgoul, joegalgoul@yahoo.com. 🌳



MIDORI BONSAI

59TH ANNUAL

BONSAI SHOW

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1ST, 2022 — 10AM TO 5PM

**Join us for a formal
display of fine bonsai**

**Quinlan Community
Center**

10185 N. Stelling Road
Cupertino, CA 95014

Free Admission

Bonsai demonstration by
John "JT" Thompson at
1pm. Demonstration tree to
be raffled off at the end of
the demo.

Join our Beginner's Work-
shop at 10am-1pm to create
your very own bonsai.

Bring in your tree for advice
from Dr. Bonsai.

Parking readily available.
Not in conjunction with any
other event.

For more information, please
contact Jack Christiansen at
jackchristiansen@sbcglobal.net



Membership Application and Renewals

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

- ☐ NEW MEMBER
☐ RETURNING MEMBER

PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP

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

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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**
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