



# MARIN BONSAI CLUB

2023 February Newsletter



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# GRAFTING



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.

The next board meeting will be on Monday, January 9 at 7pm on Zoom.

### COVER PHOTO

Matthew Walker works on a Juniper.

### COVID HEALTH STATEMENT

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

### MARIN BONSAI CLUB BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

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The members who attended the docent training were given an in depth tour of the Bonsai Gardens at Lake Merritt.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY TUNG X. DAO

### GRAFTING WITH MATT WALKER

Matt Walker returns with a grafting demonstration.

Grafting is a technique to place branches on trees where there none by joining a branch from elsewhere on a tree. It is an indispensable technique for bonsai as it gives you complete control on branch placement. Matthew will focus on one form of grafting: approach grafting.

While it's a more advanced technique, fear not! Beginners can learn about common branch issues that might warrant grafting. It's another must have tool for your toolkit.

Please bring trees for show and tell. Example trees that are appropriate include trees that have had grafting done on it and trees that might benefit from grafting (think trees that have long noodley branches and you wished they branched closer to the trunk).

Additionally, look around for raffle items to donate to the club. The proceeds from the raffle will help fund the demonstrator fees. There will be a demonstration tree, a San Jose Juniper, which will be raffled off. So bring some cash or your checkbook and help the club out!

### WIRING BASICS WITH TUNG DAO

In March, we will go back to basics with a hands-on wiring workshop led by yours truly. It's a small change of plans from the DIY Wire Caddy demo! Don't worry, though, we'll talk about that wire caddy and why it's important.

Beginners and senior members are welcome to attend. We will be learning all about wiring to prepare for Spring. Our trees will grow rapidly and we can shape our trees during this season.

Members will be given a mock tree and wire to work on. Don't worry; these trees won't break on you. Senior members will be around to help you master this skill.

Experienced members, bring in trees with good wire on them to show us how it's done.

The workshop will be free for members. A \$5 dollar donation is suggested to help cover the cost of materials.

### CLUB POSITIONS UPDATES

We have a new board member and an available board and non-board position.

### **NEW BOARD MEMBER**

Susan Sullivan has filled in for Diane Matzen as board member. Please give Susan a warm welcome and Diane your gratitude for her contributions to the club as well! Diane has helped the club many ways last year—organizing our Beginner's Workshops and our demonstrators to name two.

Susan started with Marin Bonsai a few years ago from the beginner's workshop at the County Fair. She is also on the programs committee, along with Dan Keller and Candace Key.

### **TREASURER**

Marcia Summers has stepped down as Treasurer after many years. She has helped the club out in so many ways. Please send her your gratitude for her help throughout the years! She will continue to assist with essential duties while we find a replacement.

If you are interested in being our treasurer and finishing her term (or beyond), please reach out and we can take it from there. You will be responsible for handling the club's treasury, updating the board with a monthly report, and writing and depositing checks. You'll also get to be on our very cool board and learn a lot about the bonsai world.

### **CLUB HISTORIAN**

Marcia handed down to me some very ancient club history. The club has some

original documents from the very early club days—possibly from the very beginning of Marin Bonsai Club.

I would like someone to volunteer to digitize these historic documents. If you have a scanner and some free time, please let me know and I can pass along these documents to you.

### **DOCENT TRAINING**

On January 28, 8 of our club members met at the Bonsai Gardens at Lake Merritt to learn how to be a docent. Let me tell you, the garden is inspiring. Robert Henderson, the new Docent Coordinator and Trainer, showed us step-by-step how to open, operate, and close the gardens. After a quick walk through of the tasks, I want to spend some time there and inspire those that come in.

I hope that those of you who could not make it will talk with one of our senior (and new) members who attended to show you how to docent. There are trees there with so much history here and you will be inspired by them.

If you are interested in this amazing opportunity, please contact Art Wasserman. 📧

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

Matt Walker returns to demonstrate how to graft for the first Tuesday meeting. Bring in trees for show and tell (or questions) Also, bring in items to donate for the raffle. The demonstration tree will be raffled off.

The open workshop on the 3rd Tuesday in January will be repotting focused. \$10 dollars will be the fee for using club repotting materials for the night for as many trees as you can repot.

### MARCH

Tung Dao will be leading a Wiring Fundamentals workshop (updated from the DIY-Caddy workshop). We will go over the

fundamentals of proper wiring with a hands on workshop. Attendees will get to take home a wired up plastic tree to use as a reference for future wiring.

Experienced members should bring in a wired up tree to share. They can help the attendees with the finer points of wiring.

The workshop will be free for members. A \$5 dollar donation is suggested to help cover the cost of materials. 🌳

### BGLM DOCENTS

Our club has a commitment to support the broader bonsai community. One of the ways we do this is by being a docent at the Bonsai Gardens at Lake Merritt.

Docenting there is a joy and it's not difficult. If you are a first timer, please talk with an experienced member about what it's like to help out at the Gardens.

Your visit there will inspire you. The Gardens has dozens of masterfully crafted trees with rich histories.

Please contact Art to see when the next available docent spot is.

### 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 [tung@marinbonsai.org](mailto:tung@marinbonsai.org).



# Tanuki

## HOW TO MAKE AMAZING TANUKI WITH JAY MCDONALD

ARTICLE BY TUNG X. DAO,

VIDEO BY ERIC SCHRADER, BONSAIFY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zwcEaB7Yuz0>

Eric Schrader of Bonsaify recently posted a fantastic video featuring tanuki featuring our long-time member Jay McDonald.

Tanuki is Japanese for a racoon-dog who has a reputation of being a trickster. In bonsai, it refers to trees that have been grafted

on to a dead trunk. It allows us to make a young tree look much older than it is.

Jay shows us how he creates one with some very old and dramatic deadwood and a Juniper. Check out the video! 🦊



# Show and Tell



A Cherry Plum (above) with a close up of the nebari (left). Tree and Photos by Diane Matzen.

Submit your trees for show and tell! Please send your materials to [tung@marinbonsai.org](mailto:tung@marinbonsai.org) by the 15th of each month to be featured.



# Shohin Seminar

## BIENNIAL SHOHIN SEMINAR

BY TUNG DAO AND CANDACE KEY

The 2023 Shohin Seminar is coming up. You do not want to miss this opportunity. It is a terrific show and opportunity to learn, socialize, purchase, acquire great extra small bonsai.

This seminar is hosted by the California Shohin Society and is held at the Hotel Mission De Oro in Santa Nella. The Seminar runs from February 3-5. Visit <https://www.calshohin.org/> for more information and to register. 🌳



# Mammoth Auction

## BGLM MAMMOTH 2023 PROCEDURES

### PROCEDURES FOR BONSAI GARDEN AT LAKE MERRITT MAMMOTH FUNDRAISER

FEBRUARY 18-19, 2023

The Annual Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt Mammoth Auction & Sale will be held on Saturday, February 18 and Sunday, February 19, 2023, at the Lakeside Park Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Ave., in Oakland, California.

This is the official appeal for materials for the auction of quality bonsai on Saturday, and the sale of bonsai, pre-bonsai and related items on Sunday. Items may be donated or submitted on consignment.

Bonsai for the Auction will need to be submitted by January 7, 2023. Material for the Sunday Sale will be accepted at the Garden Center on Saturday, February 18, from 9am – 4pm and Sunday, February 19, between 8 a.m. – 9 a.m. Bonsai materials, trees, pots, etc., will be accepted as sale material.

Consignment items for the Saturday Auction will have a 30% charge and for the Sunday Sale will have a 25% charge. Full donations are appreciated and tax-deductible.

If you wish to place a reserve price on your item in the Auction, you will be charged a restocking fee of 15% of that reserve if the item does not sell.

### POINTS OF CONTACT

Contact Bob Gould at 925-935-1914 or [rgould1003@aol.com](mailto:rgould1003@aol.com) for more auction information.

Contact Mike Mello, 510-886-1568 or Dennis Hawkins, 510-657-8229, [ldhawk@comcast.net](mailto:ldhawk@comcast.net) for more sale information.

Contact George Haas at 707-762-9154 or [gwhaas@comcast.net](mailto:gwhaas@comcast.net) for all other information.

### AUCTION PROCEDURES

Participation in the auction will require that upon arrival on Saturday, you register and purchase a catalog for \$5, which includes your bidders Card that you will need to make bids and record your purchases. The catalog illustrates all of the items that will be auctioned, including a description of the

physical characteristics of all material.

A successful bidder will receive an auction item number sticker on his/her bidder's Card by an auction official for each item purchased. Each bidder is encouraged to record on their Bidder's Card the purchase amount and item number.

Each auction item has its own Auction Item Card displayed. The Auction Item Card will have the catalog number of the item, description, and indicate whether or not it has a reserve price (the reserve price amount will not be shown).

The auctioneer will determine the opening bid. Raises above the opening bid will be in approximately 10% increments. For instance, an item with a minimum bid of \$250 will be raised in increments of \$25. If the reserve price for the item is not reached the item will be removed from the auction.

An auction official will record the bidder number and purchase price on the Auction Item Card, which will be brought by an auction official directly to the cashiers. After checking out and payment the Auction Item Cards will be retained by Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt for its records.

A bidder may exit the auction at any time when his/her bidding is complete. Bring your bidders Card to the cashier handling your bidder number. You may pay by credit card, check or cash. The cashier will have the Auction Item Card(s) for each item you have purchased. This can be cross-checked with your record of purchased items on your bidder's Card. If any dispute arises during the auction, it shall be reviewed by the auction chairs and their resolution will be final. Item(s) may be removed from the display tables when the purchaser is ready to leave the auction room and has his/her receipt stamped PAID. For purposes of security, this stamped paid receipt will be checked at the exit door.

### PROCEDURES FOR PRE- REGISTERING ITEMS FOR AUCTION

Contact the Bob Gould to offer an item for Auction. You are encouraged to submit your bonsai for consideration to be included in the Mammoth Auction as soon as possible.



The deadline is January 7, 2023. Items will be considered on a first-come-first-considered basis. Auction items are limited to approximately 115 items.

Please deliver all materials for the auction to the Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt no later than 10:00 a.m., January 7. This will allow photography of item and printing of the Auction Catalog. In addition, your item will be published and advertised online for potential bidders to view. Any item received after this date may be accepted, but will not receive the advertisement in the catalog and on the internet.

**Due to limited volunteer time, PLEASE GROOM YOUR BONSAI AS YOU WOULD FOR A SHOW.**

Complete the Auction Seller Form and submit it with your auction items.

[An Auction Seller Form](#) can be obtained online. **Print the form and complete it in advance of bringing the item to Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt.**

You can also pick up the Auction Seller Form at the Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt.

For each item on the Auction Seller Form, complete the Description, Reserve Price (if applicable) and check either the 100% DONATION column or the 30% DONATION column. Each item will be given an ID Number upon receipt of the material. This form will serve as the record of your submissions and final sales amount. Please provide a self-addressed envelope with this form. A copy of the final Auction Seller Form will be furnished upon request. Your check received will be your receipt.

## **SUNDAY CONSIGNMENT OR DONATION SALE PROCEDURES**

Delivery of items, completing the Sale Donation or Consignment Form and tagging of consignment or donation material is: Saturday, February 18, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, February 19, 2023, between 8 and 9 a.m. Items will not be accepted beyond these times.

Please bring material to the Ebell Room of the Lakeside Park Garden Center. The

Chair reserves the right to reject any item that may be infested or not healthy. Please bring items on Saturday rather than Sunday.

Fill out a Sale Donation or Consignment Form and bring it to the sale. We will give you tags to put on your sale items when you deliver them. You are responsible for pricing your items. Please set prices only in dollar amounts (no cents). You may change prices during the sale but remember to update your change in price on the form and tag. Please complete the form and tagging by using a ballpoint pen.

Anyone wishing to pre-register bonsai material earlier than Saturday will need to make arrangements as to storage ability by contacting Chairpersons: Mike Mello 510-886-1568 or Dennis Hawkins [jdhawk@comcast.net](mailto:jdhawk@comcast.net).

If consigning your item(s), 25% charge is the required donation to the Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt. However, your donation of the entire amount of the sale would be greatly appreciated and your registration will be your record for tax purposes. Your form will be updated at the conclusion of the sale to show your total sales, net proceeds and donation amount.

Provide a self-addressed and stamped envelope. Checks will be mailed as soon as possible after the sale.

**IMPORTANT:** If you have unsold items, you may wish to donate them to the Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt. If you don't wish to donate them, they must be removed by 3:00 p.m., Sunday. Material that is not picked up by 3:00 p.m. will be considered a donation.

[A Sales Form](#) can be obtained online.

**Print the form and complete it in advance of bringing the item(s) to the Garden Center or Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt.**

Every Mammoth fundraiser event requires the support of many volunteers to cover the above scheduled activities. This year BGLM is using Sign Up Genius to register and assign volunteers to the various dates and tasks to be performed.

Sign Up Genius is easy to use! Please read this document for details on [the Sign Up Genius](#).

# Resources

## BONSAI RESOURCES

Here are some resources for bonsai materials, both online and in-person.

This is a work in progress, please send suggestions in and we'll make this an even better list.

### LOCAL PROFESSIONALS

Jonas Dupuich — Bonsai Tonight  
Eric Schrader — Bonsaify  
Matthew Walker — Bonchi Bonsai  
Peter Tea  
Boon Manakitivipart

### MATERIALS

Bonsai Tonight  
Bonsaify  
Bonchi Bonsai  
First Branch Bonsai  
Lone Pine Gardens  
Mendocino Coast bonsai  
Evergreen Garden Works  
Driftwood Bonsai  
Carman's Nursery (bonsai starters and nursery material)

### EDUCATION

Mirai Live  
Bonsai U  
Bonsai Empire

### MUSEUMS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Golden State Bonsai Federation  
Bonsai Gardens at Lake Merritt  
The National Bonsai and Penjing Museum at The United States National Arboretum

### BLOGS

Peter Tea Bonsai  
Bonsai Tonight  
The Art of Bonsai Project  
Bonsai Empire

# Bonsai Events

## 18TH BIENNIAL SHOHIN SEMINAR

FRIDAY-SUNDAY FEB 03-05, 2023

HOTEL MISSION DE ORO  
SANTA NELLA, CA 95322

Every two years the California Shohin Society organizes a Shohin Seminar in Santa Nella, California, where bonsai masters, teachers, students and general enthusiasts from all over the country gather to learn and share their love of Shohin bonsai.

The only event of it's kind in the U.S. Every two years the California Shohin Society organizes a Shohin Seminar in Santa Nella, California, where bonsai masters, teachers, students and general enthusiasts from all over the country gather to learn and share their love of Shohin bonsai. The goal of the Seminar is two-fold

To provide a low-cost, learning-rich environment for those who want to learn more about Shohin bonsai, and to raise money for the Golden State Bonsai Federation's Bonsai Collection. The Shohin Seminar is a major source of funding for the care and evolution of these collections.

## 2023 KOKUFU-TEN JAPANESE NATIONAL BONSAI EXHIBITION

FEB 09-12, 2023

TOKYO, JAPAN

Kokufu-ten, is the largest and most prestigious bonsai event held in Japan.

## SERGIO CUAN – GOLDEN ZOOM SERIES

FRIDAY  
FEBRUARY 17, 2023  
6:30PM

ZOOM

GSBF Clubs will get the Zoom link to share with their membership for an evening with Sergio Cuan, an accomplished visual artist who graduated with a BFA in Art and Design from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, NY. His passion for painting and horticulture synthesize in his creation of bonsai as an art form.

## ANNUAL MAMMOTH AUCTION & SALE 2023

SATURDAY FEB 18 AND 19, 2023

LAKESIDE PARK GARDEN CENTER  
666 BELLEVUE AVE.  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

All proceeds support the GSBF Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt.

Saturday Bonsai live auction.

Sunday Large vendor sales and bargain sale of bonsai, pots and related items.

Download our flier for distribution at club events or local venues.



## **BONSAI-A-THON 2023**

**SATURDAY FEB 25-26, 2023**

**THE HUNTINGTON  
1151 OXFORD RD  
SAN MARINO, CA 91108**

Mark your calendar for Saturday & Sunday, February 25th & 26th, 2023.

Bonsai-a-thon at the Huntington! A weekend of festivities! We are working out the detail and will share information in the coming weeks. The hours indicated are estimates.

Thanks for your support. We look forward to seeing you.

## **AMERICAN BONSAI ASSOCIATION, SACRAMENTO (ABAS)**

**SATURDAY APRIL 08, 2023  
APR 08, 10:00 AM – APR 09, 4:00 PM**

**3330 MCKINLEY BLVD  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95816**

The American Bonsai Association, Sacramento's (ABAS) 63rd Annual Spring Bonsai & Suiseki Show and Sale will feature headliner, Todd Schlafer of First Branch Bonsai. Demonstrations will take place both Saturday and Sunday at 1:30 PM.

In addition to a our quality exhibition, there will be a large vendor area and consignment sales area! A daily benefit raffle will include each day's demonstration trees and many more bonsai and bonsai related items. A beginners workshop will be offered Saturday morning. For more information, check out [abasbonsai.org](http://abasbonsai.org) or call Dodie Newman at 916-799-9575 or 916-801-4424

## **REBS 37TH ANNUAL BONSAI SHOW**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023  
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM (4PM SUNDAY)**

**5401 SNYDER LN  
ROHNERT PARK, CA 94928**

The return of the Redwood Empire Bonsai Society hosting its 37th Annual Bonsai Show. New modern facilities with AC. Featuring the international renowned bonsai artist Ryan Neil as guest demonstrator.

## **GSBF RENDEZVOUS**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023**

**HOTEL MISSION DE ORO  
13070 CA-33  
SANTA NELLA, CA 95322**

Bonsai Sales ▪ Auction ▪ Workshops ▪ Lectures ▪ Community.

## **CAPITAL CITY BONSAI SHOW**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023**

**3330 MCKINLEY BLVD  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95816**

This group show features tree and suiseki displays from participating area clubs.

Trees ▪ Stones ▪ Kusamono ▪ Demos  
▪ Vendor and member sales area. Watch for more details as the date nears. For more information contact Paul Holzen, Pres. Capital City Bonsai Assoc. at: [pbholtzen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pbholtzen@sbcglobal.net) 📧

# Minutes

MBC Board Meeting 2023 January Draft Minutes  
 Attending: Michael, Tung, Susan, Diane, Candace, Daniel

Board member updates

New board member and Programs committee member  
 Susan

Marcia is stepping down, personal reasons.

Retire from board, continue to perform check deposits,  
 and check writing until we find a new person to do that.

No reports, ledger reports.

TJ has been emailed to ask.

Suggestion: Someone to deposit and cash checks. Could  
 hire bookkeeper. Melissa? 400 a year.

Let's ask TJ, if he doesn't want to do it, we'll ask Michele.

Current board members: Tung Brendan Dan Gwynessa  
 Susan (Treasurer)

By-Laws Review (Board)

President and VP cannot serve more than two consec-  
 utive years.

Tung will upload ByLaws

Committees

Nominating - Will need for next year's board

Auditing -

Membership - Dan

programs - Candace

Shows - Jay

Would do the show as long as it's inside and with security.  
 He would do it if he can get a lot of help. Moving trees  
 is hard, he will do the set up. He can't be there all day  
 everyday. Watering issue. Senior members can teach new  
 members.

Jay's June meeting, he's on board.

Jay will handle communications with the County Fair.

Tung will call Jay regarding communications with County  
 Fair. Be clear on what we're committing to.

Newsletter - Tung

Website - Sharon

BGLM Coordinator - Art

Budget (Board)

The proposed draft budget has been approved by the  
 board for the time being.

Bookkeeper

500 dollars has been approved for a bookkeeper.

3rd Tuesday workshops (Board)

Should we have RSVPs again?

Possible underlying problem: Why don't people come  
 automatically to the 3rd Tuesday workshops, even the  
 advanced members? How can we make the most out of  
 the 3rd Tuesday workshops/make the 3rd Tuesday work-  
 shops more effective for the club members?

At Midori, senior members bring their trees in to work  
 on for open workshops. Beginners love seeing a senior  
 member work on their trees, ask questions, and be in-  
 spired.

The reason I don't personally bring my trees is they re-  
 quire more concentration and a lot of tools that it are  
 burdensome to bring to a workshop. I know other senior  
 members who feel the same - nevertheless, we could try

encouraging senior member participation.

Pros

Cons

Make RSVP more formal

Can save money if there's not enough

Better use of senior members'/teachers' time.

Could use out on new members who show up

Less predictable schedule, esp for members

Canceling looks bad from a marketing standpoint (imag-  
 ine new potential member shows up and doesn't see a  
 meeting)

More work (need to manage rsvps and cancellations)

Continue with open workshop

Can get more new members, esp spontaneous members.

Keeps schedule predictable for non-members who may  
 show up

Club provides a space for members to work on trees.

Risk of having an empty workshop/no one shows up  
 (why?)

Can waste senior members time

Encourage more attendance to the workshops?

Promote the workshops more - have Chris write a short  
 message about what trees to bring for the time of year  
 ?

Alternative solutions?

Suggest asking for RSVPs so teachers are better pre-  
 pared, but continue to have workshops with 1 or 2 people  
 for this year?

What if we alternate a dedicated instructor for each  
 month with a schedule, and add more as needed if the  
 RSVP is filled?

Tung can ask Chris if it's too much a burden, if he wants  
 to have help with a schedule.

Workshop focus, so people know what to bring in.

Encourage people, get pots, bring pots to sell.

Announce a focus on 3rd Tuesday workshop.

Continue to ask for RSVP, won't cancel, we will be there.

Helps to help us know how many instructors to send.

Marketing

Post on © for marketing

Beginner's Workshop (Michael Murtaugh)

Beginners workshop idea. I want to see if anyone is in-  
 terested in putting on a beginner series of classes. BSOP  
 has a very successful series of 6 classes working on 6  
 trees over 6 months. Much more than we can do. Maybe  
 2 trees that are worked on 2 or 3 times through the year  
 that demonstrate many of the annual practices we do.

Tree and membership deal?

We could reach out to the beginners from the July work-  
 shops

BGLM Tour Logistics (Art)

"I have been in touch with Robert Henderson at BGLM-  
 Robert is the Docent trainer who will be joining us on Jan-  
 uary 28, 2023 . Hopefully we can have some volunteers  
 join us.

Any one who joins us should be able to act as a docent on  
 their own in the future.



It is always difficult to get volunteers from our club. If we do not get let's say 4 or 5 folks to volunteer perhaps it might be time to discuss a policy of something like: If you are a new member, have never volunteered to docent, and want assistance with repotting, you agree to sign up for the 1/28/23 training session, or for one of our regular Saturday docent duty."

We meet at 10. shifts start at 10am.

We will announce an rsvp for carpools

Programs (Candace)

February: Matt Walker grafting

March: Tung Wiring caddy (and john doig?) Coordinate on this.

April:

May:

June: Jay show prep and show and tell.

July: Show

August: Sale

September:

October:

November:

December: Holiday Party?

Jonas, Eric, have been contacted. Chris John and Janice.

Tree review.

Show (Board)

Tung will contact Jay.

Treasury (Marcia)

Resigning for personal reasons.

Tung asked TJ if he can step in. update: He cannot at this time

Does anyone know any one who can step in? Does Marcia have someone in mind?

Tung will go pick up the documents from Marcia

6k estimated.

Membership (Dan)

64 members, and new members coming in occasionally.

Honorary members? suggest Jay an Honorary member.

Jay is now an honorary member. Make a plaque for Jay.

Newsletter (Tung)

Add a resources page for tools, materials, etc.

Same with website

Susan will make a next door post

# 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**