



GSBF Convention 39

October 26 – 30, 2016

The Double Tree Hotel by Hilton, Sacramento, California

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Opens July 1st, 2016

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PRIMARY CLUB _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

FULL REGISTRATION INCLUDES: Entry to all demonstrations; silent observer in all workshops; Bonsai and Viewing Stone Exhibit and GSBF Judged Bonsai Exhibit; Benefit Drawing; 4 meals (Friday Banquet, Saturday Lunch, Saturday Banquet, Sunday Lunch); Convention logo pin; and goody bag. Workshop participants and/or observers are required to return a signed waiver form. FULL registrants will have PRIORITY on workshops, seminars and critiques. Registrants must submit Meal Options (page 3) as well as the signed Waiver Form (page 5).

Early Bird Full Registration

(July 1st - Aug 15th, 2016) Individual \$275 \$ _____

Full Registration

(August 16th onward) Individual \$295 \$ _____

Registration Alternatives (subtotal from page 2) \$ _____

Workshops, Seminars, Critiques (subtotal from page 4) \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to **GSBF Convention** or use the credit card option below, and mail to:

Doug Hamby, Registrar
3901 Don River Lane
Sacramento, CA 95834-7512

For more information:
(916) 273-2328
Email: doughamby@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.gsbfcconvention.org>

Credit Card Type: _____ Visa _____ MC _____ AmEx _____ Discover _____

Card Number: _____ Expires _____

Name as it appears on card: _____ CVC _____

Signature: _____ Date _____



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Registration Alternatives

	Cost	Total
Wednesday, October 26		
Excursion to Gekkeikan Sake Factory (includes lunch)	\$45	\$
Excursion to Cache Creek Stone Gathering (brown bag lunch)	\$50	\$
Thursday, October 27		
One-day registration (no meals)	\$80	\$
Evening with the Headliners, includes a special auction and Light Buffet	\$60	\$
Friday, October 28		
One-day registration (no meals)	\$80	\$
Friday Banquet (Submit your choice of meal from page 3)	\$60	\$
Saturday, October 29		
One-day registration (no meals)	\$80	\$
Saturday Lunch (Submit your choice of meal from page 3)	\$45	\$
Saturday Banquet (Submit your choice of meals from page 3)	\$75	\$
Sunday, October 30		
One-day registration (no meals)	\$40	\$
Lunch	\$40	\$
Complete Set of Extra Meals	\$220	\$
Pre-order of benefit drawing tickets \$20 = 40 tickets \$50 = 110 tickets		\$
Donate to the benefit drawing. Write dollar amount in total column		\$
() Purchase item in my name with this amount		\$
() Donate directly to Convention Fund		\$
() Combine with another donation for later item. (Include names of:		\$
Pre-order: Convention Polo Shirt () Small () Medium () Large () XL () XXL	\$27	\$
Pre-order: Convention Apron	\$18	\$
Golden Statements - Basic subscription included with full registration		\$
() Upgrade to First Class Mail \$15 () International \$35		\$
Subscription without registration () \$40 1 st Class Mail () \$60 International		\$
TOTAL REGISTRATION ALTERNATIVES		\$
Enter total on registration form (page 1) and return to Registrar		



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Meal Options

Please return with your registration form.

Friday Banquet

Choose one of the following:

Chicken & Scampi

Center-cut Pork Chop

Vegetarian Option: Portobello Mushroom

Saturday Lunch

Choose one of the following:

Blackened Chicken Breast

Portobello Mushroom Tortellini

Saturday Banquet

Choose one of the following:

Roasted Prime Rib of Beef

Pomegranate Glazed Salmon

Vegetarian Option: Manicotti

Sunday Lunch

Deli Buffet

Do you have any special dietary requirements?

Registrant Name:



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Workshops, Seminars & Critiques

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Event	#	Leader	Title	Cost	Total
Excursion 1	12	Virga	Gekkeikan Sake Factory	\$45	
Excursion 2	15	Smith	Stone Gathering "Cache Creek"	\$50	
Critique 1	15	Elias	Viewing Stones	\$25	
Critique 2	25	Shaner	Judged Show	\$25	
Critique 3	15	Elias	Viewing Stones	\$25	
Critique 4	25	Shaner	Judged Show	\$25	
Critique 5	25	Shaner	Exhibit	\$25	
Critique 6	25	Neil	Judged Show	\$25	
Critique 7	25	Bjorholm	Exhibit	\$25	
Seminar 1	15	Shaner	What Makes it Magic	\$25	
Seminar 3	20	Elias	Stone Appreciation	\$45	
Seminar 4	25	Goetzke	Basic Bonsai Certification	\$25	
Workshop 1	8	Anderson	Juniper	\$200	
Workshop 2	10	Carson	Sumi-e (no materials \$50; with materials \$120)	\$50/\$120	
Workshop 3	6	Tea	Juniper grafting	\$175	
Workshop 4	8	Muth	Shohin	\$65	
Workshop 5	8	Price	Trident Maple	\$225	
Workshop 6	6	Cruz	Itoigawa Juniper Slap Planting	\$135	
Workshop 7	5	Wong	Shohin Satsuki Azalea	\$450	
Workshop 8	5	Adina	Olive (See also Workshop 15)	\$340	
Workshop 9	10	Carson	Sumi-e (no materials \$50; with materials \$120)	\$50/\$120	
Workshop 10	20	Metaxas	Ikebana (Bring your own scissors & kenzan)	\$45	
Workshop 11	8	Bjorholm	Bring Your Own Tree	\$150	
Workshop 12A	2	Nguy	Juniper	FULL	
Workshop 12B	2	Nguy	Juniper	FULL	
Workshop 12C	1	Nguy	Juniper	FULL	
Workshop 13	8	Muth	Land & Water Penjing	\$225	
Workshop 14	15	Sakaishi-Judd	Kusamono (Accent Planting)	\$55	
Workshop 15	5	Adina	Olive	\$340	
Workshop 16	8	Neil	Bring Your Own Tree	\$150	
Workshop 17	6	Matson	Procumbens Juniper	\$175	
Workshop 18	10	Mihalic	Silver Pendant	\$125	
Workshop 19	5	Shimazu	Itoigawa Shimpaku	\$450	
Workshop 20	6	Miyata	Black Pine	\$540	
Workshop 21	10	Dupuich	Black Pine (Exposed root seedlings)	\$60	
Workshop 22	10	Carson	Sumi-e (no materials \$50; with materials \$120)	\$50/\$120	
Workshop 23	8	Shimon	Collected Coastal Redwood	\$260	
				TOTAL:	
Enter total on registration form (page 1) and return to Registrar					

Registrant Name:



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Waivers for Workshop Participants and Observers

AGREEMENT AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY FOR PARTICIPANTS AND/OR OBSERVERS IN BONSAI WORKSHOPS

1. I, _____, acknowledge that I voluntarily **observe**, or **participate in** bonsai workshops being held by the Golden State Bonsai Federation at the 39th Annual Convention held at Sacramento, CA from October 26th through October 30th, 2016.
2. I am aware that working with bonsai tools and equipment is a hazardous activity. I am voluntarily **observing** or **participating in** these activities with full knowledge of the danger involved. I agree to accept any and all risk of injury, and verify this statement by placing my initials here: _____
3. As consideration for being permitted by the Golden State Bonsai Federation to participate in these bonsai workshops, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians and legal representatives will not make claim against, sue, or attach the property of the Golden State Bonsai Federation or the Workshop Instructors or their Assistants for injury or damages resulting from my observation of, or activities in, the Workshop or from the actions of the other participants. I hereby release, and shall indemnify the Golden State Bonsai Federation and the Workshop Instructors and their Assistants from all action, claims, or demands that I, or my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives may have for any injury or damages resulting from my observation of, or participation in, these Workshops.
4. I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its content. I am aware that this document/waiver is a release of liability and a contract between myself, and the golden state bonsai federation and sign it of my own free will.

Printed name

Signature/date

This form must be signed and on file for to fully participate in the 2016 GSBF 39th Convention. Please complete and return with your registration.



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Golden State Bonsai Federation Judged Bonsai Competition

Entry Form *required information

Name:* _____
Address:* _____
Phone:* _____
Email: _____
GSBF Club Affiliation:* _____

Entry Information (check one)

Conifer___ Deciduous___ Broadleaved Evergreen___ Shohin___ Native Species _____
Species of plant* _____ Height in inches* _____

Rules

Any member of a bonsai club that is in good membership standing with the Golden State Bonsai Federation may enter a bonsai in this competition. Entries are limited to one per person. Competitors must be the sole owner of the bonsai entered. Bonsai must be entered by the owner and no other person. Competitors may not be represented by a third party and any awards shall be presented to the owner of the bonsai exclusively. Cash awards will be made in the amount of \$200 in each of the following categories: **Conifer**, **Deciduous**, **Broadleaved Evergreen**, **Shohin** (**Shohin** is defined as a bonsai of any species that is 20 centimeters, or less, in size, less the container). Questions regarding qualifying size for an entry shall be submitted to the Chair of the GSBF Judged Bonsai Competition for clarification) and **Native Species** (**Native species** – will be defined as any plant species that is indigenous to the United States). In addition, there will be a \$200 award for **People’s Choice** (**People’s Choice** will be determined by popular vote of the attendees of the Convention). No person shall submit more than a single vote in the People’s Choice portion of the Judged Bonsai Competition. Solicitation of votes for the People’s Choice Award is strictly forbidden and solicitation of votes may result in the immediate removal from competition of the bonsai and or entrant that is the object of the solicitation. Votes will be counted under public scrutiny by a panel of convention attendees chosen at random. There will also be a \$500 award for **Best of Show** (**Best of Show** – will be selected from the winners of the other categories). Winners for all categories other than People’s Choice shall be determined by a panel of judges that shall be the headliners of the Convention Program. The decision of the judges and the popular vote shall be final.

Entry forms will be accepted starting July 1, 2016. Acceptance of entries will be on a first-come-first-served basis until the Judged Bonsai Competition exhibit space is exhausted. Post marks for mailed entries and time/date on email entries shall be used to determine the order of receipt. Entry forms can be mailed to Bob Hilvers, 2339 S. Woodland, Visalia CA 93277 or emailed to bonsaigui@comcast.net.

All bonsai accepted as entries to this competition shall be placed on display at the 2016 Golden State Bonsai Federation Convention to be held in Sacramento, California. All entries must be presented for set-up in the Exhibit no later than 5:00 pm on the opening Thursday of the Convention. All entries must remain in the Exhibit for the duration of the Convention unless other arrangements are approved by the 2016 Convention Committee. Once bonsai have been placed in the exhibit and arranged as determined by the entrant no modification of the tree, its position or accompanying display media shall be permitted until after the Exhibit has been judged. All complimentary display media (stands, plants, scrolls, etc.) shall be the responsibility of the competitor.

I hereby attest that I shall abide by the rules for this competition and that all information submitted herein is true, correct and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation of facts may result in removal from award consideration.

Signature: _____ Date: _____