



Convention Program Schedule & Map

Wednesday October 25th

12:30 - 4:00	Excursion 1 Canyon Crest Winery Tour	Hotel Lobby 12:00
9:30 - 3:30	Excursion 2 Visit Local Private Collection	Hotel Lobby 9:00
4:00 - 6:00	Registration Open	Concourse 101

Thursday, October 26th

7:00 - 5:00	Registration Open	Concourse 101
10:00 - 5:00	Vendor Area Open	Exhibit Hall D
8:00 - 12:00	Workshop 1 Bill Castellon - Old Black Pine Bunjin	Exhibit Hall C
8:00 - 12:00	Workshop 2 Jim Gremel - Blue Atlas Cedar	Exhibit Hall C
8:00 - 12:00	Workshop 3 Peter Macasieb - Trident Maple	MR 2
8:00 - 12:00	Workshop 4 Pauline Muth - Accent Plant	MR 3
8:00 - 12:00	Seminar 1 Bill Valavanis - Literati Bonsai	Ball Room B
8:00 - 12:00	Workshop 25 Boon Manakitivipart - Bring Your Own Tree	MR 1
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch on Your Own	
1:00 - 5:00	Workshop 5 Steve Price - Cork Chinese Elm	Exhibit Hall C
1:00 - 5:00	Workshop 6 Michael Sykes - Chuhin Foemina	MR 1
1:00 - 5:00	Workshop 7 Ted Matson - Shohin Black Pine	MR 2
1:00 - 5:00	Workshop 8 Cary Valentine - Washi Bako	MR 3
1:00 - 5:00	Seminar 5 Gay Lynn Goetzke-Bonsai Basics	Ball Room B
1:00 - 5:00	Demonstration - David Nguy	Raincross
6:30 - 9:30PM	Meet the Headliner Dinner & Demo- Host Kathy Shaner	Raincross

Friday, October 27th

6:30 - 8:00	GSBF Board Meeting	Ball Room B
7:00 - 5:00	Registration Open	Concourse 101
8:00 - 5:00	Vendor Area Open	Exhibit Hall D
8:00 - 5:00	Benefit Drawing Area Open	Raincross
8:00 - 5:00	Bonsai Exhibit Open (Except During Critique)	Ball Room A
8:00 - 5:00	Judged Bonsai Exhibit Open (Except During Critique)	MR 4
8:00 - 5:00	Viewing Stone Exhibit Open (Except During Critique)	MR 5
8:00 - 9:00	Critique 1 Kathy Shaner - Judged Bonsai Exhibit	MR 4
8:00 - 9:00	Critique 2 Boon Manakitivipart - Bonsai Exhibit	Ball Room A



Golden State Bonsai Federation

GSBF, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c) (3) educational organization which provides services and activities promoting the wonderful art of bonsai. GSBF, Inc. is made up of member clubs in California and affiliated clubs in the United States.

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Friday, October 27th - continued...

8:00 - 12:00	Workshop 9 Fred Miyahara - Black Pine	MR 3
8:00 - 12:00	Workshop 10 Gary Ishii - Kishu Shimpaku	Exhibit Hall C
8:00 - 12:00	Workshop 11 Steve Price - 'Kojo-no-mai' Fuji Cherry	MR 2
8:00 - 12:00	Workshop 26 Kunio Kobayashi - Bring Your Own Tree	MR 1
8:00 - 12:00	Seminar 2 Tom Elias - Stone Appreciation	Ball Room B
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch on Your Own	
1:00 - 2:00	Critique 3 Kathy Shaner - Bonsai Exhibit	Ball Room A
1:00 - 5:00	Workshop 13 David Nguy - California Juniper	Exhibit Hall C
1:00 - 5:00	Workshop 15 Pauline Muth - Shohin Maple	MR 2
1:00 - 5:00	Workshop 16 Bill Valavanis - Japanese Maple	MR 3
1:00 - 5:00	Workshop 17 Steve Valentine - Old Procumbens Nana	Exhibit Hall C
1:00 - 5:00	Shohin Society Meeting	MR 1
1:00 - 5:00	Round Robin	Ball Room B
1:00 - 5:00	Demonstration - Boon Manakitivipart	Raincross
4:00 - 5:00	Critique 4 Tom Elias - Stone Exhibit	MR 5
4:00 - 5:00	Critique 5 Kunio Kobayashi - Judged Bonsai Exhibit	MR 4
5:30 - 7:00	No Host Cocktails, Pin Swap, GSBF Giving Campaign	Raincross
7:00 - 10:00	Banquet: Awards-Recognition-Auction-Benefit Drawing	Raincross

Saturday, October 28th

6:30 - 7:30	GSBF General Meeting	MR 1
7:30 - 5:00	Registration Open	Concourse 101
8:00 - 5:00	Vendor Area Open	Exhibit Hall D
8:00 - 5:00	Benefit Drawing Area Open	Raincross
8:00 - 5:00	Bonsai Exhibit Open (Except During Critique)	Ball Room A
8:00 - 5:00	Judged Bonsai Exhibit Open (Except During Critique)	MR 4
8:00 - 5:00	Viewing Stone Exhibit Open (Except During Critique)	MR 5
8:00 - 9:00	Critique 6 Boon Manakitivipart - Judged Bonsai Exhibit	MR 4
8:00 - 9:00	Critique 7 Kunio Kobayashi - Bonsai Exhibit	Ball Room A
7:30 - 11:30	Workshop 18 Peter Macasieb-Shohin Twisted Black Pine	Exhibit Hall C
7:30 - 11:30	Workshop 19 Frank Goya - Saikei	MR 2
7:30 - 11:30	Workshop 20 Mike Pistello - Black Pine	MR 3
7:30 - 11:30	Workshop 27 David Nguy - Bring Your Own Tree	MR 1

All proceeds from the GSBF convention go toward the member clubs and their individual members education. GSBF awards grants to assist the clubs with programs and provides several categories of bonsai scholarships which are available to worthy individuals. GSBF provides affordable, low premium, insurance for all member clubs. There is also an internship program in which qualified students are given assistance to study with a bonsai master in Japan or elsewhere. Workshops and demonstrations by visiting masters from all over the world are made available through various committees. A new Workshop Program provides financial aid to qualified clubs. In addition, GSBF publishes a quarterly magazine "Golden Statements" and owns and operates three regionally significant bonsai collections at: The Huntington Gardens in San Marino, the Clark Bonsai Collection at the Shinzen Garden in Fresno, and the Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt in Oakland.

Saturday October 28th - continued...

7:30 - 11:30	Seminar 3 Kathy Shaner - What Makes it Magic	Ball Room B
11:30 - 1:00	Lunch: Announcement of Judged Bonsai Winners - Auction-Benefit Drawing	Raincross
1:00 - 5:00	Workshop 21 Tak Shimazu - Shimpaku	MR 1
1:00 - 5:00	Workshop 22 Bob Shimon - Sierra Juniper	Exhibit Hall C
1:00 - 5:00	Workshop 23 Ted Matson - Itoigawa Juniper	MR 2
1:00 - 5:00	Workshop 24 Jonny Uchida - Black Pine	MR 3
1:00 - 2:00	Critique 8 Tom Elias - Stone Exhibit	MR 5
1:00 - 2:00	Critique 9 Bill Valavanis - Judged Bonsai Exhibit	MR 4
4:00 - 5:00	Critique 10 Bill Valavanis - Bonsai Exhibit	Ball Room A
1:00 - 5:00	District Competition	Ball Room B
1:00 - 5:00	Demonstration - Kunio Kobayashi	Raincross
5:30 - 7:00	No Host Cocktails	Raincross
7:00 - 10:00	Banquet: Honors and Awards - Installation of 2018 GSBF Officers - Auction and Benefit Drawing	Raincross

Sunday, October 29th

8:00 - 11:00	Registration open	Concourse 101
8:00 - 11:00	Vendor Area Open	Exhibit Hall D
8:00 - 11:00	Benefit Drawing Area Open	Raincross
8:00 - 11:00	Bonsai Exhibit Open	Ball Room A
8:00 - 11:00	Judged Bonsai Exhibit Open	MR 4
8:00 - 11:00	Viewing Stone Exhibit Open	MR 5
8:00 - 11:00	Seminar 4 Bill Valavanis - Quince Bonsai	Ball Room B
9:00 - 11:00	Meet the Headliner-Questions/Answers-Host K. Shaner	Raincross
11:30 - 1:00	Farewell Lunch: Awards - Final Auction and Benefit Drawing	Raincross

**SHOW YOUR SUPPORT BY PARTICIPATING IN THE AUCTIONS,
AND BUYING BENEFIT DRAWING TICKETS!
YOU MAY END UP WITH WONDERFUL BONSAI MATERIAL.
WE WISH YOU GOOD LUCK!**

Riverside Convention Center

