



# GSBF Convention 42

October 24-27, 2019

Riverside Convention Center, Riverside California

## Registration Form

All Registration Opens 8:00am July 1, 2019

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

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

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

Primary Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Registration Includes: Entry to all Demonstrations; silent observer in all Workshops; Bonsai and Bonsai Container Exhibit and Benefit Drawings; 3 meals (Friday banquet, Saturday lunch, Saturday banquet); 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 signed waiver form (page 6), please read hotel information and policies on page 7.

### Early Bird Full Registration

July 1 <sup>st</sup> - August 15 <sup>th</sup>	Individual	\$265	\$ _____
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### Full Registration

August 16 <sup>th</sup> onward	Individual	\$295	\$ _____
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<b>Registration Alternatives (subtotal from page 2)</b>			\$ _____
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<b>Workshops, Seminars, Critiques &amp; Excursions (subtotal from page 4 &amp; 5)</b>			\$ _____
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<b>TOTAL</b>			\$ _____
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Make checks payable to GSBF Convention or use the credit card option below and mail to:

Rich Guillen, Registrar  
4 Shady Ln  
Monterey, CA 93940

For more information: <http://www.gsbfbonsai.org>  
Rich Guillen email: richguillen@att.net  
(831) 210-2284

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

### Thursday, October 25

One-Day Registration (no meals)	\$50.00	\$ _____
Evening with the Headliners with buffet	\$70.00	\$ _____

### Friday, October 26

One-Day Registration (no meals)	\$50.00	\$ _____
Friday Banquet (Submit your choice of meal on page 3)	\$55.00	\$ _____

### Saturday, October 27

One-Day Registration (no meals)	\$75.00	\$ _____
Saturday Lunch	\$45.00	\$ _____
Saturday Banquet (Submit your choice of meal on page 3)	\$65.00	\$ _____

### Sunday October 28

One-Day Registration (no meals)	\$25.00	\$ _____
Complete Set of Extra Meals	\$185.00	\$ _____

### Pre-order of benefit drawing tickets

\$50 = 110 tickets      \$100= 250 Tickets		\$ _____
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### Donate to the benefit drawing.

Option 1 – Purchase item in my name with this amount		\$ _____
Option 2 – Donate directly to GSBF Convention		\$ _____

### Pre-order: Convention Polo Shirt (indicate # of Shirts)

(__ ) Small (__ ) Medium (__ ) Large (__ ) XL (__ ) XXL \$28 Each	Total	\$ _____
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Pre-order: Convention Apron \$18 Each (__ )	Total	\$ _____
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Total page 2      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enter the total on the registration form (page 1)

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## Meal Menu Options

Please return with your registration form.

**Friday Banquet**

**Choose one of the followings:**

Stuffed Chicken Breast w/Spinach & Cheese w/Smoked Tomato cream

Stuffed Flank Steak w/spinach, Fete Cheese & Artichoke

**Vegetarian**

Vegetable Lasagna

**Saturday Lunch**

Braised Red Wine & Beef Tips

Chili-Lime Grilled Chicken Breast

**Vegetarian**

Grilled Vegetables Skewers w/ Baby Kale & Roasted beets

**Saturday Banquet**

**Choose one of the following:**

Grilled Filet Mignon

Grilled Citrus Chicken Breast & Prawns

**Vegetarian**

Grilled Soy Protein "Chicken Breast"

**Sunday Lunch**

Deli Buffet

Do you have any special dietary requirements?

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Registrant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Excursions – Seminars - Critiques Workshops

			Participants	Price	
Excursion 1	Wednesday (10/23/19)	4 private garden tours with lunch	15	\$80	\$ _____
	Thursday (10/24/19)	Evening with the Headliners, Demo and Buffet	100	\$60	\$ _____
Seminar 1	Kathy Shaner	“What Makes it Magic”	25	\$45	\$ _____
Seminar 2	Ryan Bell	“Bonsai Container” Part #1 of 3	25	\$45	\$ _____
Seminar 3	Ryan Bell	“Bonsai Container” Part #2 of 3	25	\$45	\$ _____
Seminar 4	Ryan Bell	“Bonsai Container” Part #3 of 3	25	\$45	\$ _____
Seminar 5	David Nguy	“California Juniper heavy Bending”	25	\$25	\$ _____
Seminar 6	Kirk Demarest	“Bonsai Basic Teacher Certificate”	25	\$45	\$ _____
Critique 1	Taiga Urushibata	Bonsai Exhibit	20	\$25	\$ _____
Critique 2	Enrique Castano	Bonsai Exhibit	20	\$25	\$ _____
Critique 3	Kathy Shaner	Bonsai Exhibit	20	\$25	\$ _____
Critique 4	Ryan Bell	Bonsai Container Exhibit	20	\$25	\$ _____
Workshop 1	Bob Hilvers	Chuchin Pomegrate	6	\$250	\$ _____
Workshop 2a	Frank Goya	Saikei Planting 3 trees	5	\$230	\$ _____
Workshop 2b	Frank Goya	Saikei Planting 5 trees	3	\$300	\$ _____
Workshop 3	Peter Macasieb	Twisted Itoigawa Juniper	8	\$250	\$ _____
Workshop 4	Mike Pistello	BYO TREE	8	\$75	\$ _____
Workshop 5	Fred Miyahara	Japanese Black Pine	6	\$250	\$ _____
Workshop 6a	David Nguy	California Juniper	2	\$150	\$ _____
Workshop 6b	David Nguy	California Juniper	1	\$175	\$ _____
Workshop 6c	David Nguy	California Juniper	1	\$200	\$ _____
Workshop 6d	David Nguy	California Juniper	1	\$350	\$ _____

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## Excursions – Seminars - Critiques Workshops

			<b>Participants</b>	<b>Price</b>	
Workshop 7	Taiga Urushibata	BYO TREE	6	\$125	\$ _____
Workshop 8	Kathy Shaner	BYO TREE	6	\$125	\$ _____
Workshop 9	Ann Erb	Atlantic Cedar	8	\$250	\$ _____
Workshop 10	Lindsay Shiba	30 year + Juniper Prostrata	4	\$500	\$ _____
Workshop 11	Peter Macasieb	Shohin Blue Atlas Cedar	8	\$200	\$ _____
Workshop 12	Tak Shimazu	Itoigawa Shimpaku	5	\$375	\$ _____
Workshop 13	Bob Shimon	Field Grown Oaks	8	\$225	\$ _____
Workshop 14	Lucy Sakaishi-Judd	Kusamono & Companion Plant	10	\$80	\$ _____
Workshop 15	Lindsay Shiba	Bunjin Hinoki Cypress	5	\$100	\$ _____
Workshop 16	Enrique Castano	BYO TREE	6	\$125	\$ _____
Workshop 17	Ted Matson	Shohin Japanese Black Pine	8	\$75	\$ _____
Workshop 18	Ed Clark/Steve Valentine	Procumbens Nana Juniper	8	\$80	\$ _____

Total page 4 & 5 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enter the total on the registration form (Page 1)

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## Waivers for Workshop Participants and Observers

### Agreement and release from liability for participants and/or observers in Bonsai Workshops, Seminars, Critiques, and Demonstrations.

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I voluntarily observe, or participate in bonsai workshops being held by the Golden State Bonsai Federation at the 42nd Annual Convention held at Riverside, CA from October 24th through October 27th, 2019.
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 dangers involved. I agree to accept all risk of injury, and verify this statement by placing my initials here \_\_\_\_\_
3. As consideration for being permitted by Golden State Bonsai Federation to participate in these bonsai workshops, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, guardians, and legal representatives will not make a 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 action 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, claim, or demands that I, or my assignees, heirs, distributes, 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 2019 GSBF 42nd Convention.**

**PLEASE complete and return with your registration**

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## Marriott Riverside at the Convention Center

3400 Market Street  
Riverside, CA 92501

Our special group room rate for the Convention is **\$139.00** per night plus tax and includes complimentary basic wireless internet service.

**Please Note:** The Marriott prefers that we make our reservations online. Please go to the Hotel tab on the GSBF Convention website [www://gsbfbonsai.org](http://gsbfbonsai.org) for the link to the Marriott Hotel special GSBF Convention group rate reservations page. **The last day to book online at the \$139 special rate is October 2, 2019.** The prices are only good for the period of the Convention, 10/21/19-10/29/19.

If you do not have access to a computer or the internet on another device, you may call (866) 258-5651 to make your reservation. You must tell them the special \$139 group rate is for "Golden State Bonsai Federation Annual Convention." **The deadline for calling is October 1, 2019.**

**CONVENTION POLICIES:** Participants must bring their own bonsai tools, carving tools, power equipment, and goggles if required. The wire will be provided. All the observers and participants for Demonstrations, Seminars, Critiques, and Workshops are required to return a signed **WAIVER** form.

Seminars, Critiques, and Workshops will be sold on a first-come, first served basis, entry date will be determined from the postmark, or from date/time registered online.

Confirmation of workshops will be sent by mail or email. Please mark workshop choices based on preference (i.e., 1 – First Choice, 2 – Second Choice, 3 – Third Choice.)

You are required to pay for the most expensive workshop in each time slot, and adjustments will be made as needed. Balance of any money due for additional selections must be paid upon receipt of your confirmation.

It is each participant's responsibility to be aware of the regulations and requirements involved in transporting plant material to their own geographic area.

GSBF and the Convention are not responsible for any plant material from Vendors.

GSBF will try to have a shipper and a USDA inspector for trees that participant would like to ship out of state. Please ask for further details if you think that you will need this service.

**REFUND POLICY:** Registration fees will be refunded up until October 1, 2019. After October 1, 50% of registration fees will be refunded. If a workshop reservation is canceled before October 1, 2019, and cannot be filled, only up to 50% of the deposit may be refunded. If the reservation is canceled after October 1<sup>st</sup>, and cannot be filled, no refund will be made.

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## Marriott Riverside at the Convention Center

### Schedule

#### Wednesday 23<sup>TH</sup> Oct 2019

8:00am – 5:00pm      Excursion Garden Tour of Bonsai Garden with Lunch      Hotel Lobby 8:00 am

#### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019

8:00 am – 5:00 pm      Vendor set up      Ben Lewis Hall “D”

7:30am – 5:00pm      Registration Open      Lower Concourse

12:00pm – 5:00pm      Vendor Area Open      Ben Lewis Hall “D”

8:00am – 12:00pm

Seminar	#1	Kathy Shaner		MR#5
Workshops	#1	Bob Hilvers	Twisted Pomegranate	MR#1
	#2	Frank Goya	Saikei Planting	MR#2
	#3	Peter Macasieb	Twisted Itoigawa Juniper	MR#3

12:00Pm-1:00 pm      Lunch on your own

1:00pm-5:00pm

Seminar	#2	Ryan Bell	Part 1 of 3 Bonsai Container	MR#5
Workshops	#4	Mike Pistello	BYO TREE	MR#1
	#5	Fred Miyahara	Japanese Black Pine	MR#2
	#6	David Nguy	California Juniper	MR#3

6:00Pm – 9:00 pm      Dinner with the Headliners      Raincross Ballroom  
 Taiga Urushibata and Enrique Castano will be styling a tree and  
 Kathy Shaner will provide commentary. Trees will be auctioned off  
 Buffett dinner and a no-host bar. \$60.00

#### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019

7:30am – 5:00pm      Registration Open      Lower Concourse  
 8:00am – 5:00pm      Vendor Area Open      Ben Lewis Hall “D”  
                                  Bonsai Exhibit Open      Ballroom “A”  
                                  Bonsai Container Exhibit Open      MR #4



8:00-9:00	Critique	#1	Taiga Urushibata		Ballroom "A"
8:00-9:00		Round Robin		David Nguy and Friends	Ben Lewis Hall "C"
9:00 – 12:00pm	Demo:	#1	Enrique Castano		Ballroom "B"
	Seminar	#3	Ryan Bell	Part 2 of 3 Bonsai Container	MR#5
	Workshops	#7	Taiga Urushibata	BYO TREE	MR#1
		#8	Kathy Shaner	BYO TREE	MR#2
		#9	Ann Erb	Atlantic Cedar	MR#3
12:00-1:00pm		Lunch on your own GSBF Board meeting with Lunch			Raincross ballroom
1:00 – 5:00pm	Demo	#2	Taiga Urushibata		Ballroom "B"
	Seminar	#4	Ryan Bell	Part 3 of 3 Bonsai Container	MR #5
	Workshops	#10	Lindsay Shiba	Juniper Prostrata	MR#1
		#11	Peter Macasieb	Shohin Blue Atlas Cedar	MR#2
		#12	Takashi Shimazu	Itoigawa Shimpaku	MR#3
4:00 – 5:00pm	Critique	#2	Enrique Castano	Bonsai Exhibit	Ballroom A
6:00 – 7:00		No Host Cocktails Show your club colors (wear your club shirt, apron) for special drawing			
7:00 – 10:00pm		Banquet – Awards, Recognition, Auction & Benefit Drawing			Raincross ballroom

### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019**

7:00am – 5:00pm	Registration Open				
8:00-5:00pm	Vendor Area Open All Exhibits Open				
8:00-9:00am	Critique	#3	Kathy Shaner		Ballroom "A"

8:00 – 12:00pm

Demo	#3	Enrique Castano		Ballroom B
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Seminar	#5	David Nguy	Heavy Bending	MR#5
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Workshop	#13	Bob Shimon	Field Grown Oak	MR#1
	#14	Lucy Sakaishi-Judd	Kusamono & Companion Plants	MR#2
	#15	Lindsay Shiba	Bunjin Hinoki Cypress	MR#3

8:00-12:00pm	Ryan Bell	Q & A with your pots to share Free	Ben Lewis Hall "C"
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12:00-1:00pm	Lunch & Auction & Benefit Drawing & GSBF Elections		Raincross Ballroom
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1:00- 5:00 pm

Demo	#4	Taiga Urushibata		Ballroom "B"
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Seminar	#6	Kirk Demarest	Bonsai Basic "GSBF Teachers Certificate"	MR#5
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Workshops	#16	Enrique Castano	BYO TREE	MR#1
	#17	Ted Matson	Shohin Japanese Black Pine	MR#2
	#18	Ed Clark/Steve Valentine	Procumbens Nana Juniper	MR#3

4:00-5:00

Critique	#4	Ryan Bell		MR#4
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4:00-5:00	California Shohin Seminar Meeting		MR#5
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7:00 - 10:00pm	Banquet, Honor & Awards, Installation of officers, Auction & Benefit Drawing		Raincross Ballroom
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## **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019**

8:00am – 11:00pm	Registration Open Vendor Area Open All Exhibits Open
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8:30 – 10:30am	Headliner – Questions & Answer	<i>Ballroom B</i>
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11:00– 12:00pm	Farwell Lunch Last benefit Drawing & Thank You for coming	Raincross Ballroom
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12:00 – 5:00pm	Convention Closed, Tear down & Clean up
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## “Bonsai Forever”

### 42<sup>ND</sup> Annual GOLDEN STATE BONSAI FEDERATION CONVENTION

Riverside Convention Center, Riverside, CA.  
From October 24<sup>TH</sup>-27<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

Dear Members of GSBF Affiliated Clubs:

The 42nd Annual GSBF Convention in Riverside is almost upon us. This year, as in the past, we are counting on each of you to make a firm commitment toward the success of our GSBF Convention.

Each person plays a significant role in the convention's success by participating in the Convention Benefit Drawing. Our Benefit Drawing is the primary fundraiser for the convention. Your donations are integral to the success of the convention as well as the ongoing benefit and advancement of the GSBF.

Here are some ways that each of you can help:

- You may donate bonsai-related items or share the expense between members and donate an article in the club's name.
- Physical donations can be brought to the convention and dropped at the raffle table.
- You can bring a check to the convention which will buy items in your club's name for the convention raffles.

We need your help and every club and every club member Help.

Thank you for supporting the GSBF. Remember the proceeds from the Benefit Drawing support all of our GSBF activities.

Thank you for your continued support,

Larry Hieholzer  
Benefit Drawing Chair  
larry@anatomyofsound.com





## Golden State Bonsai Federation

Dear Golden Statements Magazine Subscriber,

In March 2019, the Golden State Bonsai Federation (GSBF) Board of Trustees voted to end the printing of *Golden Statements Magazine* due to excessive costs. Instead, the magazine will continue as a digital publication. The GSBF Board of Trustees allowed *free* access online for 2019 and possibly beyond in order to build a worldwide web viewership.

You can access the digital *Golden Statements Magazine* by visiting the GSBF website <http://gsbfbonsai.org> and clicking on the Golden Statements menu.

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Thank you for your support.

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