



GSBF CONVENTION 39

October 26 – 30, 2016

The Double Tree Hotel by Hilton, Sacramento

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, October 26

10:00 – 4:00 Excursion 1: Gekkeikan Sake Factory (meet in Hotel Lobby at 9:30 a.m.)

9:00 – 3:00 Excursion 2: Stone Gathering at Cache Creek (meet in Hotel Lobby at 8:30 a.m.)

Thursday, October 27

8:00 - 11:30 Workshop 1: Ron Anderson, Juniper (Rubicon River Room)
Workshop 2: Yuko Carson, Sumi-e (American River Room)
Workshop 3: Peter Tea, Juniper Grafting (Yuba River Room)

8:00 - 12:00 Meeting: California Shohin Society Board (Executive Board Room)

9:00 - 3:30 Artist Studio: David Nguy (Capital Ballroom Salon "B")
Must be registered to attend. All day with lunch break.

10:00 - 5:00 Vendor Area Open (California Ballroom)

11:00 - 2:00 Meeting: GSBF Board (Elephant Bar at West Point Way across from Hotel)

11:30 - 1:00 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00 - 4:30 Workshop 4: Pauline Muth, Shohin (American River Room)
Workshop 5: Steve Price, Trident Maple (Feather River Room)
Workshop 6: Juan Cruz, Itoigawa Juniper Slab Planting (Yuba River Room)

2:00 - 4:00 Seminar 1: Kathy Shaner, "What Makes It Magic?" (Executive Board Room)

4:30 - 6:00 Bonsai Exhibit, Viewing Stone Exhibit, Judged Bonsai Show OPEN

6:00 - 9:00 EVENING WITH THE HEADLINERS (Terrace & Garden Rooms)
*Must be registered to attend. Light buffet and no-host bar.
Bonsai will be auctioned at the conclusion of the event;
attendee must have ticket to the event in order to bid.*



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Friday, October 28

- 7:30 - 5:00 Registration Open (Capital Ballroom Foyer)
- 8:00 - 5:00 Vendor Area Open (California Ballroom)
Benefit Drawing Area Open (Capital Ballroom Salon "C")
Bonsai Exhibit Open (Capital Ballroom Salon "D")
Judged Bonsai Show Open (Sacramento Room)
Viewing Stone Exhibit Open (Maxis Room)
- 8:00 - 11:30 Workshop 7: Darren Wong, Shohin Satsuki Azalea (Yuba River Room)
Workshop 8: Sam Adina, Olives (Feather River Room)
Workshop 9: Yuko Carson, Sumi-e (Rubicon River Room)
- 8:00 - 4:30 Workshop 11: Bjorn Bjorholm, Bring Your Own Bonsai (Pavilion Patio)
Workshop 12: David Nguy, Collected California Juniper
(American River Room)
Both workshops all day with lunch break.
- 9:00 - 10:00 Critique 1: Tom Elias, Viewing Stones Exhibit (Maxis Room)
- 9:00 - 3:30 Artist Studio: Ryan Neil (Terrace & Garden Rooms)
Must be registered to attend. All day with lunch break.
- 10:00 - 11:00 Critique 2: Kathy Shaner, Judged Bonsai Show (Sacramento Room)
- 11:30 - 1:00 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
GSBF Election of Officers (Capital Ballroom Foyer)
- 1:00 - 4:30 Workshop 13: Pauline Muth, Land/Water Penjing (Rubicon River Room)
Workshop 14: Lucy Sakaishi-Judd, Kusamono (Yuba River Room)
Workshop 15: Sam Adina, Olives (Feather River Room)
- 2:00 - 3:00 Critique 3: Tom Elias, Viewing Stones Exhibit (Maxis Room)
- 4:30 - 5:30 No-host Cocktails, Pin Swap, GSBF Giving Campaign
(Capital Ballroom Foyer)
- 7:00 - 10:00 DINNER, Awards, Recognition, Auction, Raffle Drawing
(Capital Ballrooms "A" & "B")



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Saturday, October 28

- 7:30 - 5:00 Registration Open (Capital Ballroom Foyer)
Exhibits, Vendor Area, Benefit Drawing Area OPEN
- 8:00 - 11:30 Seminar 3: Tom Elias, Stone Appreciation (American River Room)
Workshop 10: Hideko Metaxas, Ikebana (Capital Ballroom "B")
Workshop 17: Ted Matson, Procumbens Juniper (Rubicon River Room)
Workshop 18: Frank Mihalic, Silver Pendant (Yuba River Room)
- 8:00 - 4:30 Workshop 16: Ryan Neil, Bring Your Own Bonsai (Feather River Room)
Artist Studio: Bjorn Bjornholm (Pavilion Patio) *Must be registered to attend.*
Both are all day with lunch break.
- 10:00 - 11:00 Critique 4: Kathy Shaner, Judged Bonsai Show (Capital Ballroom Salon "D")
- 11:30 - 1:00 LUNCH, RAFFLE, AUCTION, Announcement of Judged Bonsai Show Winners
(Capital Ballroom Salons "A" & "B")
- 1:00 - 4:30 Workshop 19: Tak Shimazu, Itoigawa Juniper (American River Room)
Workshop 20: Kenji Miyata, Black Pine (Yuba River Room)
Workshop 21: Jonas Dupuich, Black Pine *Exposed Root* (Terrace Room)
Workshop 22: Yuko Carson, Sumi-e (Rubicon River Room)
- 1:00 - 4:30 Tomodachi with Mel Ikeda (California Ballroom Foyer)
- 2:00 - 3:00 Critique 5: Kathy Shaner, Bonsai Exhibit (Sacramento Room)
- 4:30 - 5:30 NO HOST COCKTAILS and MEET THE BONSAI ARTISTS (California Ballroom Foyer)
- 7:00 - 10:00 BANQUET, Honor and Awards, Installation of GSBF Officers, AUCTION & BENEFIT
DRAWING (Capital Ballroom Salons "A" & "B")

Sunday, October 30

- 8:00 - 11:00 Registration Open (Capital Ballroom Foyer)
Exhibits, Vendor Area, Benefit Drawing Area OPEN
- 9:00 - 10:00 Critique 6: Ryan Neil, Judged Bonsai Show (Sacramento Room)
Critique 7: Bjorn Bjorholm, Bonsai Exhibit (Capital Ballroom Salon "D")
- 9:30 - 11:30 Seminar 4: Gay Lynn Goetzke, Bonsai Basics Certification (Yuba River Room)
- 10:00 - 11:30 Open Dialogue with the Headliners: Discussing the Bonsai Art Form
(Capital Ballroom Salons "A" & "B")
- 12:00 - 1:30 FAREWELL LUNCH, Final Auction, Raffle and Awards (Capital Ballroom A & B)



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Hotel Information & Reservations

The Double Tree Hotel by Hilton
2001 Point West Way, Sacramento, CA 95815
1.800.222.TREE or 916.929.8855

Our room rate for the Convention is \$110, plus tax, and parking will be validated. Please make your reservations well in advance to avail of this low rate. Rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

For telephone reservations, please call 1.800.222.TREE or 916.929.8855 and request the "GSBF" room rate. Also you can find the hotel link on our convention website <http://www.gsbfcconvention.org>.

WORKSHOP POLICIES: Workshop observers and participants are required to return a signed waiver form. Workshops will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to full registrants for workshops, seminars and critiques. Entry date for workshop will be determined from postmark, or from date 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 make an effort to have a shipper and a USDA inspector for trees that participants 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 1st, 2016. After October 1st, 50% of registration fees will be refunded. If a workshop reservation is cancelled before October 1st, 2016, and it cannot be filled, only up to 50% of the deposit may be returned. If the reservation is cancelled after October 1st, and it cannot be filled, no refund will be made.