

Betsy Wanner Bikle

Experience

Involved with Mill Valley StreamKeepers since 2001.

Research Assistant in Biochemistry Laboratory; **lab manager** for production of time lapse microscope videos for science education.

1975-relocated to California, **parent** of 2 daughters, **supporter** of my husband Dan's work as physician and research scientist at the SF VA and UCSF.

Volunteer and Part time work: Served on the board of the Marin Conservation League, MCL, worked for MCL part time, volunteered at Botany Department of the California Academy of Sciences helping with data base entry of information for South American vegetation, worked part time at Autodesk, worked part time for RHAA Landscape Architects and Regional Design, member of Sierra Club, Audubon Society, California Native Plant Society. Served 3 years on Mill Valley Parks and Recreation Commission and several other committees.

Served on Board of Directors of Community Church and The Redwoods Retirement Center.

Education

Public Schools in Alexandria, Virginia through high school.

Wellesley College, 1961-65, B.A. in Botany and Microbiology

University of Pennsylvania, 1972-1975, Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA)

About Me

I love trying to convert our yard to be a native plant garden. Hiking on Mount Tam and getting to know the whole new set of native plants, experiencing other parts of the world, and working with other people toward the ecological health of Mill Valley and beyond has truly enriched my life. I value people, nature, and connection to the future.