

Get to Know the MBOTMA Board

President: Penny Hillemann

How long have you been on the Board and what Board or committee position(s) have you held?

This is my third year. I have been a board member at large, secretary, and currently I am president.

What MBOTMA volunteer role(s) have you held in the past?

Front gate, ticket table at the Crowne Plaza, membership table, load-in

How long have you been part of MBOTMA and what brought you into the organization?

I attended my first festival in the fall of 2017. My good friend Ann Iijima said, "You have to come!"

What occupation did you have or do you have now?

It's been a winding road! I've worked in law, marketing/PR/communications, fundraising, and nonprofit management and administration. Currently I have an administrative role at Laura Baker Services in Northfield, which provides

residential and support services to people with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

What are some of your hobbies and interests?

Music, word games, hiking, birding

Do you have a favorite festival or activity at a festival?

August Festival is my favorite. I love everything about it.

What's a fun fact about you?

I was born in Kenya and grew up in San Francisco.

What excites you about MBOTMA right now?

We are looking to the future. How can we help more people discover this amazing community, and how can we ensure we are thriving 5, 10, or 25 years from now?

What would you tell a new MBOTMA member/volunteer?

Thanks for being a member! Membership keeps you connected to all



that's going on in the MBOTMA world. Volunteering is a great way to get to know people and have the satisfaction of contributing to the success of events you enjoy and an organization you value. There are so many ways to volunteer; you're sure to find one that's a good fit for you.

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