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At Terra Linda Community Center:

Tue. [3/5](#), 6-6:45 PM First of 2019 Board Meeting
7-9:30 PM First Meeting and the Demo at new

location

Tue. [3/19](#), 7-9:30 PM First Workshop at new location

At Lakeside Garden Center in Oakland:

Sat [3/23](#) Docent Duty at [BGLM](#)



President's Special Message

MBC members showed up in great numbers for three repotting workshops on January 15, February 5 and 19. Many senior MBC members helped other members in their repotting tasks. Workshops are a great way to learn or practice hands-on bonsai maintenance tasks. MBC offers workshops throughout the year for this purpose. At the workshops, the club provides free aluminum wire and drainage screen material. Bonsai soil mix is provided for a nominal fee based on size of the bonsai. It is important that all MBC members come with their own tools which are marked for identification. If you borrow someone's tool, **be sure to ask permission, use it properly, and to return the tool to its owner immediately after use.**

We begin meeting at the Terra Linda Community Center (TLCC) on **Tuesday March 5 at 7:00pm.** TLCC will be our monthly meeting and workshop location. I am confident that MBC members will enjoy the space and location. The MBC schedule of programs for 2019 is complete featuring a variety of subjects and guest demonstrators.

For the first of the series at this location on this coming Tuesday, Jonas Dupuich returns with a demonstration on exposed root Japanese Black Pine. Jonas will provide a number of JBP exposed root kits for purchase.

Prior to the demonstration, MBC will conduct its first board meeting of the year. The board members will meet at 6:00 p.m. All MBC members are welcome to observe and offer comments. See the bottom of this email for the Board member and appointments for 2019.

The 2019 membership dues can be paid in person at the meeting or mailed to the club address

George

Demonstration:

Tuesday 3/5 by Jonas Dupuich of [Bonsai Tonight](#)

on How to Create Exposed Roots Pine Bonsai

Exposed root pines with Jonas Dupuich

Learn the training techniques for developing exposed root pines from young material. Jonas will demonstrate how to start the process with seedlings and describe the techniques for developing these trees over time. Kits for starting your own exposed root pines will be available at the meeting. Jonas also discussed the possibilities of creating jin and shari on deciduous trees, and why this is often not done. You can read more about his presentation online on our [website](#) in MBC VP of Program's excellent article.

He will also bring:

More mature specimens to show the progress from young trees to ore mature trees while explaining the work done at each stage.

Kit materials for starting exposed root pines (pot, screen, large pumice, bonsai soil, and seedling) for 25/each

A few young exposed root pines for sale.

A tree for the raffle





REMINDER

Location Change!

From March forward, MBC Meeting and Workshops are conducted at
Terra Linda Community Center [Direction](#)

[Membership](#) Dues are due. If overlooked, mail in the check today!

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Honda Bonsai Pot Sale

MBC members purchased 44 out of 54 bonsai pots. The remaining 10 pots were sold during the Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt Auction & Sale. Thank you for your support and purchase.

~ George ~



On Docent Duty at BGLM

Dennis Plaut is the MBC Docent Coordinator for the Golden State Bonsai Federation (GSBF) Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt, in Oakland. MBC is committed to providing docent support every fourth Saturday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt opened its gate to the public in

The First of 2019 Board Meeting

**MBC members are
welcome to attend**

**6:00pm on March 5th,
prior to the first meeting
at [Terra Linda Community
Center](#)**

- Agenda:
 1. Call to order at 6:00 p.m.
 2. Roll call
 3. Financial reports by Art Wasserman
 4. 2019 Shows – Jay McDonald
 - a. SF Cherry Blossom Festival
 - b. Marin County Fair
 5. 2019 Beginners' Workshops July
 6. New Tracking for Beginners' Workshops – Marcie Summers
 7. 2019 Auction & Sale August
 8. Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt Docent report by Dennis Plaut
 9. Storage solutions
 10. Job Descriptions
 11. New Business
 12. Adjournment at 6:45 p.m.

November 1999. The Bonsai Garden was built entirely by volunteers of GSBF club members. Today, it continues to be cared for by all volunteers. MBC support role is a long-term commitment honored and enjoyed by many of us.

A Message From Dennis:

I'm Dennis, the Marin Club docent coordinator for the Lake Merritt Bonsai Gardens. If you have spent time in the "Garden", you know what a jewel it is. If you have not, please sign up to be a docent. We will guide any newbies docents to the "Garden. We need two docents each 4th Saturday of the month.

Please review the sign up sheet at our website and step up.

Thx. Dennis _

[click here to sign up](#) or [click her to email Dennis](#)

Thank you in advance for your support of the Gardens and our Bonsai community.

Appointments

Hospitality has vacancy

2019 Board Members and Appointments

Board Members:

- President - George Haas
- VP of Programs - David Eichhorn
- VP of Shows - Jay McDonald
- Treasurer - Art Wasserman
- Secretary - Marcie Summers
- Secretary - Dan Keller

Appointments

- Newsletter Editor - Lake Hanyu
- BGLM Docent Coordinator - Dennis Plaut
- **Membership (Hospitality) - Open**
- Librarian - Roger Lion

- Webmaster - Sharon Borne

email MBC

Special Thank You! to:

Everyone who participated in Mammoth Auction February 16 and 17th

Docent volunteers at BGLM

Everyone who came to repot your bonsai and senior members who helped other members

All the enthusiasm / knowledge of members!



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