

Newsletter *from*

Marin Bonsai Club

- June 2020 -

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On Zoom Video Conference

Tue. **6/10, 7:30 PM** MBC Board Meeting

All members are welcome

Santa Nella Hotel De Oro Santa Nella Hotel De Oro

Golden State Bonsai Federation (GSBF) Convention 43

[See Taskmaster on MBC website](#)



President's Special Message

I hope everyone is staying at home, if possible, during the Covid-19 outbreak. Protect yourself and stay healthy and safe.

We have seen almost all bonsai club meetings, demonstrations and shows cancelled

during April and into May based on Shelter in Place order. There is no word on opening of Terra Linda Community Center. As of this writing, I was advised not to plan on any meetings at TLCC for early June.

More bonsai clubs in California have executed online meetings and demonstrations during April. MBC also scheduled the first meeting on Zoom video conferencing on June 10 at 7:30 pm. This is our board meeting and members are welcomed to join.

The meeting agenda:

Budgets for 2020 and 2021;

Rescheduling proposal for the annual auction and sale from August 4 to November 3;

Appointments of the elections and programs committees.

Contact me at gwhaas@comcast.net if you like to attend.

As the editor of GSBF Golden Statements Magazine, I rely heavily on clubs' meetings, demonstrations and shows for content. With all the cancellations of club activities, I have asked bonsai artists, instructors and hobbyists to share their experiences in stay at home bonsai projects. The response has been overwhelming. A lady from South Africa submitted an article on bonsai and psychology during the Covid-19 global outbreak. If you experienced an at home bonsai project and want to share it with the magazine, please contact me at gwhaas@comcast.net. It only requires a write up of 500 words or less along with before and after photos.

By the way, if you have not subscribed to Golden Statements Magazine, it easier than ever. The free subscription allows you to receive a quarterly automatic email notification when the magazine is posted online. I am pleased to write that we have 347 out of a goal of 400 active subscribers. To subscribe, go directly to <http://www.gsbfbonsai.org/Articles.asp?ID=291>.

The Golden State Bonsai Federation (GSBF) board has decided to reschedule its planned Convention 43 at Santa Nella Hotel De Oro from this October 30, 31 and November 1 to the fall of 2021. The Santa Nella hotel is about a two hour drive from the Bay Area on I-5. The site is used every two years for the Shohin Seminar with great success. Stay tuned for further updates.

It is not too early to be thinking about the 2021 schedule of programs and elections of officers and board members. In June, programs and elections committees will be appointed in explore a variety of programs and the election of new officers and board members. This is a good opportunity to step up and take a more active part in the club operations. Contact me if you are interested in serving on a committee.

I would like to remind everyone that the club relies on the revenues from membership dues. We have lost significant income from not conducting the annual Marin County Fair show and beginners' workshops in July due to Covid-19. If you have not paid your membership dues for 2020, please contact Marcia Summers at 650-464-3038 or msummers@pon.net.

George

Future Demo and Lecture

May be on Zoom in near future

Re: Ask the Task Master

It is in the planning stage, and hope to launch this month.

Here is the outline:

On the first Tuesday (MBC meeting time at 7pm), our monthly newsletter will be delivered to you with bonsai related article written by The Task Master - Chris Ross.

If you have a question about bonsai, you can send it following the direction on the newsletter coming up.

On third Tue (MBC workshop time 7pm), The Task Master will answer your questions.

REMINDER

**Membership Dues are due
Send in the mail today!**

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Useful Links

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Send your ideas, inquiry to

Lakeipad@mail.com

Board Members:

- President - George Haas
- VP of Programs - David Eichhorn
- VP of Shows - Jay McDonald
- Treasurer - Art Wasserman
- Secretary - Marcie Summers
- Secretary - Dan Keller
- Webmaster - Sharon Bone
- Newsletter Editor - Lake Hanyu

Appointments

- BGLM Docent Coordinator - Dennis Plaut
- **[Membership \(Hospitality\) - Open](#)**
- Librarian - Roger Lion

Special Thank You! to:

Docent volunteers at BGLM

Everyone who came to work on your bonsai and senior members who helped other members at workshop

All the enthusiasm / knowledge of members!

