

Marin Bonsai Club

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Important Dates [Click for MBC Event page](#)

At Terra Linda Community Center:
[July and August MBC events are cancelled](#)

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Tue. **09/01, 7-9:30 PM** Lecture/Demo by Jonas Dupuich

At [Bonsai Garden](#) at [Lake Merritt](#) is open!: [Direction](#)



President's Special Message

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

It is sad to hear of David Stern passing on August 14 due to the pandemic. David was a long time member of MBC and he will be missed.

There is nothing new to report from the City of San Rafael regarding the availability of our club meetings and workshops at the TLCC. The City of San Rafael continues to be taking steps to ease restrictions on a month to month basis. I will inform the membership as news becomes available.

Our experience with a Zoom virtual meeting and presentation by Peter Tea on Tuesday evening, August 4, 2020, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., was received well. A total of 22 participants participated. Peter perform an in depth lecture on juniper bonsai. A Q&A session followed giving members the opportunity to ask questions about their personal bonsai.

I am pleased to announce the next Zoom virtual meeting and presentation. It will be on Tuesday evening, September 1, 2020, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Jonas Dupuich, creator and author of BonsaiTonight.com, will present "10 Things I Wish I Knew When I was a Beginner." Details are at the bottom of this newsletter.

In 2021, I will no longer be president of MBC. The past four years have been rewarding personally, but I believe it is time to allow some other member to take charge. If you would like to take a role as an officer, board member and/or appointee, please contact me by calling 707-762-9154 or email gwhaas@comcast.net.

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. The summer issue is packed with bonsai information. The summer issue was posted online on June 26, 2020. To view and subscribe, go directly to <http://www.gsbfbonsai.org/Articles.asp?ID=291>.

- George

***New!* Ask the Task Master**
September 2020

(send in your questions to Lakeipad@mail.com)



What does the Task Master Say about September?

In September, trees can still be trimmed, wired, and shaped, and we can expect the soil and roots to stay warm and active enough so that some fairly active growth will continue into November

And watch out for signs of love in your life, of closeness and connectedness to each other, and to all our fellow creatures great and small with whom we live and move and have our being.

– The Taskmaster

[Read the whole post on our Website here](#)

[Ask the Task Master here](#)

Let's meet on line !

September Demo and Lecture

-- Invitation to Zoom --

by Jonas Dupuich
09/01/2020 7:00 - 9:30
Cost: Free

Topic:
"10 Things I Wish I Knew When I was a Beginner"

Time:
Sep 1, 2020 07:00 PM Pacific Time

How to Join Zoom Meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84153111980?
pwd=U1VYV0lydDhZTHhQTTR2RW9HZEJ6UT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84153111980?pwd=U1VYV0lydDhZTHhQTTR2RW9HZEJ6UT09)

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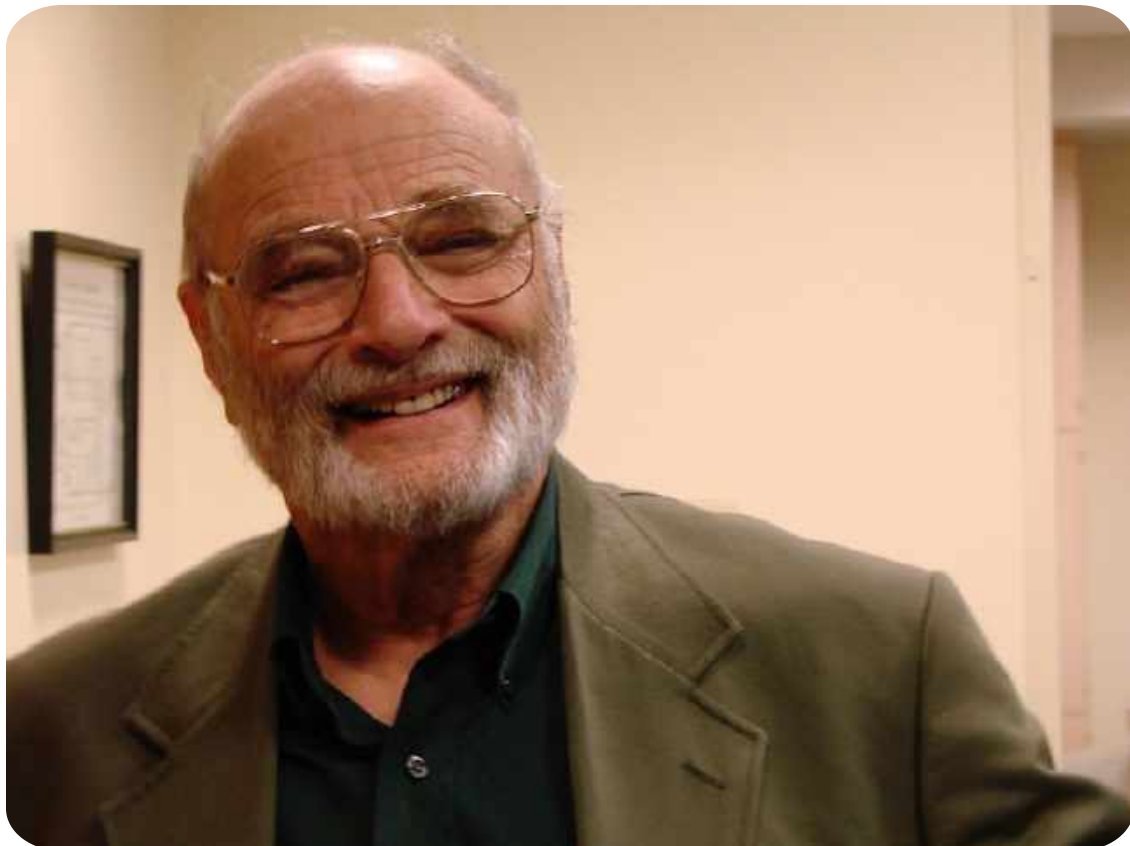
Passcode: 317432

Available to MBC members
Bonsai Library

| BOOK TITLE | AUTHOR | YEAR | PUBLISHER |
|--|---|-------------|------------------------------------|
| A Dwarfed Tree Manual for Westerners | Samuel Newsom | 1966 | Tokyo News Service, Ltd. |
| Bonkei: Tray Landscapes | Jozan Hirota | 1970 | Kodansha International, Ltd. |
| Bonsai | Kunio Kobayashi & Kazuhiko Tajima | 2016 | Ple Books |
| Bonsai for Pleasure | Keiji Murata and Murata Takeuehi | 1969 | Japan Publications, Inc. |
| Bonsai Gems | International Bonsai Digest | 1974 | Intemation Bonsai Digest |
| Bonsai of the World II | World Bonsai Friendship Federation | | World Bonsai Friendship Federation |
| Bonsai Techniques for Satsuki | John Naka, Richard K. Ota & Kenko Rokkaku | 1979 | Ota Bonsai Nursery |
| Bonsai: Culture and Care of Miniature Trees | Sunset Editorial Staff | 1965 | Lane Books |
| Bonsai: Culture and Care of Miniature Trees | Sunset Editorial Staff | 1966 | Lane Books |
| Even Monkeys Fall Out of Trees | Nina Shire Ragle | 1987 | Nippon Art Forms |
| Floral Treasures of Japan: The Satsuki Azaleas | Alexander Kennedy | 1997 | Splatt Press |
| Forest, Rock Planting & Ezo Spruce Bonsai | Saburo Kato | 2001 | National Bonsai Foundation, Inc. |
| How To Series Bonsai Miniature Potted Trees | Kyuzo Murata | 1964 | Shufunotomo Co., Ltd |
| Ideas for Japanese Gardens | Sunset Editorial Staff | 1975 | Lane Books |
| Practical Bonsai for Beginners | Kenji Murata | 1971 | Japan Publications Trading Co. |
| Saiki: Living Landscapes in Miniature | Toshio Kawamoto | 1967 | Kodansha International, Ltd. |
| The Bonsai Art of Kimura | Katsuhito Onishi | 1992 | Stone Lantern Publishing Co. |
| The Creative Art of Bonsai | Isabelle & Remy Samson | 1986 | Ward Lock Limited London |
| The Japanese Art of Miniature Trees and Landscapes | Yuji Yoshimura & Giovanna M. Halford | 1957 | Charles E. Tuttle Co. |
| The Masters' Book of Bonsai | Directors of the Japan Bonsai Association | 1967 | Kodansha International, Ltd. |
| The Masters' Book of Bonsai | Directors of the Japan Bonsai Association | 1983 | Kodansha International, Ltd. |
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These books were recently donated to the club. The books are located at the Terra Linda Mini Storage locker the club rents. A sort of reservation system needs to be establish so the books can be retrieved from the locker when a member wants a titled book.

~ Passing of David Stern ~



Sadly we recently learned of the passing of long time Marin Bonsai Club member David Stern on August 12 of Covid 19. David was an active member of the club for several decades, serving as president at least once, and mentoring new and experienced members alike with wisdom and good humor. Speaking with David at any length revealed not only his generosity of spirit, but worldliness and vast life experience. This excellent obituary in the Marin IJ paints a vibrant portrait of David's life and loves, in which bonsai played a significant role. <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/marinij/obituary.aspx?n=w-david-stern&pid=196692679>

Because David touched so many lives within the bonsai community we invite members to share their stories and recollection which we will collect and send out in a special addition of the newsletter honoring this kind and remarkable man. Please email your thoughts to newsletter editor Lake Hanyu : Lakeipad@mail.com by September 11. Any photos members have are welcome as well.

Thank you,
Candace Key

REMINDER

MBC in-person-Meeting/Workshops for July and August at
Terra Linda Community Center
ARE CANCELLED

Join the Zoom Demo and Lecture
with Jonas Dupuich on 9/1

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

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Useful Links

[Some of what you will find on Marin Bonsai Club Website/Blog](#)

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Other links you may be interested

[Bay Area Satuski Aikokai](#)

[Golden Statements Magazine – Free digital access!](#)

[Redwood Empire Bonsai Society](#)



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 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.

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

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

**Do you have an interesting story, news, findings?
Do you love writing little blurbs about your experience?
How about photos you want to share and tell 1000 words with pictures**

Send your ideas, inquiry to
Lakeipad@mail.com

GSBF Best Club Newsletter Contest: You can participate in sharing idea for better newsletter!

Entries July 1, 2020 through September 1, 2020
Winners to be announced October 1, 2020 in the Golden Statements Magazine
Select three of the best newsletters from the last 12 months in PDF format and submit via email to the Competition Committee.

2019 Board Members and Appointments

Board Members:

- President - George Haas
- Vice President - Open
- Secretary - Marcie Summers
- Treasurer - Open

Board Members:

George Haas

Marcia Summers

Diane Matzen

Gwynessa Aetherwyn

Lake Hanyu

Appointments

- BGLM Docent Coordinator - Dennis Plaut
- Librarian - Roger Lion
- Program Chair - David Eichhorn
- Show Chair - Jay McDonald
- Membership - Dan Keller
- Webmaster - Sharon Bone
- Newsletter - Lake Hanyu

email MBC

Special Thank You! to:

Robert Cameron for sending in the first question for the "Ask the Task Master"

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!

