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Please note that scheduled events are subject to change

April Zoom Meeting and Demo

Tue. 04/06/2021 7:00 - 9:30 pm

California Native Oaks

by **John "JT" Thompson**

Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt:

According Google search, it is now open on weekend. Please see BGLM website as well for information. While it may not be practical to visit the garden for some of us, why don't we take a virtual tour on our device? [Let's go](#)

Zoom Meeting and Demo

Tue. 04/06/2021 7:00 - 9:30 pm

California Native Oaks

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Topic: MBC Zoom Meeting

Time: Apr 6, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88051596106?
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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kdz4Gwfp5>

The guest for the April 6, 2021 MBC Zoom presentation is John "JT" Thompson, a local resource and an expert on California native oaks. The presentation is both timely and informative.

I have seven oak bonsai and so I will be in attendance for his presentation. This Zoom presentation is jointly split in costs by MBC and REBS. The May and June Zoom presentations also will be jointly split in costs by MBC and REBS.

~ George

We had a good turn out at March zoom, thanks to Sharon for hostess with the mostest. It's a convenient, safe, easy and productive way to connect-learn-share.

- If you missed the last one, join us this coming Tuesday -

[TJ's demo article on REBS website](#)

Ask the Task Master

I came upon this interesting plant on a hillside above Middletown in Lake County. It's growing among Yerba Santa (*Eriodictyon californicum*). That part of the land was in a wildfire 5 yrs ago.



Leaves looks like that of holly and flowers are unique. It's about 2' W x 1' H now. Do you know what it is and how I can Bonsai it? (It's on a land I am allowed to dig it out).

Thanks for your help

~ Lake

Seeking volunteer - Marcia Summers

- MBC has been offered a donation of 25 large pots -

Would someone pick me up in San Anselmo
drive to Sausalito
and then to our storage in Terra Linda?

I would have to schedule a date at storage area.
Looking forward to hearing who will help!

Please contact Marcia or [reply to this email](#)



What does the Task Master Say about April?

Just when you think you'd better get out there and finally repot that tree you've had your eye on, the dang thing has leaves already! Can you still repot it anyway?

[Read the whole post on our Website here](https://marinbonsai.org/the-taskmaster-march/)
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[Ask the Task Master here](#)

Thank you from Marcia and Dan

We would like to thank all the members who paid their membership dues for 2021.

(33 payers so far, and need 25 more to pay their dues)

33 members in good standing 😊 I think that is fantastic and I believe everyone has an impact on the numbers to date.

George

Reminder in case you forgot

Membership Dues are

\$45 per single, \$65 per family and \$25 per student

Click [here](#) for membership form
Please make your check payable to
Marin Bonsai Club

**Marin Bonsai Club
P.O. Box 1461 Ross, CA
94957**

You are wanted as a Board Member / President

Reply to this email, contact any member, you can do this!

Useful Links

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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 future date](#) or [click here to email Dennis](#)

Garden's operation hours may vary.

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

**Do you have photos or stories from 2020 MBC experience?
If so please send to Lakeipad@mail.com**



Editor's Personal Note:

Last year, purple ruled. This year, they are outnumbered. Wonder how that happens?

Lake

2021 Board Members and Appointments

**We need
President and new board members**

Board Members:

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

Board Members:
George Haas
Marcia Summers
Diane Matzen

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

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Lake Hanyu

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Special Thank You! to:

Everyone for
Hanging in there and knowledge and inner creativity alive in any way.
Following the safety protocol
Reading the Newsletter



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