

## Newsletter from



Marin Bonsai Club

- February 2021 -

### In This Edition...

- First zoom of the year coming up on 03/02
- MBC 2021 Program
- ***Taskmaster says...***

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

Please note that scheduled events are subject to change

#### March Zoom Meeting and Demo

**Tue. 03/02/2020 7:00 – 9:30 pm**

Bonsai Tool Care and Maintenance

by Gordon Deeg

[About Gordon Deeg on BGLM website](#)

[About Gordon Deeg posted on Bonsai tonight](#)

#### Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt:

Alameda County's new Shelter in Place Order closes the garden to the public effective Monday December 7th until further notice. City of Oakland...

**MBC 2021 PROGRAM**

- Mar 2 Zoom Mtg/Demo by Gordon Deeg on tool care & maintenance
- Apr 6 Zoom Mtg/Demo by John “JT” Thompson
- May 4 Zoom Mtg/Demo by Jonas Dupuich on TBD
- Jun 1 Zoom Mtg/Demo by Bill Castellon on black pines

- ☐ \*Jul 1-5 MCF Show
- ☐ \*Jul 20 Beginners' Workshop #1
- ☐ \*Jul 27 Beginners' Workshop #2
- ☐ \*\*Aug 3 Mtg/Demo by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \*Aug 17 Workshop
- ☐ \*Sep 7 Mtg/Demo by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \*Sep 21 Workshop
- ☐ \*Oct 5 Mtg/Demo by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \* Oct 19 Workshop
- ☐ \*Nov 2 Auction & Sale
- ☐ \*Dec 5 Holiday Potluck

\* subject to change depending on the Pandemic restriction

### Ask the Task Master

(send in your questions for Task Master to [Lakeipad@mail.com](mailto:Lakeipad@mail.com))



### *What does the Task Master Say about February?*

Repotting from now until the buds open is prime time for all the deciduous trees. After the buds open, it's too late.

It turns out that there are some things at almost every phase of bonsai that are very hard to describe verbally, sometimes difficult even with pictures or diagrams, so that the outcome is unpredictable.

This is one reason why the clubs are so important. There is sometimes just no substitute for hands-on instruction and personal assistance when it comes to details, and successfully accomplishing the details sometimes takes several repetitions to begin to master. And sooner or later the success of each bonsai creation always comes down to the details.

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There's plenty to do. By the end of February you can feel and practically even hear Spring approaching. It's a heart-moving and lovely time of year full of promise and pleasant expectation. Try to make sure that the same can be said for your garden, and your everyday life, and your close relationships. Life is beautiful.

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

[Ask the Task Master here](#)

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## REMINDERS

[Membership](#) *Dues are due*

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

Click [here](#) for membership form

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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 if interested

### Useful Links

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

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[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 decent 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](#)

**Keep in mind the Garden is currently closed on weekends.**

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](mailto:Lakeipad@mail.com)



Editor's Personal Note:

Double rainbow palindrome  
Morning of 1/22/21

Reminding me the colors we have in our lives

## 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

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:**

Docent volunteers at BGLM

Everyone who came to bonsai sale and volunteers who helped the event a success

Mark Powell for sending in a question

All the enthusiasm / knowledge of members!

