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Please note that scheduled events are subject to change

April Zoom Meeting and Demo

Tue. 05/04/2021 7:00 - 9:30 pm

Spring deciduous work

by **Jonas Dupuich**

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. 05/04/2021 7:00 - 9:30 pm

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Topic: MBC Zoom Meeting

Time: May 4, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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The guest for the May 4, 2021 MBC Zoom presentation is by
Jonas Dupuich,

about Jonas Dupuich

Jonas has conducted demonstrations on numerous occasions for members of the Marin Bonsai Club. He is a professional who possess extensive expertise in all skill levels of bonsai from beginner to advanced.

Jonas Dupuich, author and creator of the #1 U.S. bonsai blog “Bonsai Tonight” [Bonsai Tonight](#), will give a Zoom presentation on the subject of spring deciduous work from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., Tuesday evening, May 4, 2021. Zoom details forthcoming. Jonas is the author of “The Little Book of Bonsai”, the latest comprehensive beginners’ guide to bonsai basics for bonsai enthusiasts.

A Message from Geroge regarding MBC's future meetings

I received enough responses from MBC members to determine there was a real desire to re-start in-person meetings and workshops at Room 2 TLCC on July 6 (first Tuesday in July).

There will be no more Zoom presentations after June 1st. The request/suggestion to conduct joint in-person meetings/demos and Zoom recordings is beyond the capability of MBC.

Members who are uncomfortable for in-person meeting and who has not been vaccinated will have to wait to return to in-person MBC gatherings until they are ready.

Proposed programs 2021

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July 6 – MBC members’ peer critique of bonsai; no invited guest instructor

August 3 – TBA

September 7 – Plant to bonsai (yamadori, nursery stock) basics; guest instructor Jonas Dupuich

October 5 – Planning meeting for November silent auction and sale; no guest instructor

November 6 (first Saturday) – Silent auction and sale

Private Bonsai Sale

Hello MBC Members,

Last fall I requested your help in reducing my bonsai and pot collections. I suspended the effort during the winter months. Now I need your help again. I have to reduce my bonsai and pot collections to provide space for an upcoming patio renovation project this summer.

I want to sell Japanese black pines, Chinese elms, junipers, and some deciduous trees. I have a quantity of bonsai pots, priced \$5 and \$10 each, plus some larger pots, priced separately.

Due to COVID-19, appointment required. Please wear mask. Contact me at gwhaas@comcast.net or 707-762-9154.

George





What does the Task Master Say about May?

This is the ideal time to deal with various pests that are in their prime and proliferating right now. Paint Neem oil or Volck oil onto scale bugs with a large watercolor brush like the ones you get with a paint-by-

numbers kit or a fat soft Q-tip. Picking them off may damage the bark that the tree must repair and leave eggs and larvae behind for another damaging round. Horticultural oils smother all... Try to use non-chemical solutions on all your trees before resorting to the hard stuff, and especially on the flowering and fruiting trees where pollinating insects tend to hang out.

Read the whole post on our Website here
<https://marinbonsai.org/the-taskmaster-May/>

[Ask the Task Master here](#)

___ You are wanted as a Board Member / President ___
Reply to this email, contact any member, you can do this!

Useful Links

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

Link to [Marin Bonsai Club](#)

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2) *Read recap of Lecture, Demos and Workshop:* Go to Link above. Newest post on home page, and list of past posting is on the right pane.

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Other links you may be interested

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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 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.

Editor's Personal Note:

It has been a great experience editing the club Newsletter. Writing is not my strongest point and I made some typos and mistakes. Thank you for your patience. It's time for new editor.

Please contact George or myself

[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
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

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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

