

Volunteers needed!

The core of Golden State Bonsai Federation is comprised of some very dedicated, intelligent and friendly people who thoroughly enjoy the art of bonsai. It is because of this interest in bonsai, many are willing to unselfishly teach and promote to perpetuate the art form...for nearly 43 years, GSBF has operated successfully as a volunteer non-profit organization.

Those who have served on the GSBF Board and Committees have managed to keep the organization operational and successful. The results of their efforts have been commendable having created a viable club insurance program, held 42 annual conventions...produced a quality magazine and partnered with other organizations to create and manage three major bonsai collections. GSBF once again as it has in the past has some significant challenges that if ignored could be very detrimental to the future sustainability of the organization. Fortunately, there are many past presidents and board members that continue to volunteer their time to keep the organization operating. However, we want you to think about how you can contribute to having GSBF continue for another 40 years. Give some serious thought to volunteering even if it's in a minor role. GSBF is only as good as its volunteers and you can be one. Don't be shy about asking? we promise you that it will be a rewarding and worthwhile experience."

At present, the Golden State Bonsai has the following volunteer openings:

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**

**Insurance Coordinator**

**Comptroller**

**Editor of Golden Statements Magazine** starting in January 2021 – George Haas has been outstanding as the Editor for the last 2 ½ years. George is stepping down in December 2020 will not be filling that role in 2021.

If you are interested in any of the open positions or might wish to volunteer to help GSBF in any other way, please contact Mario Rendina at [jmariorendina@gmail.com](mailto:jmariorendina@gmail.com) or via cell phone: 619-743-6664