

GOLDEN STATE BONSAI FEDERATION ANNUAL AFFILIATE CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Dear Club President or Correspondent:

The Golden State Bonsai Federation would like to invite your club to renew or join our organization. Some programs the Federation uses to promote the Education and Art of Bonsai are: An intern program, grants and scholarships, workshops and demonstrations by local and visiting bonsai masters, permanent Bonsai Collections in both Northern and Southern California, and an annual Convention each autumn. Plus, for an additional fee a low cost insurance policy is offered to GSBF member clubs as a supplemental benefit. **(For more information about the insurance coverage contact Abe Far, EbrahimFar@gmail.com, 619-384-0004)**

Please type or print the information. The information will be posted with other member clubs in the GSBF website Club Directory and will allow communications between you and other clubs and bonsai enthusiasts. You might have noticed that the information in Club Directory has been simplified and now designed and formatted to correspond with the website directory. It asks for your Club's meeting time, dates and location, and the names of two Club contact persons and their contact information. It also provides space for a second meeting time, as some clubs have monthly workshops or other assemblies. Because the information will be included on the GSBF website, which is the most visible and readily accessible venue for those seeking information about GSBF member clubs, please provide names of club members who are receptive to inquiries and will readily share information about your club.

Every club has a valued member who is highly active and could be considered the mainstay of the organization. You might consider this person as one of your club's contact. The website is the most likely way a person new to your area could contact you for club information, so a reliable contact person and correct information is essential. Your club's website, if available, would allow another contact mode.

If you have any questions or need to make any edits or corrections to the information contained in the website Club Directory (i.e., new president, new correspondent, change of phone or mailing address, or any other contact information), please feel free to call, write or email me. You may check the accuracy of your club's information on the GSBF website at: www.gsbf-bonsai.org
Please help us to improve our organization and better serve you by telling us your ideas, suggestions and comments.

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(Please complete and mail it by February 10, of each year, new club anytime)

Date: _____

Club Name: _____ Club Website: _____

Meeting Day: _____ Meeting Time: _____ Number of members: _____

Place/Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Second Meeting Day: _____ Meeting Time: _____

Place/Address of Meeting: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

CLUB PRESIDENT: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #1: _____ Phone #2: _____ E-mail: _____

CORRESPONDENT: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #1: _____ Phone #2: _____ E-mail: _____

If a contact person and/or information changes, please notify me immediately, so I can update the website.

All mail from the GSBF, other correspondents and *Golden Statements* magazine will be sent to:

(Choose One)

Club President Correspondent

Include a \$100 check made payable to *GSBF, Membership Dues* and mail it to:

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Any question about insurance coverage contact: Abe Far EbrahimFar@gmail.com or 619-384-0004