



# Golden State Bonsai Federation

## Annual Membership Information

### due March 1, 2026

Hello Club President or Correspondent,

Thank you for your support of the Golden State Bonsai Federation. Your membership fees help Golden State Bonsai Federation promote the art of bonsai throughout California and adjacent states through education, collaboration, and an extensive peer network of fellow bonsai enthusiasts.

Highlights are:

- We maintain three public permanent bonsai collections at Bonsai Garden at Lake Merritt, Clark Bonsai Museum, and The GSBF Collection at the Huntington.
- We host the biennial centrally-located 3-day Bonsai Rendezvous.
- The GSBF "Give Back" program donated close to \$30,000 during 2024 and 2025 to support our Collections and GSBF clubs

Members get the **added benefits** of:

- Listing in the GSBF directory. (Be sure to tell us who is who we should reach out to for insurance matters and who will forward GSBF correspondence to your membership.)
- Opportunities to promote your events and gather RSVPs on our website.
- Quarterly on-line educational programs, Golden Zooms, by local and internationally renowned bonsai masters including Bjorn BJORHOLM, Jonas Dupuich, and Peter Tea.
- Option to purchase any of these: General Liability; Directors and Officers; Volunteer Accident; and Additional Insured.

**Please consider renewing your membership by March 1, 2026.**

Annual club dues for membership to Golden State Bonsai Federation are **\$50.00** for all clubs.

**Please download this file, complete the interactive form on your computer, print it using the print button on the lower right corner of the form, and mail the application and check payable to GSBF. We prefer one inclusive check, if possible. Our address is: GSBF PO Box 340694, Sacramento, CA 95834.** You can also reach out to me with any questions at [dodienewman@gmail.com](mailto:dodienewman@gmail.com) or 916-799-9575 (call or text). Information on the form will be used in our member directory.

As always, we welcome your ideas, suggestions, and comments.

Best wishes,

Dodie Newman

Treasurer, Golden State Bonsai Federation



Golden State Bonsai Federation  
Annual Membership Application  
due March 1, 2026  
**Please complete the entire form!**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Date      Club Name      # of Members

Club's Website Address

Club's Social Media Handle(s)

**MEETING INFORMATION**

Meeting 1:      Address

Day

Time

Meeting 2 (if applicable):      Address

Day

Time

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Club President Name      email      Phone

2nd Contact/Position      email      Phone

Who will distribute GSBF information to your members? (select one)

President      2nd Contact      Other

name &  
email

**INSURANCE**

Interested in Purchasing GSBF Coverage?      Yes      No

Club's Insurance Contact Person

email      Phone

**Annual Fee: \$50.00**

Asterisk information you do not want included in the GSBF directory. Make your check, preferably one, payable to GSBF and mail to **GSBF PO Box 340694, Sacramento, CA 95834**.