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# EUGENE BONSAI SOCIETY

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Society website: [www.eugenebonsai.org](http://www.eugenebonsai.org)

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## Monthly Meeting - 2014

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March 6th - Beginners Workshop

### Details

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When: 6:30pm - Help Table

7:00pm - Meeting

Where: Eugene Garden Club

1645 High St.

Parking: Limited space is available across the street. Please don't park in the spaces beside the Garden Club building.

### Officers

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President - Lynn Medill

1st Vice President - Bill Kohler

2nd Vice President - Tom Fincel

Secretary - RaeAnn Chamberlin

Treasurer - Dean Burkhart

Directors - Harold Diehr, Karen Burkhart, Brian Paterson

Webmaster - Linda Gurney

Exhibits - Bill Elliott

Newsletter - Adam Fleischer



## President's Message

Well, Mother Nature tried to thwart the Eugene Bonsai Society with a hefty dose of snow and ice at the beginning of February, but we prevailed! Many EBS members came out two weeks later for a make-up meeting.

Club member Tom Fincel gave a great presentation on soil and repotting. We learned about different types of soil, pots, supplies, and techniques for repotting. This is a great time of year to repot your bonsai tree, so don't delay. Thank you, Tom, for all the information, tips,



**Pacific Rim Bonsai Collection**

**Japanese Maple (Acer palmatum)**

**Date of Origin:** 1964

**Country of Origin:** USA

**Artist:** Mr. Warren Hill

**Bonsai Since:** 1970

**Source:** Hill Collection; Harwood, MD

An astounding 59 trees occupy this dramatic forest planting by artist Warren Hill. The trees were all propagated from the same parent plant, although some of them are seedlings and others cuttings. The five largest trees are from cuttings taken in 1964, and were grown in individual containers. The smaller trees were propagated about 20 years ago and were grown in groups. The forest was created at a demonstration

and tricks!

Dean and Karen Burkhart shared their experience with a presentation on bonsai to a group of third graders at the Yujin Gakuen Japanese Immersion School. They read a couple of thank you letters from the class, and it sounded like a very rewarding experience. If anybody would like to join them, EBS will participate in an open house at the school on March 7<sup>th</sup> and give another presentation to the fourth graders (date is not yet determined).

The Eugene Bonsai Society had another successful display at the Asian Celebration. Lots of people stopped to admire the trees and ask questions. We gave out so many coupons for our discount on the club membership that we ran out of coupons on Sunday. Hopefully we will be welcoming many new members at our March meeting. Thank you to all the members who brought trees to display and everybody who volunteered to staff the display table.

I look forward to seeing each of you at the next meeting.

-Lynn

*THAT TIME OF THE YEAR....*

It is time to pay your membership dues. If you did not get a chance to pay in February, please come to the March meeting ready to pay your dues. Dues

## Japanese Maple continued...

given for the California Bonsai Society in the mid 1980's.

Japanese maples are called "momiji" or "mountain maple" in Japan. The artist, who is curator of the U.S.National Bonsai and Penjing Museum in Washington, D.C., named this composition "Yama Uta" or "Mountain Song".

### 2014 Monthly Programs

- Jan. - No Meeting
- Feb. - Soil & Repotting
- March - Beginners Workshop
- April - Bonsai Style Types & Design
- May - BYO Tree Mini-Workshop
- June - Kingsville Boxwoods
- July - Picnic at Wee Tree
- Aug. - No Meeting
- Sept. - Preparing Bonsai for Show
- Oct. - Wiring
- Nov. - Bonsai Exhibit
- Dec. - No Meeting

are \$20 for a single membership and \$30 for a family membership.

## MARCH PROGRAM

The program for the March meeting will be the **Beginners Workshop**. Club members will assist any new member in attendance with the basics of starting a new bonsai. Trees will be provided, free of charge, to all new members. Come show your support and make their first meeting a fun one!

*"Bonsai is Nature without an end"*

*-Saburo Kato*