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Upcoming Events

February Meeting

2/9/2021 6:30PM

ZOOM

Meetings

2nd Tuesday of every month

@ Cheekwood, Massey Hall

2020 Dues

\$30 per member

or

\$40 per family

Blog Roll

[Tupelo Bonsai - A Plague on Both Your Houses](#)

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Hello to all the Members and Guests of the Nashville Bonsai Society!

January Recap:

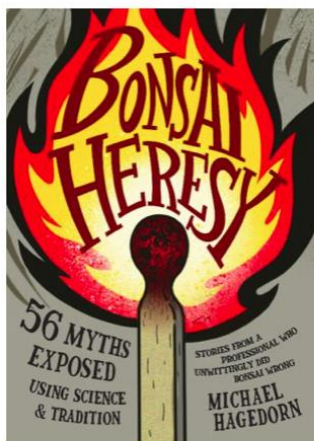
We saw the typically indecisive Middle Tennessee weather at work this January. We had wind, rain, sun, and snow – sometimes all in the same day! Thanks to the great advice given in our December meeting by Andrew Robson, we were better equipped to choose what to cut and what to keep as we do our winter silhouette pruning. Otherwise, January was a great month to apply dormancy oils and do some basic cleanup work on our trees.

February Program:

From Eileen:

“Our February program will be a Zoom meeting with Michael Hagedorn at 6:30 on February 9th. We will send you a link the 7th or 8th. Those who were able to join us for the Andrew Robson Zoom program, know how much information we can get from these really great artists. Andrew apprenticed with Michael. Michael apprenticed with Shinji Suzuki in Japan.

I was fortunate to study with Michael when I lived in Portland. He is tremendously talented and one of my most favorite people on the planet. His newest book [Bonsai Heresy](#) is a must read for anyone wanting to learn more about bonsai. You can purchase his books from Stone Lantern. Below you will find a review from Stone Lantern <https://stonelantern.com/products/bonsai-heresy>”



Bonsai Heresy by Michael Hagedorn

Bjorn Bjorholm bonsai artist and educator, who like Michael Hagedorn apprenticed in Japan wrote...

"Not only does Michael dispel long-held bonsai myths, but he wonderfully weaves personal, often self-deprecating anecdotes into the mix. Well written, deeply researched, and perfectly timed, Bonsai Heresy is a must-read for every bonsai enthusiast."

Michael Hagedorn has long been our go-to source for accurate and clear advice when it comes to bonsai and bonsai related questions. His skill and depth of knowledge, as well as his on-going innovation in the art of bonsai, place him among the very best of our North American bonsai artists, teachers and, needless to say, authors

Michael apprenticed with bonsai master Shinji Suzuki in Obuse, Japan from 2003-2006 and now resides and practices bonsai in Portland Oregon, where he founded his Crataegus Bonsai garden and the Portland Bonsai Village. Michael is also the Bonsai Consultant for the Portland Japanese Garden, teaches classes to students from around the world at his garden, and blogs weekly at www.crataegus.com.

Michael's first book *Post-Dated: the Schooling of an Irreverent Bonsai Monk* has long been a favorite and in our opinion is the best bonsai read in the English language... at least until Bonsai Heresy

Bonsai Heresy: Paperback, 5" x 7" 360 pages, color illustrations by Sergio Cuan

Sad News:

Our dear friend, Ray Fuller passed away on Tuesday, January 26th from Covid. We are in disbelief because all expected him to recover. The insidious nature of Covid is that one day you progress, and the next, all hell breaks loose. Needless to say, we are broken hearted by this sad turn of events.

If anyone wishes to attend the service, here are the details:

First Baptist Church, 106 Bluegrass Commons Blvd, Hendersonville, TN 37075
2-4pm visitation
4pm Service

Also, for cards, send to:

Mrs Joan Fuller and Family
1034 Franklin Rd
Gallatin, TN 37066

Ray was such a great guy and enjoyed mentoring bonsai newbies. He and Joan celebrated 50 years of marriage last June. He was a physician that really cared about his patients. Hard to find these days.

Please keep the family in your prayers as they adjust in the days ahead.

Thank you so much,
Kathy and Ken Wyatt



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2020 Calendar

	January	February	March	April
Monthly Meeting	N/A	Topic: Bonsai Myths and Bonsai Heresy ZOOM – Michael Hagedorn 2/09/2021 6:30pm – 9:00pm	TBD	TBD
Other Event	N/A	N/A	TBD	TBD
Mentorship	N/A	N/A	TBD	TBD
	May	June	July	August
Monthly Meeting	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Other Event	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Mentorship	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
	September	October	November	December
Monthly Meeting	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Other Event	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Mentorship	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

February – Tree Talk

	<u>Tree Talk</u>	<u>How to Respond</u>
<p>Large temperature fluctuations</p> <p>Avg. Low 31° Avg. High 52° Record Low 13° Record High 84°</p>	<p>Warmer temps and longer days mean we are seeing the trees begin to take up a bit more water. When temperatures are above 44° the vascular system begins to release the carbohydrates and sugars stored over the winter. This energy release is what causes the buds to swell for our spring growth.</p>	<p>Monitor water needs carefully. Mid-month begins our repotting season. Good time to root and thread grafting if buds are swelling. Protect newly repotted trees from temperatures below 42° and over 75° and high winds. Protect emerging foliage from temperatures below 34°, above 75° and high winds.</p>



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