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Upcoming Events

July Meeting

7/06/2021

6:30PM-9:00PM

@ Cheekwood

Meetings

2nd Tuesday of every month

@ Cheekwood, Massey Hall

2020 Dues

\$30 per member

or

\$40 per family

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

June Recap:

We all saw our trees really start to get going in the month of June. It was a wet one here in Middle Tennessee with several days of rain in a row. As we settle into the real heat of midsummer, we will want to let our trees breathe a bit and set down the scissors.

May/June Meeting Recap:

NBS was fortunate enough to have back to back presentations in May and June from our two most notable local pros.

May was an excellent ZOOM presentation by Owen Reich featuring native collected trees that we don't get to see too often. Owen has a vast amount of knowledge in bringing rough collected stock through the Bonsai process to make show worthy trees from native material and he was kind enough to share his techniques with the club.

June featured a presentation by Bjorn Bjornholm. Bjorn spoke in depth about grafting techniques. He has an excellent online class and he showed and answered detailed questions using some of his videos from that class.

We want to thank both of these local artists for bringing their knowledge and skill to the club. We look forward to seeing them both next year!

July Meeting:

We will be meeting in person at Cheekwood for the first time since 2020! We are really looking forward to seeing everyone’s faces. Our July meeting will take place on the first Tuesday of the month and will involve talking about show prep. Our annual club show is coming up quick, and we wanted to make sure everyone had a chance to get their trees in shape if they decide to show.

NBS Club Show – Our Club show gives us a great chance to show off our trees and interact with the public. This show often brings many visitors to Cheekwood and it is always a great time meeting everybody and sharing our passion. This also brings volunteer opportunities, we have the following openings and need volunteers to fill in:

Jobs; Welcome Desk, Tree Sitter/Docent
 Time slots; 9:00-11:00,
 11:00-1:00
 1:00-3:00

Please email Eileen eileenknox@me.com and let her know what volunteer positions and what times work for you.

July Tree Talk:

	<u>Tree Talk</u>	<u>How to Respond</u>
Hottest month Avg. Low 70° Avg. High 89° Record Low 51° Record High 107°	Toward the end of July is our hottest time of year. Trees will move into summer dormancy by mid-month. Water uptake will slow and fertilizer will no longer decompose as quickly. Foliage has finished elongating (except ponderosa pines) and should have formed its cuticle. Bugs are very active.	Stop fertilizing until after the worst of the summer heat passes. Put the scissors down. The trees need their foliage to stay hydrated and cool. 85% of all water uptake is used for air conditioning. This is the "water only" time of year. It is best to water early in the day and then check again to see who dried out. Monitor for Pests and Diseases.



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2021 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	Topic: Spring Repotting Creekside Bonsai 3/13/2021 1:00PM-4:00PM	Topic: Ten Things I Wish I Knew As a Beginner ZOOM - Jonas Dupuich 4/13/2021 6:30PM – 9:00PM
Other Event	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD
Mentorship	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD
	May	June	July	August
Monthly Meeting	Topic: Native Deciduous Trees ZOOM- Owen Reich 5/11/2021 6:30PM – 9:00PM	Topic: TBA ZOOM – Bjorn Bjornholm 6/8/2021 6:30PM – 9:00PM	Topic: Club Show Prep CheekWood – NBS Board 7/6/2021 6:30Pm – 9:00pm	Topic: Tropical Bonsai Cheekwood – NBS Board 8/10/2021 6:30PM – 9:00PM
Other Event	TBD	TBD	NBS Club Show Cheekwood 7/17/2021 9:00AM – 5:00PM	TBD
Mentorship	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
	September	October	November	December
Monthly Meeting	Cancelled	Topic: Collecting Cheekwood – Arthur Leago 9/14/2021 6:30PM – 9:00PM	TBD	N/A
Other Event	TBD	NBS Picnic TBD	TBD	N/A
Mentorship	TBD	TBD	TBD	N/A



Volunteer Opportunities:

We are currently looking for some new faces to join the NBS Board. As the club gets larger, and we resume in person meetings and activities, we will need help to make sure NBS remains the best bonsai club in Tennessee! We have the following positions open:

- Membership VP – This person would handle membership roll, collection of dues, and getting club information out to members.
- Newsletter Editor – I'll be assuming a new role in the club for 2022 and will need to pass on the Newsletter. This person will be responsible for typing out the newsletter each month and contacting newsletter advertisers annually.

If you are interested in either of these positions, contact Eileen at eileenknox@me.com

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