

## **NBS Links**

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## **Upcoming Events**

### *September Meeting*

9/18/2021 11:00AM- 2:00PM

Edwin Warner Park

Shelter #2

## **Meetings**

2nd Tuesday of every month

@ Cheekwood, Massey Hall

## **2020 Dues**

\$30 per member

or

\$40 per family

## **Blog Roll**

[Adam Ask Why - What Can You Do With a Ginseng Ficus?](#)

[Nebari Bonsai - Shohin Crabapple](#)

[Valavanis Bonsai Blog - US National Bonsai Exhibition - Sold Out!](#)



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

### *August Recap:*

It seems every month that the topic begins with commentary on the strangeness of the weather. We at NBS hope everyone in West Tennessee stayed safe during all of the rain and flooding. We can hope that all of the water that has dropped on the area will go a long way toward a beautiful fall display of color for our bonsai and our landscape trees.

### *August Meeting:*



It was wonderful seeing all of the old and new faces at the club meeting. NBS board members John Cole, Arthur Leago, and Clayton Faris presented a panel on tropical bonsai, detailing different techniques and species. It was great to hear all of the questions and see audience participation in the panel. Hopefully, everyone got some good ideas about tropical species they would like to try growing. Thanks to everyone who participated!



### *September Meeting:*

Our meeting in September will be held on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> at Edwin Warner Park Shelter #2. Unfortunately, Cheekwood is unavailable to us this month. We will have Shannon Salyer as our guest speaker. Shannon specialized in the development of shohin bonsai and will be discussing shohin progression from seedling. Shohin indicates smaller bonsai, typically under 10" tall. These tiny trees can present challenges that you don't often find in larger specimens and can be a real challenge to develop. Hope to see everyone there, this won't be one to miss!





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## 2020 Calendar

	January	February	March	April
<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	N/A	Topic: <b>Bonsai Myths and Bonsai Heresy</b> ZOOM – Michael Hagedorn  2/09/2021 6:30pm – 9:00pm	Topic: <b>Spring Repotting</b> Creekside Bonsai  3/13/2021 1:00PM-4:00PM	Topic: <b>Ten Things I Wish I Knew As a Beginner</b> ZOOM - Jonas Dupuich  4/13/2021 6:30PM – 9:00PM
<b>Other Event</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD
<b>Mentorship</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD
	May	June	July	August
<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	Topic: <b>Native Deciduous Trees</b> ZOOM- Owen Reich  5/11/2021 6:30PM – 9:00PM	Topic: <b>TBA</b> ZOOM – Bjorn Bjornholm  6/8/2021 6:30PM – 9:00PM	Topic: <b>Club Show Prep</b> CheekWood – NBS Board  7/6/2021 6:30Pm – 9:00pm	Topic: <b>Tropical Bonsai</b> Cheekwood – NBS Board  8/10/2021 6:30PM – 9:00PM
<b>Other Event</b>	N/A	N/A	<b>NBS Club Show</b> Cheekwood  7/17/2021 9:00AM – 5:00PM	N/A
<b>Mentorship</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	September	October	November	December
<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	<b>Topic:</b> Shohin Bonsai Shannon Salyer Edwin Warner Park Shelter #2  9/18/2021 11:00AM – 2:00PM	<b>Topic:</b> Collecting Cheekwood – Arthur Leago  10/14/2021 6:30PM – 9:00PM	TBD	N/A
<b>Other Event</b>	Cheekwood Moon Viewing TBD	<b>NBS Picnic</b> TBD	TBD	N/A
<b>Mentorship</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD	N/A

## September – Tree Talk

	<u>Tree Talk</u>	<u>How to Respond</u>
Evenings cooler Avg. Low 61° Avg. High 82° Record Low 36° Record High 105°	Temperatures begin to drop and daylight shortens. The trees begin to take up more water. As the trees move from summer dormancy into their fall vascular growth, we will see wounds healing and branches fattening quickly.	Water needs are increasing so check trees often. Apply 1st round of fall fertilizer when water uptake increases. Check wires weekly as branches add girth. Allow most foliage to grow unchecked. Good time to work juniper.



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