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Upcoming Events

April Meeting

4/9/19, 6:30pm-9pm
@ Cheekwood

Garden Tour

4/27/19, 10am-2pm

Turnbull Creek Open House

5/4/19, 1pm-5pm
@ John Wall's

May Meeting

5/14/19, 6:30pm-9pm
@ Eisei-en

Meetings

2nd Tuesday of every month
@ Cheekwood, Massey Hall

2019 Dues

\$30 per member
or
\$40 per family

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

March Recap

We attended the Nashville Lawn & Garden Show for the second year in a row. This event takes a large amount of work each year but it really helps to subsidize a lot of our events. Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the event! We also want to welcome our new members who found our booth!



Our March meeting was a lot of fun, we got to see four repots in one sitting. Hopefully everybody took great notes as there was quite a bit of knowledge shared on the fundamentals of repotting. A big thank you to Eileen, Mike, and Zach for sharing!

Upcoming Events

The sixth and final Mentorship 101 Class (for the current session) will meet Saturday, April 6th at John Cole's. We will repot our Bald Cypress and discuss branch placement. Please bring your tools, all of the trees we have worked and your graduation smiles. A special treat for the student scoring the highest on the final.

Our April meeting is coming up soon, on April 9th. Owen Reich will be doing a demonstration on deciduous material. If you're ready to expand your skills on deciduous trees, be sure to join us! We will also have our usual vendors selling trees and wares.

If you're interested seeing some of our member's bonsai gardens be sure to check out our annual Garden Tour coming up on April 27th. You still have time to sign up to be one of the gardens on the tour. Please email John Cole if you are interested in hosting. You do not need to RSVP to attend the event but you do need to be a member.

On May 4th, NBS will be attending the Open House at Turnbull Creek Bonsai. John always has great trees for sale and we will be providing food. Bring a chair and prepare to relax and enjoy good times and bonsai!



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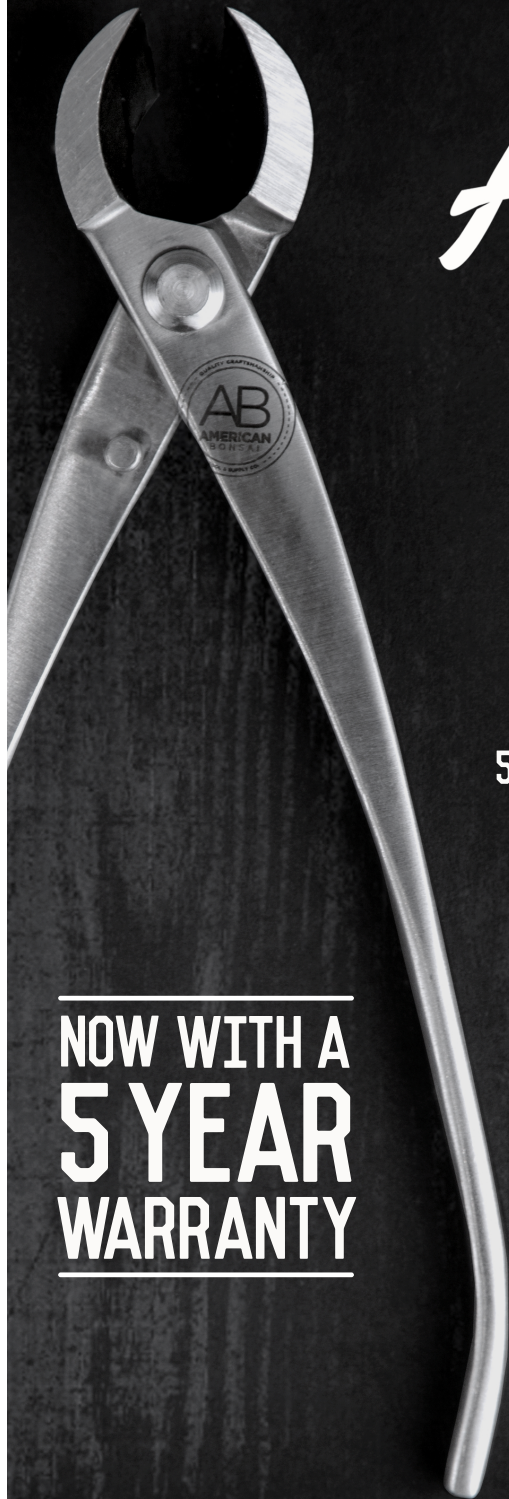
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Our May club meeting will not be at Cheekwood, as usual. Bjorn Bjorholm has graciously offered to host our meeting at Eisei-En. Bjorn will be leading a discussion on deciduous material. This is sure to be one of the best events of the year. Be sure to join us to see some world class bonsai. We will still be meeting on the regular date and time; May 14th at 6:30pm.

Care Calendar - April

	Weather	Tree Talk – Indicators	How to Respond
April	<p>15th is the USDA Plant Hardiness date for last frost.</p> <p>Avg. Low 47° Avg. High 70° Record Low 23° Record High 91°</p>	<p>Trees are actively growing whenever temps are between 42° and 92°. Water needs continue to increase. We see fertilizer breaking down. Foliage continues to harden off as the leaves build their protective cuticles. Buds for the second flush are setting and swelling. Juniper tips are extending. Pine candles extending.</p>	<p>Check for water needs 2X a day. Watch trees carefully for pests and diseases. Rotate trees 1/4 turn every week. If we are looking for smaller leaves or more ramification, we can partially defoliate after leaves have hardened off. Fertilize deciduous after leaves harden off.</p> <p>Apply 2nd round of organic fertilizer for evergreens that are still in development (working on primary branching). Fertilize newly repotted trees when we see new growth (usually 4-6 weeks).</p>

2019 Calendar

All events in the “Other Event” and “Mentorship” categories are member’s only events. All monthly

	January	February	March	April	
Monthly Meeting	N/A	Topic: Collecting Trees 2/12/19, 6:30pm-9pm	Topic: Repotting Demo's 3/5/19, 6:30pm-9pm	Topic: Deciduous Demo w/ Owen R 4/9/2019, 6:30pm-9pm	
Other Event	N/A	Lawn & Garden Expo 2/28/19-3/2/19, 8am-5pm	Lawn & Garden Expo 2/28/19-3/2/19, 8am-5pm	Member Garden Tour 4/27/19, 10am-2pm	
Mentorship	101 Class 1/5/19, 10am-2pm	101 Class 2/2/19, 10am-2pm	101 Class 3/2/19, 10am-2pm	101 Class 4/6/19, 10am-2pm	Pines (SF) Class 4/13/19, 10am-2pm
	May	June	July	August	
Monthly Meeting	Topic: Deciduous Discussion **@ Eisei-en** 5/14/19, 6:30pm-9pm	Topic: Crepe Myrtle Discussion & Show Prep 6/11/19, 6:30pm-9pm	Topic: Bald Cypress Demo w/ John W 7/9/19, 6:30pm-9pm	Topic: Bonsai Pottery 8/13/2019, 6:30pm-9pm	
Other Event	Open House, Turnbull Creek Bonsai 5/4/19, 1pm-5pm	BYOT Workshop w/ Owen R 6/1/19, 8am-12pm	NBS Annual Show 7/13-14/19, 10am-4pm	TBD	
Mentorship	N/A	Pine (MF) Class 6/15/19, 10am-2pm	Tree Work 7/6/19, 10am-2pm	Tree Work 8/3/19, 10am-2pm	
	September	October	November	December	
Monthly Meeting	Topic: Juniper Discussion 9/10/19, 6:30pm-9pm	Topic: Tree Talk, Winter Edition 10/8/19, 6:30pm-9pm	Topic: Conifer Demo w/ Bjorn B 11/12/19, 6:30pm-9pm	N/A	
Other Event	Cheekwood Moon Viewing TBD	Fall Picnic TBD, 2pm-6pm	N/A	N/A	
Mentorship	Tree Work 9/7/19, 10am-2pm	101 Class 10/5/19, 10am-2pm	101 Class 11/2/19, 10am-2pm	N/A	

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