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Upcoming Events

August Meeting

8/10/2021 6:30 – 9:00PM
Cheekwood – Massey Hall

Meetings

2nd Tuesday of every month
@ Cheekwood, Massey Hall

2020 Dues

\$30 per member
or
\$40 per family

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[Crataegus Bonsai - Pruning
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John Thompson's Garden](#)



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

July Recap:

We are full into summer here in middle Tennessee and that means a lot of hot, humid weather for our trees. Cheekwood has opened back up to group meetings, so we will be resuming in person meeting with NBS. It will be great to see all the old faces and meet some of the new!

NBS Annual Club Show:



We had an amazing turnout for our club show this year. It felt like every visitor to Cheekwood that Saturday was coming to see our trees! All of the volunteers stayed busy answering questions and talking about trees. There was even an impromptu education/demo session led by our own Eileen Knox and Owen Reich. Many thanks to Eileen, Owen, the good folks at Cheekwood, and all of our NBS volunteers and participants. You guys always make for a great event with your wonderful trees, hard work, and great attitudes!





Congrats to Albert Kolbe for winning the people's choice award for his Bald Cypress forest.

August Meeting:

Our August meeting will be held at Massey Hall at Cheekwood. You will not need to pay admission to Cheekwood to attend, just pull up to the gatehouse and let them know you are attending the NBS meeting. This month, we will feature a panel of NBS leadership demonstrating Tropical bonsai technique. We will be repotting, styling, and talking about specialized care for these species in Tennessee. Everyone is welcome to bring a tree to work on, show off, or ask questions about. This meeting is open to all members and guests of NBS.



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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	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	N/A	N/A	NBS Club Show Cheekwood 7/17/2021 9:00AM – 5:00PM	N/A
Mentorship	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	September	October	November	December
Monthly Meeting	Topic: Shohin Bonsai Shannon Salyer Edwin Warner Park Shelter #2 9/18/2021 11:00AM – 2:00PM	Topic: Collecting Cheekwood – Arthur Leago 10/14/2021 6:30PM – 9:00PM	TBD	N/A
Other Event	TBD	NBS Picnic TBD	TBD	N/A
Mentorship	TBD	TBD	TBD	N/A

August - Tree Talk

	<u>Tree Talk</u>	<u>How to Respond</u>
<p>Driest month</p> <p>Avg. Low 68°</p> <p>Avg. High 88°</p> <p>Record Low 47°</p> <p>Record High 106°</p>	<p>Our trees are deep into their summer dormancy.</p> <p>Water uptake will vary day to day and tree to tree. Check each tree carefully.</p> <p>Fertilizer is no longer breaking down.</p>	<p>We need to watch our watering technique carefully because the trees will be taking up water unevenly. Not too wet and not too dry. Watch for spider mites. They love this type of weather. Begin to check wires weekly. Do not prune foliage. The trees need all of their foliage to help them stay cool. Do not add more fertilizer. Fertilizers are salts and will capture water needed by the tree.</p>



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