

NBS Links

[NBS Website](#)

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Upcoming Events

No Meeting

Meetings

2nd Tuesday of every month
@ Cheekwood, Massey Hall

2020 Dues

\$30 per member
or
\$40 per family

Blog Roll

[Crataegus Bonsai - Be Easy to Move but Hard to Knock Over](#)

[Valavanis Bonsai Blog - Winter Silhouette Bonsai Expo](#)

[Ry2Tree2 Blog - Refining the 2 in 1 Step Method of Kintsugi Ceramic Repair](#)



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

End of Year Recap

Unfortunately, due to scheduling conflicts with Massey Hall, we were unable to have our November meeting for 2021. It has been a chaotic couple of seasons for NBS and we have done our best to remain agile regarding Covid restrictions and venue closures. Thanks to everyone who has shown grace, patience, and commitment and have worked with us as we navigate the challenges that have come before us.

We will have a new lineup in leadership heading in to 2022. Our current president, John Cole, will be stepping away from the board this year and taking some much deserved time to devote to his nursery in Nashville, Creekside Bonsai. Many thanks to John for taking the helm these last few years and presiding over our club during one of the most challenging times for community leadership. He's done a fantastic job and has left some big shoes to fill.

As well as a change to presidency, you will see other changes of note on our club's leadership board, with new faces learning new roles and familiar ones stepping back. Take the time next time we are all together to thank those who have served and welcome the new volunteers!

We at NBS wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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2022 Calendar

	January	February	March	April
Monthly Meeting	N/A	TBD	TBD	TBD
Other Event	N/A	TBD	TBD	TBD
Mentorship	N/A	TBD	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	N/A
Other Event	TBD	TBD	TBD	N/A
Mentorship	TBD	TBD	TBD	N/A

December – Tree Talk

	<u>Tree Talk</u>	<u>How to Respond</u>
<p>Shortest day of the year</p> <p>Avg. Low 32° Avg. High 49° Record Low 10° Record High 79</p>	<p>We are seeing deciduous trees using almost no water and conifers needing only a little bit. We need to check our trees 1X - 2X a week for water. The trees are dormant, not dead. So, continue to monitor their water needs. Let them dry out a bit before watering. Always water 24 hours before a deep cold snap. The evergreen trees can probably tolerate 0 - 15 degrees without too much difficulty, if they are on the ground and mulched in. The Deciduous trees have had a wonderful fall with temperatures decreasing gradually through October and November. They still need protecting from temperatures below 24 degrees.</p>	<p>Early December is a good time to do pruning of strong tips on Japanese Maples. Always leave two buds for bifurcation. If the internode is too long, prune it back to the one bud, After the spring leaves have hardened off, we can cut it back to two buds. Leave a 1/4" stub. For healthy ponderosa, and most pines it is a good time to remove the third-year foliage, clean them up on the bottom and clean up the pads. The tree needs to have room to express carbon dioxide.</p>



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