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Upcoming Events

February Meeting

Saturday, February 19th
12PM-2PM

@ Creekside Bonsai
6304 Hills Chapel Rd,
Nashville, TN 37211

Lawn & Garden Show

March 3-6th

Meetings

@TBD

2022 Dues

\$30 per member
or
\$40 per family

Blog Roll

[Crataegus Bonsai - Last of Winter Work](#)

[Bonsai Tonight - Four-year progression: making a shimpaku juniper from graft](#)

[Nebari Bonsai - Pot pairing and winter colors of Itoigawa](#)



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

January Recap:

We had quite a month here in middle Tennessee, with tons of snow, rain, and cold. Now we are seeing it start to warm up, extra care needs to be given to trees, particularly those prone to budding out early as we will expect a few more hard freezes before we get to Spring.

Upcoming Events:

Our monthly meetings will start back on February 19th, 2022 at Creekside Bonsai, 6304 Hills Chapel Rd, Nashville TN 37211. *Please note the change in venue and date* due to Cheekwood's renovations in Massey Hall.

Our own Arthur Leago will be discussing the nuances of collecting our native deciduous trees, so don't miss out!

Nashville Lawn and Garden Show:

The Nashville Lawn and Garden show is right around the corner. It is March 3rd through 6th at the new Nashville Fairgrounds. All volunteers will get into the show free of charge and will receive a free NBS T-shirt for the event. The volunteers will need to pay for parking. It was \$5 in 2020.

We need your help to make this work. Please look over your calendars and let us know when you can help.

We also need trees! We are glad to help you prepare the trees. We will not create full displays for all of the show trees.

So, look over your calendar and see when you will be available to volunteer to help staff our booth. This is a labor-intensive weekend and we need all hands-on deck. Can you find two hours to hang out at the booth? You don't need to know a lot about bonsai. You already know more than 99.9% of folks at the show. They are interested in how old the trees are and what kind of trees are in the display. We provide this information for you. We also need volunteers who will be willing to work on their trees as part of our demonstration at the booth. We will have only one general meeting for sign-ups. So, we are reaching out now. Please contact Eileen Knox eileenknox@me.com and let her know when you can volunteer and what tree/trees you want to show. Our Home Page photo came from our first year at the show. Time for a new one?

If you have any availability, please consider volunteering to help out. The Lawn and Garden Show is a really fun weekend, and you will get an awesome T-Shirt!

Membership Dues:

On behalf of the National Bonsai Society, thank you for your continued membership and support. As we start the new year, it is time to renew NBS membership. We have a very exciting year planned with club meetings, mentorship clinics, special guest artists and field trips.

Please send in your membership dues via check made payable to:

The Nashville Bonsai Society c/o The Hagenaus
2949 Primrose Circle, Nashville 37212

You can also renew at our February meeting on the 19th.

Thank you.
Membership Committee

2022 Calendar

	January	February	March	April
Monthly Meeting	N/A	Topic: Collecting Deciduous Trees (2/19) w/ Arthur Leago	TBD	Topic: Repotting Panel Demonstration and Discussion
Other Event	N/A	TBD	Lawn and Garden Show (3/3-3/6)	TBD
Mentorship	N/A	TBD	TBD	TBD
	May	June	July	August
Monthly Meeting	Topic: Nursery Stock Discussion	Topic: Pine Discussion w/ Eileen Knox	TBD	Topic: Tropical Work
Other Event	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Mentorship	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
	September	October	November	December
Monthly Meeting	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Other Event	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Mentorship	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

February – Tree Talk

	<u>Tree Talk</u>	<u>How to Respond</u>
<p>Large temperature fluctuations</p> <p>Avg. Low: 31° Avg. High: 52° Record Low: 13° Record High: 84°</p>	<p>Warmer temps and longer days mean we are seeing the trees begin to take up a bit more water. When temperatures are above 44° the vascular system begins to release the carbohydrates and sugars stored over the winter. This energy release is what causes the buds to swell for our spring growth</p>	<p>Monitor water needs carefully. Mid-month begins our repotting season. Good time to root and thread grafting if buds are swelling. Protect newly repotted trees from temperatures below 42° and over 75° and high winds. Protect emerging foliage from temperatures below 34°, above 75° and high winds</p>



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