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Upcoming Events

February Meeting

2/12/19, 6:30pm-9pm
@ Cheekwood

Lawn & Garden Show

2/28/19-3/3/19
@ Nashville Fairgrounds

Meetings

2nd Tuesday of every month
@ Cheekwood, Massey Hall

2019 Dues

\$30 per member
or
\$40 per family

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Happy New Year to all the Members and Guests of the Nashville Bonsai Society!

Newsletter Changes

We've made some minor changes to the newsletter content this year.

First, you will no longer see an excerpt from Nebari Bonsai each month. Instead you will see a "Care Calendar" that will briefly explain what you could be seeing in your trees every month and how to respond.

Second, there will be a full calendar of events in the newsletter each month, towards the end of the newsletter. We will still mention which events are coming up right away, in the "Upcoming Events" section.

Finally, there will be links for each of our Club Sponsors on the final page of the newsletter and on our website. We encourage everyone to support our sponsors.

Upcoming Events

Our monthly meetings will start back on February 12th, 2019 and we will be attending the Lawn & Garden Show the same month. There are more details on the L&G Show towards the end of the newsletter.

2019 Dues

Everything else keeps getting more expensive, but NBS dues remain the same! Dues are \$30 for an individual or \$40 for a family. You can always attend meetings without becoming a member, but we have a number of member's only events throughout the year (like our Fall Picnic). Be sure to contact John Cole or Eileen Knox or stop by the Welcome Desk at a meeting, if you would like to become a member.

Care Calendar - January

| | Weather | Tree Talk – Indicators | How to Respond |
|----------------|---|---|--|
| January | <p>Coldest Month</p> <p>Avg. Low :28° Avg. High: 46° Record Low: 17° Record High: 78°</p> | <p>Trees are dormant and using very little water. Some buds may begin to swell.</p> | <p>Great time to treat for over-wintering pests and diseases. Check once a week for water needs. Most trees that are mulched in, protected from wind and have been outside all winter can tolerate 14°- 18° temperatures by now.</p> |



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Mentorship

Our Mentorship program is changing a little this year. We will still have Mentorship 101 which will run January, March, April, and May (1st Saturday of the month). The current class is still in progress and wraps up in May.

The third session of Mentorship 101 will be held at John's house from 10am-2pm on Saturday, January 5th. We will cover pot selection, make top dressing and make bamboo potting chopsticks. Students and mentors will not need to bring their tools. This class will cost \$25, for students, to cover the club's expenses for material. All NBS members are welcome to attend as observers. If observers want to take home bamboo potting chopsticks, the cost will be \$20. Dress warmly and bring a chair!



This year we will also have club Mentorship days for any members who wants to work on trees together. These will be in July, August and September (1st Saturday of the month). This will be a John Cole's nursery.

Finally, Eileen will host two four-hour sessions called All About Pines for NBS members who are interested in delving deeply into Single Flush and Multi Flush Pines. We will explore all facets of the species; potting, fertilizing, wiring, styling, diseases, pests and needle length reduction.

Bring your Single Flush Pines to the first session on Saturday, April 13th from 10am-2pm. Our Single Flush Pines are our Ponderosa Pines, Japanese White Pines, Limber Pines, Colorado Pines, Lodgepole Pines and Mugo Pines. We will work on our multi-flush pines in session two on Saturday June 15th from 10am-2pm. These include Japanese Black Pines, Red Pines, Virginia Pines, Pitch Pines and Loblolly Pines. The sessions are limited to six. Each four-hour session will cost \$50. You may enroll in one or two sessions. If you have questions or would like to register, please contact Eileen.

Remember, you can find all the dates for the classes in the 2019 Calendar, towards the end of the newsletter.

Nashville Lawn & Garden Show

Nashville Bonsai Society will have a booth at the Lawn and Garden Show again this year. The show runs from Thursday, February 28th through Sunday, March 3rd at The Fairgrounds Nashville, 500 Wedgewood Avenue. Set up will be Wednesday evening.

This was great fun last year and a big success for the club. It is a wonderful opportunity to show your trees and share your passion for bonsai with like-minded people. The organizers are expecting over 20,000 to attend this year. And last year's display was a huge hit with the public.

We will schedule 2 volunteers for each 2 hour shift. We will also have a table set up so you can work on your trees, if you would like to do a demonstration.

We will be releasing more details closer to the event. If you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer, contact Eileen Knox or Zach Kent.

2019 Calendar

| | January | February | March | April | |
|-----------------|--|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| Monthly Meeting | N/A | Topic: Collecting Trees 2/12/19, 6:30pm-9pm | Topic: Repotting Demo's 3/12/19, 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 TBD | |
| Mentorship | 101 Class 1/5/19, 10am-2pm | N/A | 101 Class TBD, 10am-2pm | 101 Class 4/6/19, 10am-2pm | Pines (SF) Class 4/13/19, 10am-2pm |
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| | 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 TBD | BYOT Workshop w/ Owen R 6/1/19, 8am-12pm | NBS Annual Show 7/14-15/19, 10am-4pm | TBD | |
| Mentorship | 101 Class 5/4/19, 10am-2pm | Pine (MF) Class 6/15/19, 10am-2pm | Tree Work 7/6/19, 10am-2pm | Tree Work 8/3/19, 10am-2pm | |
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| | 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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