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Upcoming Events

February Meeting

Date: TBA

Location: TBA

Meetings

2nd Tuesday of every month
@TBD

2022 Dues

\$30 per member

or

\$40 per family

Blog Roll

[Bonsai Tonight - Coast
redwood cutback and
repotting](#)

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Black Pine Restyle](#)

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

2021 Recap:

Happy New Year from everyone at NBS! 2021 was another long year – but we have been hard at work planning an exciting 2022 calendar and we are glad to have you with us.

As wonderful as it was to see snow blanketing our trees, the new year has brought some of the first real winter days – make sure to protect your trees from hard freezes by placing them either on the ground and mulching them in away from the wind, or in an unheated garage or basement.

Cheekwood is undergoing construction, and so our usual meeting venue, Massey Hall, will be unavailable for the first part of the year. Instead, we are planning some outdoor meetings and looking into other event spaces – so be on the lookout for meeting locations to be announced!

Nashville Lawn and Garden Show:

Note from Eileen:

“The Lawn and Garden Show is firing back up. It is scheduled for March 3-6 with our setup scheduled for March 2nd. I am delighted to say that Sara Hopson is co-chairing with me this year. Thank you Sara!

Please look over your collection for trees you would like to show. Deciduous trees with mature ramification? Conifers with interesting deadwood? We can all work together and share our display materials, like stands and jitas to create an outstanding display. Email Eileen (eileenknox@me.com) with photos and sizes of your trees. We move trees in and

out daily so that the display is different and interesting each day. We need lots of trees to do this.

Also, 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?

Sara & Eileen”

Note: Volunteers will get one of our new NBS T-Shirts! Details will be provided at the February meeting. Here is a sneak peek!



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, mentorships clinics, special guest artists and a few 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 next meeting - date to be announced soon.

Thank you.
Membership Committee

2022 Calendar

	January	February	March	April
Monthly Meeting	N/A	Topic: Collecting Deciduous Trees 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

January - Tree Talk

	<u>Tree Talk</u>	<u>How to Respond</u>
<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 are beginning to swell. Pines are semi-dormant.</p>	<p>Most conifers and larger trees that are mulched in, protected from wind and have been outside all winter can tolerate 14°- 18° temperatures by now. Check once a week for water needs. This is a great time to treat for over-wintering pests and diseases. January is also a good month to repot healthy pines.</p>



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