

## **NBS Links**

[NBS Website](#)

[NBS Facebook](#)

## **Upcoming Events**

### *July Meeting*

\*NBS July Meeting has been cancelled\*

## **Meetings**

2nd Tuesday of every month  
@ Cheekwood, Massey Hall

## **2020 Dues**

\$30 per member

or

\$40 per family

## **Blog Roll**

[Valavanis Bonsai Blog -  
Defoliating Two Japanese  
Maples](#)

[Crataegus Bonsai - Bonsai  
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Thoughts on Sand](#)

[Nebari Bonsai - Aggressive  
Repotting of a JBP](#)



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

### *June Recap:*

Hopefully everyone has stayed busy with all of the bonsai work that the month of June brings! Trees are pushing growth hard and all of the pests are out in force, there is always a lot to do in the garden this month.

### *July Meeting:*

We are continuing to communicate with Cheekwood and among our board members in regard to our in-person meetings. We miss seeing everybody and getting together to educate and talk tree. For now, we are continuing to consider meetings on a month-by-month basis.

By now, dues paying members should have received an email invite to create an account on the NBS webpage ([www.nashvillebonsai.com](http://www.nashvillebonsai.com)). This account should allow you to access the 2020 Garden Tours page on the website, which links to some nice videos and pictures of some of our board members' gardens. If you have any questions, or want to become a full-time member of Nashville Bonsai Society, please email Eileen about membership.

*July – Care Calendar*

<p><b>Hottest month</b></p> <p>Avg. Low 70°          Avg. High 89°          Record Low 51°          Record High 107°</p>	<p><b>Tree Talk:</b></p> <p>Toward the end of July is our hottest time of year. Trees will move into summer dormancy by mid-month. Water uptake will slow and fertilizer will no longer decompose as quickly. Foliage has finished elongating (except ponderosa pines) and should have formed its cuticle. Bugs are very active.</p>	<p><b>How to Respond:</b></p> <p>Stop fertilizing until after the worst of the summer heat passes. Put the scissors down. The trees need their foliage to stay hydrated and cool. 85% of all water uptake is used for air conditioning. This is the "water only" time of year. It is best to water early in the day and then check again to see who dried out. Monitor for Pests and Diseases.</p>
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## 2020 Calendar

	January	February	March	April
<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	N/A	Topic: <b>Club Tree Discussion + Bonsai Pots</b> 2/11/2020 6:30pm – 9:00pm	Topic: <b>Bonsai Repotting at Edwin Warner Park</b> 3/14/2020 10:00am – 2:00pm	Topic: <b>Deciduous Trees with Owen Reich</b>  **CANCELLED**
<b>Other Event</b>	N/A	<b>Nashville Lawn &amp; Garden Show</b> 2/27/2020 -3/1/2020	<b>Field Trip</b>  TBD	<b>Member Garden Tour &amp; Music City Bonsai Open House</b>  **CANCELLED**
<b>Mentorship</b>	<b>101 Class</b> 1/4/2020 10am-2pm  Soil and Top Dressing	<b>101 Class</b> 2/1/2020 10am-2pm  Repotting Trident Maple	<b>101 Class</b> 3/7/2020 10am-2pm Japanese Maples / Pests & Diseases	<b>101 Class</b> 4/4/2020 10am-2pm  **CANCELLED**
	May	June	July	August
<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	Topic: <b>Collected Trees with Arthur Leago</b>  **CANCELLED**	Topic: <b>White Cedar Demo with John Wall</b>  **CANCELLED**	Topic: <b>Joinery Techniques of Bonsai Stands w/ Doug Ross</b>  **Cancelled**	Topic: <b>Shohin Bonsai with Shannon Salyer</b>  8/11/2020 6:30pm – 9:00pm
<b>Other Event</b>	<b>Turnbull Creek Open House</b> TBD	<b>Bring Your Own Tree Workshop w/ Owen Reich</b> TBD	<b>NBS Club Show</b> TBD	<b>Carving Day w/ Arthur Leago</b> TBD
<b>Mentorship</b>	<b>Tree Work</b> **CANCELLED*	<b>Tree Work</b> **CANCELLED*	<b>Tree Work</b> TBD	<b>Make Your Own Pot Workshop</b> TBD
	September	October	November	December
<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	Topic: <b>Arthur Joura</b> 9/8/2020 6:30pm – 9:00pm	Meeting combined with picnic and auction	<b>TBD</b>	N/A
<b>Other Event</b>	<b>Cheekwood Moon Viewing</b> TBD <b>Golden Arrow Bonsai Workshop - TBD</b>	<b>Fall Picnic + Auction</b> 10/11/2020  <b>Adam Jones Workshop</b> 10/12/2020	<b>TBD</b>	N/A
<b>Mentorship</b>	<b>Tree Work</b> TBD	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	N/A



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## Some Helpful Links:

Since we are all cooped up at home and won't be able to make any bonsai events this month, it might be helpful to use this time to watch some videos on Bonsai Techniques. There are some great videos out there that we can learn from while we are sheltering in place:

Bonsai Mirai: [SPRING FUNDAMENTALS](#)  
[GROWTH PERPETUATION](#)  
[SCULPTURAL SPRUCE REPOTTING](#)  
[SPRUCE GROWTH MANAGEMENT](#)

Eise-En Bonsai U: [TURNING JAPANESE MAPLES SEEDLINGS INTO CLUMP STYLE BONSAI](#)  
[CHANGING A BONSAI'S DESIGN](#)  
[HOW TO PRUNE SINGLE FLUSH PINE BONSAI](#)  
[HOW TO WIRE PADS ON A JUNIPER BONSAI](#)  
[SHOHIN JUNIPER BONSAI FROM CUTTINGS](#)

Sandev Bonsai: [PRUNING TECHNIQUES FOR RAMIFICATION](#)

Appalachian Bonsai: [SOIL TEST PART 1 - WATER RETENTION](#)  
[SOIL TEST PART 2 - FREEZE/THAW CYCLES](#)

These videos all display some unique techniques and can help lead you down a rabbit hole of various techniques, styles, and ideas for your Bonsai this season.



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