

## NBS Links

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## Upcoming Events

### *BYOT Workshop*

6/1/19, 8am-12pm  
@ The Garden Stop

### *June Meeting*

6/4/19, 6:30pm-9pm  
\*\*Date Changed\*\*

### *Multi-Flush Pine Workshop*

6/15/19, 10am-2pm  
@ John Cole's

### *July Meeting*

7/9/19, 6:30pm-9pm  
@ Cheekwood

### *Annual Show*

7/13-14/19, 10am-4pm  
@ Cheekwood

## Meetings

2nd Tuesday of every month  
@ Cheekwood, Massey Hall

## 2019 Dues

\$30 per member  
or  
\$40 per family

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

### *May Recap*

We kicked off May with a trip to Turnbull Creek Bonsai Open House. John Wall had a lot of great tree for sale! Thanks to John for being a great host and thanks to everyone who came out.



Our May meeting was a lot of fun! We met at Bjorn Bjorholm's garden, Eisei-en. It's safe to say that we packed the house. A huge thanks to Bjorn for hosting us and for teaching such a great lesson on deciduous material.





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### *Upcoming Events*

Our very next event is our BYOT workshop with Owen Reich on June, 1st. There is currently 1 spot left, cost is \$75. Email Zach Kent to sign up. We will meet at The Garden Stop and the workshop will be from 8am-12pm.

Our June meeting is on June, 4th. Please note, this is the 1st Tuesday not the 2nd Tuesday. We will be back at Cheekwood this month, same time as always. During this meeting Eileen will be leading a short discussion on show prep and Zach will discuss Crepe Myrtle's as bonsai. If you have any crepe myrtle's, please bring them to the meeting. As always, meetings are open to the public!

Eileen will host a "Multi Flush Pine (BYOT)" workshop on June, 15th. This is just in time for candle pruning and needle plucking. Multi Flush Pines are Japanese Black Pine, Red Pine, Pitch Pines and Loblolly Pines. Following a lecture, we will work on our pines. The session is limited to six. The four-hour workshop will cost \$50. If you have questions or would like to register, please contact Eileen Knox. In anticipation of our June pine work, stop fertilizing 4 weeks before candle pruning and needle plucking.

### *Care Calendar - June*

	<b>Weather</b>	<b>Tree Talk – Indicators</b>	<b>How to Respond</b>
<b>June</b>	Longest day of yr. Avg. Low 65° Avg. High 85° Record Low 42° Record High 106°	Best month for foliar development. Long, hot days create optimal growing environment. Trees are in 'hog heaven' when temperatures are between 82°-90°. Trees taking up lots of water until temps rise above 92 regularly.	Protect new, delicate, deciduous leaves from full sun and wind on warmest days. Fertilize early in the month with the last application of organic fertilizer before trees move into their summer dormancy. Approach graft. Water deeply allowing water to run out bottom of pot. Keep deciduous trees moist, not too wet or too dry. Watch for the arrival of spider mites and watch pines for needle cast.

## 2019 Calendar

All events in the “Other Event” and “Mentorship” categories are member’s only events. All monthly meetings are open to the public.

	January	February	March	April
<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	N/A	Topic: Collecting Trees 2/12/19, 6:30pm-9pm	Topic: Repotting Demo's 3/5/19, 6:30pm-9pm	Topic: Deciduous Demo w/ Owen R 4/9/2019, 6:30pm-9pm
<b>Other Event</b>	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 4/27/19, 10am-2pm
<b>Mentorship</b>	101 Class 1/5/19, 10am-2pm	101 Class 2/2/19, 10am-2pm	101 Class 3/2/19, 10am-2pm	101 Class 4/6/19, 10am-2pm Pines (SF) Class 4/13/19, 10am-2pm
	May	June	July	August
<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	Topic: Deciduous Discussion **@ Eisei-en** 5/14/19, 6:30pm-9pm	Topic: Crepe Myrtle Discussion & Show Prep 6/4/19, 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
<b>Other Event</b>	Open House, Turnbull Creek Bonsai 5/4/19, 1pm-5pm	BYOT Workshop w/ Owen R 6/1/19, 8am-12pm	NBS Annual Show 7/13-14/19, 10am-4pm	TBD
<b>Mentorship</b>	N/A	Pine (MF) Class 6/15/19, 10am-2pm	Tree Work 7/6/19, 10am-2pm	Tree Work 8/3/19, 10am-2pm
	September	October	November	December
<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	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
<b>Other Event</b>	Cheekwood Moon Viewing TBD	Fall Picnic TBD, 2pm-6pm	N/A	N/A
<b>Mentorship</b>	Tree Work 9/7/19, 10am-2pm	101 Class 10/5/19, 10am-2pm	101 Class 11/2/19, 10am-2pm	N/A

## Annual Club Show

Our annual show will be on July 13th & 14th. Yes, we will be extending the show to two days this year! We have fill all of our volunteer slots, thanks to everyone who signed up to help!

Brussel Martin has graciously accepted our request to be our judge and demonstrator. He will do a short critique and then a demonstration later on Saturday afternoon. The demo material will be auctioned off at the end of the day on Saturday.

We have also purchased an azalea that we will raffle off during the show. Ticket price will be \$5 and will go on sale during our June meeting. This is a great piece of material and it could be yours!



The detailed schedule is below:

### **Friday, 7/12**

4pm-8pm: Room Set Up

### **Saturday, 7/13**

7am-9am: Display Set Up

9am-9:30am: Judging

9:30am-10:30am: Judge Critique

**10am-4pm: Show Open to the public**

1pm-3pm: Demonstration with Auction after

### **Sunday, 7/14**

**10am-4pm: Show Open to the public**

4pm-6pm: Tear Down

If you have not already done so, email John Cole to reserve a display! All skill levels are encourage to participate in showing your trees. We're only 1 month away so you should now begin prepping your tree for display.



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