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Upcoming Events

Mentorship 101

3/7/2020, 10am-2pm

@ John Cole's Home

March Meeting

3/14/2020, 10am - 2pm

@ Edwin Warner Park

50 Vaughn Road

Nashville, TN 37221

Shelter #3

Nashville Lawn & Garden Show

@ New Fairgrounds Building

2/26/2020: Setup 3pm - 7pm

2/27/2020: 10am - 7pm

2/28/2020: 10am - 7pm

3/1/2020: 10am - 5pm

Meetings

2nd Tuesday of every month

@ Cheekwood, Massey Hall

2020 Dues

\$30 per member

or

\$40 per family

Blog Roll

[Bonsai Tonight - How to Grow Japanese Black Pine From Seed](#)

[Valavanis Bonsai Blog - 2020 7th Japan Suiseki Exhibition](#)

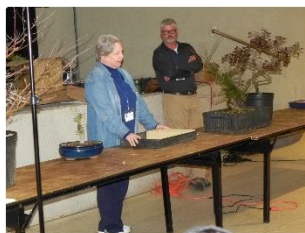


Hello to all the Members and Guests of the Nashville Bonsai Society!

February Recap

Did we all stay dry this February? Did anybody get washed away by all of this rain? With just a couple of exceptions, February produced one of the wettest Tennessee winters in memory. One upshot of this fact is that all of this rain probably washed out a lot of the salts that normally build up over the winter in our pots. For those that collect yamadori, it probably resulted in messy but relatively easy digs.

February Meeting



NBS held our first meeting of 2020 this month. It was great to see familiar faces after a long December and January. John Cole gave a great presentation on Bonsai pots and all of the work he puts into his beautiful creations. This was followed up by

Arthur Leago, John Wall, and Eileen Knox presenting some of their various trees in progress. The trees presented and talked about during this meeting will be popping up in future meetings so that club members can get a firm grasp on how our Bonsai techniques affect the tree's growth habits over time.



March – Care Calendar

<p>Windyest month Last hard freeze.</p> <p>Avg. Low 39° Avg. High 61° Record Low 2° Record High 89°</p>	<p>Tree Talk:</p> <p>Longer days and warmer temperatures mean that most trees are actively putting on new foliage. Water needs continue to increase. New foliage has no cuticle and invites insects and diseases. Best time to re-pot a tree is just before bud break.</p>	<p>How to Respond:</p> <p>Apply 1st round of organic fertilizer for conifers when daytime temps average 60°. Protect trees from high winds by keeping on the ground. Protect new foliage from temps below 42° and over 75° until leaves harden off. Protect newly potted trees from wind and temps below 42°. Monitor water needs. Repot needle juniper, beech and oaks later in month if buds are ready to open.</p>
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Mentorship 101 - March



Things got hands on in our February mentorship class! After a quick presentation inside of why we repot and techniques we should practice, Eileen took us all outside to get started repotting some nice Trident Maple whips. We used the soil and top dressing that we had made in January's class to get these



whips into the best growing environment that we could. Our mentorship class in March will be over Japanese Maples and the pests and diseases that we will need to watch out for as our trees start waking up in the Spring.



2020 Calendar

	January	February	March	April
Monthly Meeting	N/A	Topic: Club Tree Discussion + Bonsai Pots 2/11/2020 6:30pm – 9:00pm	Topic: Bonsai Repotting at Edwin Warner Park 3/14/2020 10:00am – 2:00pm	Topic: Deciduous Trees with Owen Reich 4/14/2020 6:30pm-9:00pm
Other Event	N/A	Nashville Lawn & Garden Show 2/27/2020 -3/1/2020	Field Trip TBD	Member Garden Tour & Music City Bonsai Open House TBD
Mentorship	101 Class 1/4/2020 10am-2pm Soil and Top Dressing	101 Class 2/1/2020 10am-2pm Repotting Trident Maple	101 Class 3/7/2020 10am-2pm Japanese Maples / Pests & Diseases	101 Class 4/4/2020 10am-2pm Bald Cypress + Final Exam
	May	June	July	August
Monthly Meeting	Topic: Collected Trees with Arthur Leago 5/12/2020 6:30pm – 9:00pm	Topic: White Cedar Demo with John Wall 6/9/2020 6:30pm – 9:00pm	Topic: Joinery Techniques of Bonsai Stands w/ Doug Ross 7/14/2020 6:30pm – 9:00pm	Topic: Shohin Bonsai with Shannon Salyer 8/11/2020 6:30pm – 9:00pm
Other Event	Turnbull Creek Open House TBD	Bring Your Own Tree Workshop w/ Owen Reich TBD	NBS Club Show 7/18/2020 – 7/19/2020	Carving Day w/ Arthur Leago TBD
Mentorship	Tree Work TBD	Tree Work Prep Show Trees TBD	Tree Work TBD	Make Your Own Pot Workshop TBD
	September	October	November	December
Monthly Meeting	Topic: Arthur Joura 9/8/2020 6:30pm – 9:00pm	Meeting combined with picnic and auction	TBD	N/A
Other Event	Cheekwood Moon Viewing TBD Golden Arrow Bonsai Workshop - TBD	Fall Picnic + Auction 10/11/2020 Adam Jones Workshop 10/12/2020	TBD	N/A
Mentorship	Tree Work TBD	TBD	TBD	N/A



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Nashville Lawn and Garden Show



The Lawn and Garden Show went off wonderfully for the 2020 season! The new setup at the Fairgrounds was nice and we had lots of good space to display our Bonsai. We had many questions about the trees, and lots of people were interested in knowing more about the club. We want to thank everybody who volunteered for any aspect of the show. This event is always one of our main membership pipelines and you guys always make it spectacular!



Located at the Garden Stop
6304 Hills Chapel Road
Nashville, TN. 37211
Corner of Nolensville Rd and
Hills Chapel Rd just south of
Lenox Village.

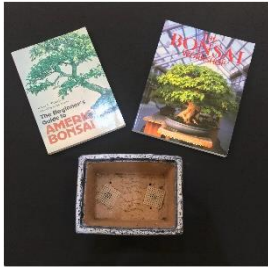
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Bonsai Trees
Prebonsai trees in nursery pots
Bonsai pots and training pots
Soil components and premixed soil.
Wire- Aluminum and Copper
Cut paste, screens, lime sulfur and more.

Hospitality Team

The hospitality team will continue providing those delicious snacks for us at each meeting. We had some great contributions to the donations baskets. All of the hospitality donations go directly back into the food budget for our events and each meeting.

Raffle



For the March meeting Raffle, we will have two instructional books and a pot ready for a tree! Raffle tickets are \$1 each and you can enter as many times as you'd like!

Club Vendors



We host several vendors at each meeting, making it an exciting time for both those selling and purchasing trees and material! Our Vendors are top – notch with the bonus that they have been raising and caring for trees in our climate so that you won't have periods of acclimation like you will occasionally with on line purchases. If you are a vendor or would like to become one, the club requests a \$10 table fee per meeting per vendor. All vendor fees go directly to Albert Kolbe.

Next Meeting

Our March meeting will take place at a different date and place as Cheekwood was booked. We will be meeting at Edwin Warner Park in Shelter #3 on Saturday 3/14/20 from 10am to 2pm. We will be repotting trees together under the shelter. This will be a great opportunity to bring your own trees and have hands on experienced help while repotting. This will be a great meeting to attend whether you've never repotted a tree before or if you are an old hand at it. Make sure to bring your trees, pots, tools, a folding chair and to dress appropriately for the weather outside. There might also be a club hike through the park to get some inspiration from the trees in the landscape.

Upcoming Bonsai Events

Atlanta Bonsai Society Spring Show, March 21-22
Atlanta Botanical Garden
1345 Piedmont Ave., Atlanta, Georgia
Guest artist: Peter Tea

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