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Upcoming Events

March Meeting

3/13/2021 1PM – 4PM

Creekside Bonsai
6304 Hills Chapel Rd.
Nashville, TN 37211

Meetings

2nd Tuesday of every month
@ Cheekwood, Massey Hall

2020 Dues

\$30 per member
or
\$40 per family

Blog Roll

[Nebari Bonsai Blog - More Thread Grafting on an Arakawa Japanese Maple](#)

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

February Recap:

As to be expected, February has brought us the coldest weather yet in Middle Tennessee. We are moving into the truly busy season of Bonsai, and the intermittent warm temperatures have caused some of our more excitable trees to jump the gun. This also begins our season of repotting, which will go on through March. Buds are swelling, sap is moving, and we are all excited to see our trees wake up!

February Meeting Recap:



We had a very informative virtual meeting in February, featuring Michael Hagedorn. He talked about his new book “Bonsai Heresy” and took time to answer club member’s questions and explore the material more in depth. There was something to learn for everyone, from the beginner to the pro, and he was a great guest speaker for kicking off 2021. Thanks for your time and all the great information, Michael!

March Meeting:

Repotting can be an intimidating part of the Bonsai hobby, but good practices here are essential for healthy development. Having the help of experienced hobbyists on hand will fast track your learning! With that idea in mind, for our March meeting NBS will host a repotting event at Creekside Bonsai. This event will be held on Saturday March 13, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Plenty of experienced club members and mentors from the 101 programs should be on hand to help out anyone new to repotting. This is a bring your own tools and materials event, but John should have some soil and pots for sale. Since it will be our first in person meeting for the year, this could also be a great time to trade some material or pots and refresh your collection, or just clear some space on the benches. If you have trees, pots, or other bonsai related items you'd like to trade/sell, please bring them to the meeting! This event will be held outdoors, so please dress appropriately for the weather and bring a chair, if able.

Planned NBS Events 2021:

It is hoped 2021 will afford us more opportunity to connect. A look at the club calendar will tell you we have something planned for every month through July. Mark your calendars!

March 13th 1-4 a repotting event at Creekside Bonsai, 6304 Hills Chapel Rd.

April 13th 6:30-9 a Zoom meeting with Jonas Dupuich, "Ten Things I wish I Knew as a Beginner."

May 11th 6:30-9 a Zoom meeting with Owen Reich, subject TBA

June 8th 6:30-9 a Zoom meeting with Bjorn Bjornholm, subject TBA

July - club show at Cheekwood, Date TBA



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2021 Calendar

	January	February	March	April
Monthly Meeting	N/A	Topic: Bonsai Myths and Bonsai Heresy ZOOM – Michael Hagedorn 2/09/2021 6:30pm – 9:00pm	Topic: Spring Repotting Creekside Bonsai 3/13/2021 1:00PM-4:00PM	Topic: Ten Things I Wish I Knew As a Beginner ZOOM - Jonas Dupuich 4/13/2021 6:30PM – 9:00PM
Other Event	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD
Mentorship	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD
	May	June	July	August
Monthly Meeting	Topic: TBA ZOOM – Owen Reich 5/11/2021 6:30PM – 9:00PM	Topic: TBA ZOOM – Bjorn Bjornholm 6/8/2021 6:30PM – 9:00PM	TBD	TBD
Other Event	TBD	TBD	NBS Club Show Cheekwood TBD	TBD
Mentorship	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
	September	October	November	December
Monthly Meeting	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Other Event	TBD	NBS Picnic TBD	TBD	TBD
Mentorship	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

March – Tree Talk

	<u>Tree Talk</u>	<u>How to Respond</u>
<p>Windyest month Last hard freeze.</p> <p>Avg. Low 39° Avg. High 61° Record Low 2° Record High 89°</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>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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