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Upcoming Events

Turnbull Creek Open House

5/4/19, 1pm-5pm
@ John Wall's

May Meeting

5/14/19, 6:30pm-9pm
@ Eisei-en

BYOT Workshop

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

June Meeting

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

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!

April Recap

Our April meeting was a huge success. A big thanks to Owen for sharing his knowledge on deciduous material and the Bonsai life cycle.



Eileen was kind enough to share her beautiful wisteria in our Display of the Month. These trees are hard to match when they are blooming. You could smell the tree from 10 feet away!



We had our annual garden tour on April 27th. This event is always a fun time to socialize and see some of our members great trees! A huge Thank You to Mike Brown and the Knox's for sharing their homes and gardens!



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Upcoming Events

On May 4th, NBS will be attending the Open House at Turnbull Creek Bonsai. John Wall always has great trees for sale and we will be providing food. Bring a chair and prepare to relax and enjoy good times and bonsai! This will run from 1pm-5pm.

Our May club meeting will not be at Cheekwood. Bjorn Bjorholm has graciously offered to host our meeting at Eisei-En. Bjorn will be leading a discussion on deciduous material. This is sure to be one of the best events of the year. Be sure to join us to see some world class bonsai. We will be meeting on the regular date and time; May 14th at 6:30pm. Please bring a folding chair if you would like to be seated.

We will be hosting a BYOT workshop with Owen Reich on June, 1st. This event is limited to the first 6 members to sign up. The cost will be \$75 a person for the 4 hour workshop. Email Zach if you would like to sign up. We will meet at The Garden Stop and the workshop will be on June 1st from 8am-12pm.

Finally, it's important to note that our date has changed for our June meeting. Cheekwood had to move our date so we will now meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month, June 4th.

Care Calendar - May

	Weather	Tree Talk – Indicators	How to Respond
May	Wettest month Avg. Low 57° Avg. High 77° Record Low 34° Record High 96°	Rapid growth of foliage and new branches. Fertilizer breaking down rapidly. Trees taking up lots of water. All systems are up and running at full tilt by the end of the month. Most leaves have grown a waxy cuticle to help protect from sun, wind and diseases. Lots of insect activity in the garden.	Watch for BUGS & DISEASES. The combination of heat and wet create prime conditions for the spread of diseases. Manage foliage once it has hardened off and energy is re-accumulated. This helps to stimulate interior and lateral foliage growth. All trees have moved out of their winter dormancy and are putting on growth. Continue to fertilize and monitor for water needs. Air layer. Continue to feed organic fertilizer.

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
Monthly Meeting	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
Other Event	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
Mentorship	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
Monthly Meeting	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
Other Event	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
Mentorship	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
Monthly Meeting	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
Other Event	Cheekwood Moon Viewing TBD	Fall Picnic TBD, 2pm-6pm	N/A	N/A
Mentorship	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! Of course, to do this we will need support from everyone to be sure we have all of the required volunteer spots filled. Thanks in advance for your support!

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 are also purchasing a piece of material for our annual raffle. The tree will be at our next few club meetings and ticket sales will start in May. The winner will be chosen at the end of the day on Saturday.

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

We will be sending out a request soon to sign up for displaying your tree! We're only 2 months away so you should be finalizing your plan soon!



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