

## **NBS Links**

[NBS Website](#)

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## **Upcoming Events**

### *May Meeting*

\*Due to the current coronavirus situation, NBS May meeting has been cancelled\*

## **Meetings**

2nd Tuesday of every month  
@ Cheekwood, Massey Hall

## **2020 Dues**

\$30 per member  
or  
\$40 per family

## **Blog Roll**

[Adam's Art and Bonsai Blog  
- Root Over Rock 'N Roll](#)

[Crataegus Bonsai - Trident  
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Hello to all the Members and Guests of the Nashville Bonsai Society!

### *April Recap:*

We at NBS hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable April, despite COVID-19 and the uncertainties it has produced. We are all missing our club as we move into a season that should be full of workshops and bonsai activity. However, our trees are up to business as usual and with the frequent rains and warmer weather, our trees are starting to really pop. Spring is a busy time in our hobby, but make sure to take some time to just enjoy your trees and the new growth and flowers they will produce – they're telling you its going to be ok!

### *May Meeting:*

In the interest of our members particularly susceptible to coronavirus, we have cancelled club meetings and activity through May. However, NBS leaders and mentors remain available for any questions you might have, you can find their email contact info on the last page of this newsletter. We are hoping to bring you some club activity and topics via email and Facebook – so look for this content soon!

## May – Care Calendar

<p>Wettest month</p> <p>Avg. Low 57° Avg. High 77° Record Low 34° Record High 96</p>	<p>Tree Talk:</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>How to Respond:</p> <p>Watch for BUGS &amp; 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.</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> 6/9/2020 6:30pm – 9:00pm	Topic: <b>Joinery Techniques of Bonsai Stands w/ Doug Ross</b> 7/14/2020 6:30pm – 9:00pm	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> 7/18/2020 – 7/19/2020	<b>Carving Day w/ Arthur Leago</b> TBD
<b>Mentorship</b>	<b>Tree Work</b> **CANCELLED*	<b>Tree Work</b> Prep Show Trees TBD	<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](#)

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

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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