

NBS Links

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Upcoming Events

November Meeting

NBS November Meeting has been cancelled

Meetings

2nd Tuesday of every month
@ Cheekwood, Massey Hall

2020 Dues

\$30 per member
or
\$40 per family

Blog Roll

[Rakuyo Bonsai - Subtle Improvements to a Japanese Beech](#)

[Portland Bonsai - Winter Strategies](#)

[Crataegus Bonsai - Vine Maple Boot Revisit](#)



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

October Recap:

October was mild with beautiful fall colors on bright display! Our trees really get to pop this time of year and the weather cooperated enough to give us a great show. Trees like to put on some girth during the fall, and we definitely want to keep our eye on wire bite. This is also the time to begin considering your winter plans for your trees and start dedicating areas in our garden or yard for winter storage.

November Meeting:

NBS meetings remain on hiatus for the month of November.

NBS Annual Picnic and Silent Auction:



We got to meet responsibly this year for our annual NBS picnic and Silent Auction. Big thanks to John Cole and the Garden Stop for hosting our event in their outdoor entertainment area. Everyone had a great time eating, drinking, and looking at excellent trees. Thanks to everyone who came out to participate or offered trees and bonsai supplies up for the silent auction. This is always one of the best events we do each year, and we pulled it off again!



November – Care Calendar

<p>First hard freeze</p> <p>Avg. Low 40° Avg. High 59° Record Low 1° Record High 85°</p>	<p>Tree Talk:</p> <p>We are seeing trees using less water, loss of leaves and the fertilizer is no longer breaking down. Toward the end of the month we will see little, or no, sign of added tissue. The more foliage, trunk and root mass the tree has, the more-cold-hardy the tree is and the more growth potential in the spring</p>	<p>How to Respond:</p> <p>We need to get trees on the ground and mulched. Complete all winter preparation by Nov. 15th. Give the evergreens their final application of fall fertilizer early in month. Great time to do maintenance work on pines. Protect newly styled trees from 42° and below for 4-6 weeks. As daylight shortens and temps drop, a healthy tree can probably tolerate 22°-26° now.</p>
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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 **CANCELLED**
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 **CANCELLED**
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 **CANCELLED**
	May	June	July	August
Monthly Meeting	Topic: Collected Trees with Arthur Leago **CANCELLED**	Topic: White Cedar Demo with John Wall **CANCELLED**	Topic: Joinery Techniques of Bonsai Stands w/ Doug Ross **Cancelled**	Topic: Shohin Bonsai with Shannon Salyer **Cancelled**
Other Event	Turnbull Creek Open House TBD	Bring Your Own Tree Workshop w/ Owen Reich TBD	NBS Club Show TBD	Carving Day w/ Arthur Leago TBD
Mentorship	Tree Work **CANCELLED*	Tree Work **CANCELLED*	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 **Cancelled**	Meeting combined with picnic and auction	TBD	N/A
Other Event	Cheekwood Moon Viewing TBD Golden Arrow Bonsai Workshop - TBD	Fall Picnic + Auction 10/17/2020 Creekside Bonsai 12PM – 4PM Adam Jones Workshop 10/3/20 – 10/4/20 Bowling Green, KY	TBD	Andrew Robson Presentation ZOOM TBD
Mentorship	Tree Work TBD	TBD	TBD	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: [WINTER PREPARATION](#)
[WINTER CARE](#)
[BONSAI BEGINNER SERIES](#)
[GROWTH PERPETUATION](#)
[SCULPTURAL SPRUCE REPOTTING](#)
[SPRUCE GROWTH MANAGEMENT](#)

Eisei-En Bonsai U:
[WIRE BITE - HOW MUCH IS TOO MUCH?](#)
[HINOKI CYPRESS BONSAI](#)
[THE BONSAI ART OF JAPAN](#)
[TURNING JAPANESE MAPLES SEEDLINGS INTO CLUMP STYLE BONSAI](#)
[CHANGING A BONSAI'S DESIGN](#)
[HOW TO PRUNE SINGLE FLUSH PINE BONSAI](#)
[HOW TO WIRE PADS ON A JUNIPER BONSAI](#)
[SHOHIN JUNIPER BONSAI FROM CUTTINGS](#)

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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