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Upcoming Events

Octoberr Meeting

10/16/2021
12:00PM- 2:00PM
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

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

September Recap:

September brought milder weather and a little more rain, resulting in some happy trees going into Fall. We have been watching our trees wake back up from summer dormancy and working hard to get all the work in we can before winter drives our trees into cold frames, garages, and winter beds. We should all be well into our Fall fertilizing regimen with the goal of fortifying the nutrients in our pots for next Spring. Its an exciting month in the Bonsai world!

September Meeting:



Our September meeting was held on a rainy day in Edwin Werner Park.

Knoxville native, Shannon Salyer of Kusa Farm put on a great presentation on Shohin Bonsai. With the advent of internet

sales and as many bonsai practitioners yearn for smaller and more easily managable trees, Shohin bonsai are very popular right now. Shannon shared some of his techniques and insight on starting these trees from seeds and cuttings, and what early work makes for a quality Shohin bonsai. Big thanks for Shannon for braving the weather and sharing his knowledge with us!



We had several members show up and participate despite the wet weather.

Shannon put on an excellent presentation and answered many questions regarding Shohin technique. We also had some pot vendors present with many beautiful pots for sale.



October Meeting:

Our October Meeting will be held on Saturday, October 16th at Creekside Bonsai in Nashville. Cheekwood has marked October as a black out month, so we will not have access to Massey Hall this month. We will combine the meeting with our annual club picnic and silent auction. There will be a food truck present at Creekside, but anyone who wants to prepare a dish to bring and share potluck style is encouraged to do so!

We will be having a silent auction during the picnic. Anyone is welcome to auction any bonsai related item such as trees, books, pots, tools, etc. There is a limit of 5 items per person to enter in the auction. If you have any questions, or wish to volunteer to help with the auction, please contact Albert Kolbe.



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2020 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: Native Deciduous Trees ZOOM- Owen Reich 5/11/2021 6:30PM – 9:00PM	Topic: TBA ZOOM – Bjorn Bjornholm 6/8/2021 6:30PM – 9:00PM	Topic: Club Show Prep CheekWood – NBS Board 7/6/2021 6:30Pm – 9:00pm	Topic: Tropical Bonsai Cheekwood – NBS Board 8/10/2021 6:30PM – 9:00PM
Other Event	N/A	N/A	NBS Club Show Cheekwood 7/17/2021 9:00AM – 5:00PM	N/A
Mentorship	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	September	October	November	December
Monthly Meeting	Topic: Shohin Bonsai Shannon Salyer Edwin Warner Park Shelter #2 9/18/2021 11:00AM – 2:00PM	Topic: NBS Picnic and Silent Auction Creekside Bonsai 10/16/2021 12:00PM – 2:00PM	TBD	N/A
Other Event	Cheekwood Moon Viewing TBD	NBS Picnic 10/16/21 12:00 – 2:00PM	TBD	N/A
Mentorship	TBD	TBD	TBD	N/A

October – Tree Talk

	<u>Tree Talk</u>	<u>How to Respond</u>
<p>First frost Temp. dropping Daylight shortening</p> <p>Avg. Low 49° Avg. High 71° Record Low 26° Record High 94°</p>	<p>We are seeing the tree's foliage change color. The trees are really putting on vascular growth now as they begin to store carbohydrates and sugars for winter hardiness and next spring's growth in their entire vascular system. By late October water use begins to slow again.</p>	<p>Give the 2nd application of fall fertilizer. When the maples have reached their peak fall color change, the trees have reabsorbed the chlorophyll, sugars and starches. If we make big branch cuts on our deciduous now, we will see rapid healing. The trees will not move into dormancy for another 4-6 weeks. A healthy bonsai can probably tolerate 26°-32° right now. Check wires weekly. Resume minor foliage maintenance.</p>



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