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INDIANAPOLIS BONSAI CLUB

The Bonsai Creation

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From the President

It's fair time, and that means that the Indiana State Fair Bonsai Show is only a couple of weeks away. The rules and entry forms are also included in this month's newsletter, so be sure to read them. This event is open to any Indiana resident, and participants are judged based on their years of experience in bonsai. Once again, we also have a youth division. So if any of your kids dabble with trees too, be sure to get their tree in the display as well. The Judge for the fair this year is Jim Doyle from Nature's Way Nursery in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Jim is also a fantastic artist, and he will be doing a demonstration at our next club meeting.

The bonsai show is going to be held at the Purdue Agriculture & Horticulture Building, which is next to the midway. The trees will be on display from Friday, August 5 through Friday, August 12. We will be setting the display on Thursday, August 4 and we will be tearing down early on the morning of Saturday, August 13. We usually need to be packed up and out of there by 8am, since the giant pumpkins need to occupy that space for the rest of the fair. The building will be open and the trees will be on display from 9am - 9pm each day.

Seeing that our trees will be on display for nine days straight, please note that we have two sessions. Nine days in that fairly cool and dark building is too long for most trees, therefore we have to reset the display half way through with a whole new bunch of trees. Session one is the only session where trees will be judged. In order to be judged at this particular show, you must have owned it for more than a year and you had to have done the styling in that time. If you have a great tree, but it does not meet that criteria, please consider showing it during the second session.

To pull off an event as large as this means that we need help. We need help for both the set up and the tear down. We also need help for shift coverage each day. We need people there to

keep an eye on the display, to answer questions and to keep the trees and accent plants watered. According to the contract between the IBC and the Indiana State Fair Board, the IBC is supposed to have someone present with the display while the building is open to the public. I'm sure I will be out there from 9am - 9pm at least half of the days myself. Please contact our volunteer coordinator, Steve Dick, and sign up to cover a couple of shifts. If you volunteer, the IBC will get you a free fair ticket, so you can work the show for a few hours and then spend the rest of the day seeing the sights and eating the fair food.

You can contact Steve by emailing him @idoodit2@excite.com or calling him at 317-439-3048. I thank you in advance for your assistance.

Finally, we are only a few months away from electing new IBC officers. Although some executive officers may plan on running again, I am not. Four years as president is enough. Elections for the 2017-2018 executive officers will take place during the November meeting. The executive office positions are the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. If you are interested in one of these positions or if you'd like to nominate someone for a position, please contact a member of the IBC's nominating committee, which consists of past presidents, Steve Knapp, Paul Weishaar and Mark Fields. You can also contact one of these gentlemen if you are interested in joining the board in one of the appointed positions, like membership coordinator or volunteer coordinator. I look forward to seeing all of you at our next Meeting.

Scott Yelich



**July 6
Tropical
Workshop**



2016 Indiana State Fair Bonsai Entry Form

Exhibitor Name _____

Address _____ -

Telephone _____

Email _____

Do you want name on display card? ____yes ____no

Session 1 Judged Bonsai (set up Aug 4 until 3 pm, display Aug 5 thru 9)

____ Youth

Bonsai Information

____ Novice

____ Intermediate

Common Name _____

____ Open

Botanical Name _____

____ Evergreen

____ Deciduous

____ Tropical

____ Indigenous

Comments _____

Session 2 Exhibit Bonsai (set up Aug 9, display Aug 9 thru 12 must be out by 8 am Sat Aug 13)

____ Youth

Bonsai Information

____ Novice

____ Intermediate

Common Name _____

____ Open

Botanical Name _____

____ Tropical

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____ Deciduous

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Comments _____

Please submit **1 Entry Form for EACH Bonsai**

Send forms to: Paul Weishaar

9211 Central

Indianapolis, IN 46240

Email: pweishaar3@comcast.net

Or bring forms to fair

JUDGED BONSAI INFORMATION

Four Classes

Youth (or Junior) -- Practitioners under age 16

Novice (or New Talent) -- Up to 5 years experience

Intermediate – Over 5 and less than 13

Open – 13 or more years experience

General comments

Anyone winning 2 – 1st Place awards or BOS in past year(s) moves to next class

Limit of 3 entries in each category (Decid, evergr, trop, indig)

Bonsai purchased or styled by someone other than the owner may be entered for judging 1 year after purchase or styling

After 3 years BOS or 1st Place bonsai may be entered for judging (after next 2 shows)

Any bonsai can be entered for Display only

Best of show, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons except for youth. All get a participation ribbon.

Indianapolis Bonsai Club

July 6, 2016

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: July 6, 2016

Location: Garfield Park Conservatory Meeting Room

Presiding: Club President Scott Yelich

Attendance:

Membership: paid members for 2016

Checking/Savings Balance:

Checking: \$1090.63

Savings:\$9.090.13

Upcoming Events:

Rodney Clemons Workshop

Hoosier Village

September 16, 17, 18

More details to come

MABA 2017

July 6-8, 2017

Clarion Hotel on the West Side of Indy; Hosted by the Indianapolis Bonsai Club.

Will need volunteers

Rodney Clemons will be doing a workshop on Saturday and Sunday, September 17th and 18th. This will be two 8 hr sessions with a max. of 6 people per session. The cost is \$100 per session. This will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Hoosier Village in Zionsville. Each participant needs to bring their own tools and table cover as well as trees to work on. They should also be ready to clean up at the end. Carl Wooldridge will oversee the Saturday program and Paul Weishaar will oversee the Sunday program.

Rodney Clemons is a highly respected bonsai artist and a wonderful teacher. He can work with any level of skill as long as the person is teachable. An attempt was made last year to set up a study group with Rodney, but it was too late and Rodney was booked up. This is an attempt to restart a study group if the interest is there. There will be a sign up sheet at the August meeting. Attending this workshop does not obligate you to join the study group.

Carl Wooldridge

Date 2016	Meeting Topic	Detail	Presenter - Coordinator
1/6	pots	Pottery Presentation Short program on viewing stones	Mike Thiedeman Scott Yelich
2/3	Pinch Pots	Pinch Pots workshop with Paul Weishaar Short program on making pinch pots & small slab pots	Paul Weishaar
3/2	Making Stands	Bonsai Stands workshop Short program on assembling and finishing a bonsai stand	Scott Yelich & Paul Weishaar
4/6	Kusamono	Kusamono workshop Short program on Kusamono	Amanda Cox
5/4	Larch Workshop	American Larch Workshop Short Program on American Larch care	Paul Weishaar Mark Fields
6/1	Display Setting	Setting a bonsai display Short program - How to set a bonsai for formal display	Mark Felds
7/6	Tropicals	Tropical Workshop/ Short Program: Tropical Care	Scott Yelich
8/3	State Fair Judge - Demo	Bonsai Demonstration	Jim Doyle
9/7	Annual "Members Only" Auction	Sell/Buy any Bonsai related item (must be a current, paid member to participate)	Scott Yelich
10/5	BYOT Workshop	BYOT Nominations for 2017-2018 club officers	Scott Yelich All
11/2	Elections	Club election of executive officers	All
12/7	Annual Dinner	The Annual Gala Celebration	All

IBC Financial\$ 7/15/16

Checking	\$ 1,264.68
Savings	\$ 9,090.58
Total	\$10,355.26

IBC Corporate Sponsors 2016



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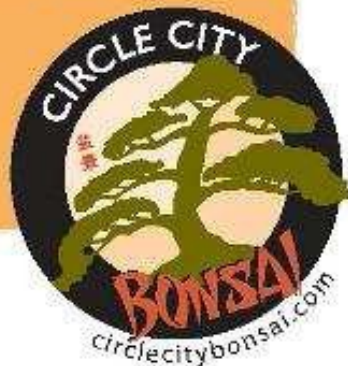
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Email: maf71459@gmail.com

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Club Information

Visitors are always WELCOME!!!

Where: Garfield Park Conservatory
2450 Shelby Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

When: First Wednesday of each
month

Time: 7:00 pm

Club Dues: Dues are \$25 per calendar
year. Cost includes (up to)
two members of the same
household.

Club Officers 2015-2017

President	Scott Yelich
Vice President	Carl Wooldridge
Asst. Vice Presidents	Robert Hoy Kyle Weidner
Secretary	Amanda Cox
Treasurer/Newsletter	Robert Hoy
Past President	Mark Fields
Membership	Steve Dick
Web Master	Scott Yelich
Volunteers	Steve Dick
Historian	John Strassburg
Librarian	Tom Barnes
MABA/ABS/BCI	Paul Weishaar
Garfield Curator(s)	Chuck Perry Carl Woodridge Robert Hoy

Checkout the IBC website:
www.indybonsai.org