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INDIANAPOLIS BONSAI CLUB

# The Bonsai Creation

## State Fair

Even a Praying Mantis enjoyed the  
2016 Indianapolis Bonsai Exhibit...  
hope you did, too!



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# From the President

First of all, I'd like to say thanks to all of those that helped make the bonsai show at the Indiana State Fair a success. We had a great display of trees for both sessions and it was great to see some of the club's newer faces helping out at the event. We are out at the Indiana State Fair for eight days. During that time, the building was open and the display was available for viewing from 9am - 9pm each of those days. Besides all of that, the display was set on a Thursday morning and torn down by 8am on the Saturday after the show's end. In the middle, we did a switch-out, where 80% of the trees were removed and replaced with new trees, since many trees would struggle being indoors for eight straight days. I really appreciate all those who came out to help.

I am going to try to keep this month's message short and sweet. There will be no regular business meeting during our upcoming September meeting. The upcoming meeting will be entirely devoted to our annual MEMBER'S ONLY club auction. The auction will begin at 7pm. If you have items to auction, please have your auction sheets filled out and turned in to Bob Hoy, our club treasurer, by 7pm. If you wish to participate in the auction, please check in with Bob, and he will assign you an auction bidder's number. If you are not a club member, you can pay your 2016 \$25 annual dues and sign up that night. The room will be opened early, so members can sign in and place their items up for auction.

Please understand that the auction is a huge undertaking, especially for our beloved treasurer.

## Here's what you can do to help:

1. **Arrive early with your paperwork completed and ready. Auction forms will be available on the home page of the IBC website.**
2. **There are always many items up for auction. If you have several small items, group them in lots so they can be auctioned together. For example: if you have ten small**

**pots for sale, group them into two lots of five pots each. If this doesn't happen, we won't have time to get through all of the items.**

**3. When it's time to pay, be patient and be ready. The IBC accepts cash, check or credit. The club does not accept IOU's. You must pay before you leave with your items. Please try to make it easy for the guys at the check-out table. They have a lot of things to deal with.**

**4. If you had items for sale in the auction, don't expect to get paid that night. It's not going to happen. This is a fund raiser, so the club keeps 20% of the sales made from each auctioned item or lot. Bob will have all of the auction forms and the lists. Once things have been double checked, Bob will mail you a check for the sale of your auctioned items, less 20%. He usually gets checks sent within a few days.**

**5. Finally: Help clean up. As usual, we need to be out of there by 9 p.m. Once you have settled up at the treasurer's table, please take the time to aid in returning tables and chairs to their storage racks. We also need to sweep the place before we leave. As they say in retail: If there's time to lean, there's time to clean!**

Thanks for being considerate! I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming club auction.

*Scott Yelich*





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# State Fair Results

## YOUTH

Lauren Yelich: Juniper  
Lauren Yelich: Fukien Tea  
Addison Fields: Bougainville  
Lincoln Fields: Narrow Leaf Ficus

## NOVICE

Evergreen: No Entries  
Deciduous: No Entries  
Indigenous: No Entries  
Tropical: 1<sup>st</sup> Dan Cain, Ficus Burt Davyi  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Cain, Lantana  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dan Cain: Ficus Burt Davyi

## INTERMEDIATE

Evergreen: 1<sup>st</sup> Kyle Weidner, Juniper  
2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>: No Entries  
Tropical: 1<sup>st</sup> Steve Dick, Tiger Bark Ficus  
2<sup>nd</sup> Kyle Widener, Ficus  
3<sup>rd</sup> Steve Dick, Texas Ebony  
Deciduous: 1<sup>st</sup> Kyle Weidner, Hornbeam  
2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> No Entries  
Indigenous: 1<sup>st</sup> Sanford Pederson,  
Eastern Red Cedar  
2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> No Entries

## OPEN

Evergreen:  
1<sup>st</sup> Mark Fields, Rocky Mtn Juniper  
2<sup>nd</sup> Carl Wooldridge, Pitch Pine  
3<sup>rd</sup> Steve Knapp, Shimpaku Juniper

Tropical:  
1<sup>st</sup> Scott Yelich, Ficus Burt Davyi  
2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Weishaar, Portulacaria  
3<sup>rd</sup> Paul Weishaar, Buttonwood

Deciduous:  
1<sup>st</sup> Carl Wooldridge, Trident Maple  
2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Weishaar, Japanese Maple  
3<sup>rd</sup> Carl Wooldridge, Hornbeam  
Indigenous:  
1<sup>st</sup> Paul Weishaar, Eastern White Cedar  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Fields, Sweet Gum  
3<sup>rd</sup> Paul Weishaar, Larch

## **BEST OF SHOW**

Carl Wooldridge, Winged Elm

# **Indianapolis Bonsai Club**

**August 3, 2016**

## **Meeting Minutes**

Date & Time: August 3, 2016

Location: Garfield Park Conservatory Meeting Room

Presiding: Club President Scott Yelich

Attendance: 39

Membership: 89 paid members for 2016

Checking/Savings Balance: Checking: \$1090.63 Savings:\$9.090.13

Discussed State Fair Setup/Timeline; Mark fields gave a report on the Bonsai Exhibit in Greensburg; Discussed the Annual Auction/Rules; Presentation-Demo by bonsai artist Jim Doyle

### Upcoming Events:

#### **Rodney Clemons Workshop**

Hoosier Village, 96th Street, Zionsville, IN

September 17, 18

#### **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, 96th Street, 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/Paul Weishaar
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\$ 8/15/16

<b>Checking</b>	<b>\$ 1,062.00</b>
<b>Savings</b>	<b>\$ 8,091.00</b>
 <b>Total</b>	 <b>\$ 9,153.00</b>

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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**

<b>President</b>	<b>Scott Yelich</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Carl Wooldridge</b>
<b>Asst. Vice Presidents</b>	<b>Robert Hoy</b> <b>Kyle Weidner</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Amanda Cox</b>
<b>Treasurer/Newsletter</b>	<b>Robert Hoy</b>
<b>Past President</b>	<b>Mark Fields</b>
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<b>Garfield Curator(s)</b>	<b>Chuck Perry</b> <b>Carl Woodridge</b> <b>Robert Hoy</b>

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**Checkout the IBC website:**  
**[www.indybonsai.org](http://www.indybonsai.org)**