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INDIANAPOLIS BONSAI CLUB

The Bonsai Creation

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From the President

As Summer comes to a close, you'd think things would be slowing down. The truth is that there are so many things going on in and around the wonderful world of bonsai that I can barely keep track. First, I'd like to start off with some club related things.

During the September meeting, we had our annual members only auction. There were lots of great items available, but I was surprised by an unusually low attendance. Usually, the auction packs the house. This year, I bet a third of the seats were open. This meant that the people who were there were able to walk away with some great deals. I'm hoping attendance will be a little better next year.

Once again, The Penrod Art Fair was held the weekend following Labor Day. Unfortunately, The U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition happened to fall on the same weekend. Two thirds of the help that normally works the Penrod Show ended up going to the show in Rochester, NY. The crowd at Penrod was pretty good despite several rain showers throughout the day. We managed to clear 3/4 of the tables, so packing up was pretty easy. I would have loved to have been at the national show, but we managed to have a pretty good day at the Indianapolis Museum of Art. I want to thank Bob Hoy and Ron Fraley for taking the time to help us out at the Penrod booth.

There will be a bonsai show coming up in October in the town of Greensburg. The "Tree City Bonsai Show" will take place the weekend of October 8 & 9. I hope members of the club can support the show by providing trees for this event. If you can't display a tree, please consider coming out for the event. Check out the home page of the IBC website for more information and registration for the Tree City Bonsai Show.

In November, we will be electing new executive officers for 2017-2018. Before we do that, we need to nominate potential executive officers. If you think someone would make a good candidate for office, or if you'd like to nominate yourself for an office, please talk to a member of our nominating

committee at the upcoming meeting. The positions up for election are President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. If you are not interested in one of those positions, but you'd like to be part of the IBC board, there are also appointed positions on the board. These positions will be filled later. Still, if you are interested in positions like membership director or volunteer coordinator, please talk to a member of the election committee. The election committee consists of past presidents Steve Knapp, Paul Weishaar and Mark Fields.

For this month's meeting, we will be having a BYOT (Bring Your Own Tree) workshop. If you have questions or need a little help on a tree (or trees) please bring it to the next meeting. Bring your wire and your tools, too.

Finally, I'd like to talk a little about the U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to attend the show this year. Still, a good number of our club members were able to attend and there were several club members who had trees on display at the national show. On Facebook, one bonsai enthusiast described the show as the Super Bowl of American Bonsai. The U.S. National Exhibition gets better every year and having a tree in the show is a pretty big deal. I want to personally congratulate the IBC members who had tree(s) on exhibition this year. It really reflects the quality of our club. I look forward to seeing the pictures!

Scott Yelich

The 5th US National Bonsai Exhibition

The Indianapolis Bonsai Club was well represented at the 5th US National Bonsai Exhibition held in Rochester, NY, on September 10 and 11. A total of 7 entries were accepted from 5 of our club members this year.

This years exhibition was the best so far with almost 300 world class bonsai exhibited. Though it was hot outdoors and even hotter in the venue, you forgot all about the heat when you were inside.

There were about 30 vendors there as well where you could buy anything related to bonsai. Mark Fields was a vendor there and Neil Dellinger was manning Doug Paul's booth on Saturday.

Attending the show this year from our club were: Paul Weishaar, Carl Wooldridge, Kyle Weidner, Steve Knapp, Jason Parrish, Larry Benjamin, Neil Dellinger and Mark Fields.





**5th US National
Exhibit
September 10 &
11, 2016
Rochester, NY**



**Bonsai by Fields Booth
at US Nationals**

TREE CITY BONSAI SHOW

Sponsored by the Decatur County Community Artists

October 8/9, 2016 114 E. Washington St. Greensburg, IN

GENERAL INFORMATION:

■ Due to space constraints, this show is limited to 40 entries. Entries will be accepted on a “first come” basis. There is not a limit on the number of trees an exhibitor may enter. A \$20.00 entry fee must accompany each registration form, make checks payable to ACC/DC GALLERY.

■ Exhibits will be judged in one of two categories; Evergreen and Non-evergreen. Awards will be as follows in each category;

1st place-\$150.00

2nd place-100.00

3rd place 50.00.

A TBD cash “Peoples Choice” award will also be given.

■ **TREE CITY BONSAI SHOW SCHEDULE**

Saturday October 8th

7-9 am trees accepted, exhibit setup

9-11 am Show judging

12-6 Show open to public (no admission charge)

Sunday October 9th

12-6 Show open to the public

6-7 Tree pickup

Indianapolis Bonsai Club

September 7, 2016

Meeting Minutes

Location: Garfield Park Conservatory Meeting Room

Presiding: Club President Scott Yelich

Attendance: 30

Membership: 89 paid members for 2016

Annual Auction

MABA 2017

July 6-8, 2017

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

Will need volunteers

Penrod



Despite the wet weather, Penrod 2016 was a successful event. While this year's event conflicted with the 5th U.S National Exhibit in Rochester, NY, the IBC was represented by Scott Yelich, Eagle Creek Bonsai, Robert Hoy, Circle City Bonsai, and Ron Fraley.

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\$ 9/15/16

Checking	\$ 1,062.00
Savings	\$ 8,091.00
Total	\$ 9,153.00

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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

Checkout the IBC website:
www.indybonsai.org