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The Bonsai Creation

Penrod 2017



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From the President

It is 80 degrees outside but the leaves on the trees tell me that Autumn is coming. The annual auction went well. All of the live plant material sold and most of the silent plant material sold. Many thanks to Paul Weishaar, Rob Pugh, and Kyle Weidner for running a quick and problem free auction. Thanks also to Bob Hoy, Rich Stepien and Steve Dick for handling the sign up and payments. The room was clear and clean by 9:00. I think most people got a good deal.

The October meeting will have Scott Yelich leading a tropical tree workshop. He had the foresight to order the trees before IRMA hit Florida. Almost all of our tropical trees come from Southern Florida and we do not know the full damage. Most growers are 'mom and pop' operations and we do not yet know the extent of their loss. They are good people and we wish them well.

There will be a Bonsai101 [beginners] class on Saturday, Oct. 21 starting at 9:00 at Garfield Park. It will cover history, tool and soil selection, pots, and how to evaluate a bonsai. It will finish with a potting of a tree. We can always use assistance, especially with the potting. Cost is \$70 [\$15 goes to Garfield Park for room use.]

The November program will involve three demos on different types of trees. It is my desire that we can utilize these trees into the 2019 programs. The executive council is planning the 2018 program agenda. It would be great if we get ideas and input from the club members as to what you feel we need to do.

Carl Wooldridge



The 2017 “Members Only” auction went extremely well. 23 members purchased items, and 14 members were sellers. Total sales for the evening were \$3,286, netting the club \$657, minus credit card fees.

Indianapolis Bonsai Club

September 6th, 2017

Meeting Minutes

Alyssa Batula

Date & Time: September 6th, 2017, 7pm

Location: Garfield Park Conservatory Meeting Room

Presiding: Club President Carl Wooldridge

Attendance: 41

The September meeting was the annual club auction.

Announcements

Tree City Bonsai Show: 10/14-10/15

Greensburg, IN

<http://www.artonthesquaregallery.com>

Upcoming Events

Beginner Class/Workshop

10/21 from 9-1

\$70 to attend, includes tree





Penrod 2017

The annual Penrod Arts Fair was held on the grounds of the IMA on Saturday, September 9, 2017. The IBC has been a participant in this annual event since the Arts Fair's inception.



The Penrod Arts Fair is one of the Annual Fund-raisers for the club. Corporate and individual members sell items, and the club receives 20% of the sale. This year, Corporate Members Circle City Bonsai (Bob Hoy), Eagle Creek Bonsai (Scott Yelich), and club president Carl Wooldrige were vendors.

Upcoming Bonsai Events

Paul Weishaar

For IBC monthly meetings see: www.indybonsai.org

September 23-24, 2017

Greater Cincinnati Bonsai Society Bonsai Exhibit at the Krohn Conservatory in Cincinnati, OH

September 30-October 1, 2017

Bjorn Bjorholm Workshop at Bonsai by Fields. BYOT or trees available

October 14-15, 2017

Tree City Bonsai Show at the Art on the Square Gallery in Greensburg, IN.

October 14-15, 2017

22nd Carolina Bonsai Expo at the North Carolina Arboretum. Asheville, NC

October 21, 2017

IBC/Garfield Park Introduction to Bonsai class at the Garfield Park Conservatory 9am - 1pm. Class includes workshop with tree

October 21-22, 2017

Todd Schlafer Workshop at Bonsai by Fields. Trees available at Todd's website

October 25-29, 2017

Golden State Bonsai Federation 40th Convention. Riverside, CA

November 5-6, 2017

Mauro Stemberger Workshop at Bonsai by Fields. BYOT or trees available

December 2-3, 2017

Winter Silhouette Bonsai Exhibit at Kannapolis, NC

April 19-22, 2018

ABS/Bonsai Society of Greater St Louis Convention in Collinsville, IL.

August 3-11, 2018

Indiana State Fair Bonsai Exhibit, Indianapolis, IN

August 18-19, 2018

Mid America Bonsai Society Show at the Chicago Botanic Garden, Chicago, IL

September 8-9, 2018

6th U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition. East Rochester,

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Boxwood Blight

Due to the recent outbreak of Boxwood Blight in nearby Chicago, more specifically Lake and Cook Counties, the Indianapolis Bonsai Club (IBC) has initiated a new policy that no one is to bring any plant materials, sales materials or trees for show that are members of the Buxaceae family, including Buxus (boxwood), Pachysandra (Japanese sponge) or Sarcococca (sweet box).

The IBC Board of Directors believes we cannot allow this disease to reach the central Indiana area, and more specifically our bonsai collections and therefore are taking this proactive means to help prevent the spread of this devastating disease.

Date 2017	Meeting Topic	Detail	
1/4	Trends Shift	The shift in American trends toward trees, stands, and pots used in US national shows	Carl Wooldridge, Neil Dellinger, Mark Fields
2/1	Pottery	AV presentation on making bonsai pots	Mike Thiedeman
3/1	Maples	Doug Phillips: Trident Maples	Doug Phillips
4/5	Root over rock workshop	Modest fee for rocks and either Ficus or Maple trees	All
5/3	Preparing for Shows	Presentation for preparing your bonsai for display at shows	Neil Dellinger
6/7	Soil and Pot colors; The World Bonsai convention	A report on his experiments on the effect of pot colors on soil temperature (Ron Fraley); A report on the World bonsai convention by Mark Fields	Ron Fraley Mark Fields
7/5	MABA site preview	On site preview of MABA Convention Preparations: Clarion Hotel & conference Center (Westside)	All
8/2	State Fair Judge Bonsai Styling Demo	Bonsai styling by Danny Coffey, State Fair Bonsai Judge	Danny Coffey
9/6	Members Only Auction	Annual Club Members Bonsai Auction	All
10/4	Tropical bonsai Styling Workshop	Tropical Bonsai styling workshop. BYOT or trees available to buy (modest fee)	Scott Yelich
11/1	Dueling Demos	Dueling Demos on late fall bonsai styling and care	
12/6	Annual Dinner	Annual Club Holiday Dinner and Raffle, Volunteer Raffle, Dead Tree Contest	

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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.

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Checkout the IBC website:

www.indybonsai.org