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INDIANAPOLIS BONSAI CLUB

The Bonsai Creation

An **af FAIR to** Remember!

**2018
State Fair Exhibit
hailed by many as
AMAZING!!**

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From the President

August is always a busy month for Bonsai; State Fair and preparation for late Summer and Fall shows. The Midwest Bonsai Show [Chicago Botanical Gardens], [Aug. 16 -19](#), is always worth a days visit. Paul Weishaar, Mark Fields, and I will be displaying Bonsai there, and there is a very good selection of vendors present. The [2018 National Show , in Rochester NY, Sept. 8-9](#), is a days drive, but only a \$20 admission. This is the best collection of Bonsai east of the Rockies.

The August meeting was very special to me. We decided to forgo a guest speaker and let Mark and Scott do evaluations of displays . The participation was good. There were two useful suggestions that are worth repeating. 1; Scott "it matters to have your display 'clean and orderly' ". Mark " with all the rain. you need to be spraying for fungus". These sound like 'OK ideas", but they are very fundamental if you want to have healthy trees. Thanks again Mark and Scott.

The annual auction is [on Wed., Sept. 5th.](#) at Garfield, and the above suggestions apply. Spray your trees now and a 'Clean tree or pot" sells quicker and usually for more. There will be instructions on how the auction is done in the news letter. THE AUCTION IS ONLY FOR PAID UP CURRENT MEMBERS.

There is planning for 2019 programs going on. There has been two suggestion so far; 'Root over Rock' workshop and a 'Severe bending' program. There will be an April "Flea market" and a Sept. auction for members. That leaves eight [8] open meetings to fill!

Elections for Officers positions will be held this Fall. If you are interested in an office, let a Board member know.

Carl Wooldridge



Chuck Perry 1928 – 2018

It is with a heavy heart that we announce that Chuck Perry died on August 5, 2018. Chuck was an active IBC Member since 1993 and served as Curator for the Garfield Park Bonsai for many years. Chuck always eagerly volunteered for IBC bonsai events including the White River Gardens, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Arbor Day at the Indiana Historical Society, MABA2008 and Garfield Park. The past couple years Chuck has been teaching his grandson the art of bonsai and hopefully in the future we will once again be seeing some of Chucks bonsai exhibited in IBC events. We already miss you Chuck.

Indianapolis Bonsai Club

August 1st, 2018

Meeting Minutes

Alyssa Batula

Date & Time: August 1st, 2018, 7pm

Location: Garfield Park Conservatory Meeting Room

Presiding: Club President Carl Wooldridge

Attendance: 28

Membership: 73 paid members

Checking/Savings Balance:

Checking: \$1485.82

Savings: \$11,294.29

The August meeting featured a short program on tropical bonsai. Not all tropical trees want the same type of care, so it's important to make sure you know the requirements for your specific trees. Narrow leaf ficus trees in particular make great beginner trees, and are very forgiving.

The main program focused on evaluating and suggesting improvements for displays. Members brought in displays and got feedback both on presentation setup and future styling directions for the tree.

Announcements

September Meeting: Club Auction

- You must be a paid member to attend
- Members can sell or auction bonsai supplies and healthy trees

Indiana State Fair: August 3-10

- Judging will be done by experienced club members, with a focus on advice for how to improve the trees
- Separate categories for youth, novice, intermediate, and open
- Everyone is encouraged to bring a tree to show and get feedback
- Contact Paul Weishaar to register your trees
- As always, we need volunteers! Volunteering is fun, and the questions are usually very simple.

Members Only Auction September 5, 2018

Our September 5, 2018 meeting will consist of the annual “**members only**” bonsai auction. There will be no business reports or discussions as the auction takes the entire evening.

The volume of auction items has increased to the point where we are having trouble completing by the 9PM time when we must vacate the facilities. As we did last year, **there will be no “reserve” numbers** for the live auction. What is bid is what you will get minus 20% for the IBC. If you still wish to bring an item with a minimum sale amount, we will provide a table where these items may be placed for sale in a “Silent Auction”. A form will be provided where you can list your minimum bid and bidders may write their name and bids until 8:45PM. The highest bid wins on each item and the seller receives the high bid minus the 20%.

Payment for auction items can be made by cash, check, or credit card



Remember!

The IBC receives 20% of all sales, which provides funding for guest artists and much more!

Please bid high!

It's to your benefit!

Indianapolis Bonsai Club Silent Auction September 5, 2018

Indianapolis Bonsai Club

Item: _____ **Seller** _____

Description:

Value: \$ _____ Minimum bid: \$ _____ Minimum bid increase: \$ _____

Name	Bidder #		\$ Bid Amount
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Guaranteed Purchase \$ _____			
Name	Address	Phone Number	Bid Amount
			\$ _____

☐ Live Auction

September 5, 2018

Seller: _____

[Auction Item]

Item # _____

[Item Description]

Value: \$ _____

Sale Price: \$ _____

Winning Bidder: # _____

Areas highlighted in gray are to be completed by the Club. Turn form in to Robert Hoy or Paul Weishaar by 7:00 p.m. on September 5, 2018.

2018 Indiana State Fair Bonsai Awards

Youth Division: 6 Entries and all were awarded with Blue Ribbons

Lauren Yelich	Fukien Tea
	Willow Leaf Ficus
	Pink Fuji Serissa
	Burt Davii Ficus
Lincoln Fields	Dwarf Burt Davii Ficus
Addison Fields	Dwarf Burt Davii Ficus

Novice Division Evergreen:

1st Place:Evergreen	Gregg Gordon/Trang Nguyen	Juniper
2nd Place Evergreen	Gregg Gordon/Trang Nguyen	Juniper
3rd Place Evergreen	Gregg Gordon/Trang Nguyen	Mugo Pine

1st Place Tropical	Gregg Gordon/Trang Nguyen	Fukien Tea
2nd Place Tropical	Gregg Gordon/Trang Nguyen	Barbados Cherry
3rd Place Tropical	Cindy Leppert	Privet

Intermediate Division

1st Place Tropical: Steven Dick	Brazilian Rain Tree
2nd Place Tropical: Steven Dick	Texas Ebony
3rd Place Tropical: Steven Dick	Tiger Bark Ficus



Upcoming Bonsai Events

For IBC Monthly Meetings/events+ visit www.indybonsai.org)

September 8, 2018	IBC Bonsai Sale at Penrod Art Fair, Newfields (Indianapolis Museum of Art), Indianapolis, IN
September 8-9, 2018	U.S. National Bonsai Exhibition, East Rochester, NY
September 14-16, 2018	Northwest Bonsai Rendezvous, Portland, OR
September 15, 2018	Ft Wayne Bonsai Exhibit, Ft Wayne Botanical Gardens, Ft Wayne, IN
September 15-16, 2018	Bonsai Society of Greater Cincinnati Bonsai Exhibit, Krohn Conservatory, Cincinnati, OH
September 17-19, 2018	Bonsai by Fields workshops with Mauro Stemberger. BYOT
September 22-23, 2018	<i>Art on the Square</i> Art Gallery Bonsai Exhibit in Greensburg, IN
October 24-28, 2018	Golden State Bonsai Federation Convention, Sacramento, CA
October 26 – 27, 2018	Bonsai by Fields workshop with Todd Schlafer. BYOT
November 4, 2018	Bonsai Society of South Florida Annual Show and Sale, Berne Davis Botanical Garden, Ft Myers, FL
December 1-2, 2018	Winter Silhouette Bonsai Show, North Carolina Research Center, Kannapolis, NC
April 11 – 14, 2019	ABS 2019 National Convention, Houston Marriott, Houston, TX

IBC Board of Directors 2017 & 2018

Carl Wooldridge – President

Dan Cain – Vice President

Bob Hoy – Treasurer

Alyssa Batula – Secretary

Scott Yelich – Past President





State Fair 2018 - A Sampling...

(Photos by Zach Weishaar & Bob Hoy)

Date 2018	Short Program	Long Program	
1/3	Barberry Bonsai	Severe wiring of a Juniper	
2/7	Mugo Pine	Finding the bonsai in the tree	
3/7	Flowering Apricot Bonsai	Everything about bonsai pots	
4/4	Chinese Quince	Potting a Bonsai / Club Members exchange/selling of trees	
5/2	Crab Apple Bonsai	Shohin Bonsai	
6/6	Japanese Maple Bonsai	Kusamono	
7/11*	Juniper Bonsai	How to finish a bonsai display	
8/1	Tropical Bonsai	Presentation of show only State Fair trees	
9/5	Members Only Auction	Annual Club Members Bonsai Auction	
10/3	Evergreen Workshop		
11/2	Preparing for Winter	How to draw a bonsai	
12/5	Christmas GALA		

Thank you to the IBC members+ who volunteered their time and talent to assist at the State Fair Exhibit: Scott Yelich, Steven Dick, Mark Fields, Bob Hoy, Cindy Leppert, Ron Fraley, Alyssa Batula, Cameron Fackler, Gregg Gordon, Suzie Lowe, Paul Weishaar, Zach Weishaar, Bob Warfel, Dave Allison

**For the most up to date calendar, visit our website:
www.indybonsai.org**

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Club Officers+ 2017-2018

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.

President	Carl Wooldridge
Vice President	Dan Cain
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Garfield Curators	Chuck Perry+
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**Checkout the IBC website:
www.indybonsai.org**