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INDIANAPOLIS BONSAI CLUB

The Bonsai Creation



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From the President

Summer is coming to a close. If your plants survived the the heat; congratulations! I found that putting carpet under the plants and then placing them in tubs containing Turface was a 'plant savior'. I am planning to do research on this technique next Summer.

Now is the time to be preparing for Winter. We first must know the 'temperature tolerances' of each bonsai plant. I have found that hearty and tropical plants are easier to prepare for, but the 'tender' bonsai are tricky. Black and Red pines, Chinese elms, Trident maples, and Azaleas can be finicky. I have had discussions about this with Mark Fields, and we agree that 30 degrees is as low as you want to go. Milk House heaters are very affordable and reliable. I have had a pair of them for 10 years, and they keep on working. Programable Outlet heaters are available on line for \$40.

The October meeting will have a conifer workshop. Mark Fields will provide several choices of evergreens. Bring your tools and some form of table covering. Workshops can get messy! I have been to several other Bonsai clubs and am grateful that we have members who willing and able to provide materials.

See you on Oct. 3rd at Garfield Park.

Carl Wooldridge

The Board+ is working on the 2019 calendar. If you have topics/artists you would like considered for the calendar, please send them to:

r.hoy@outlook.com

Date	Short Program	Long Program	
2019			
1/2			
2/6			
3/6			
4/3			
5/1			
6/5			
7/3			
8/7			
9/4	Members Only Auction	Annual Club Members Bonsai Auction	
10/2			
11/6			
12/4	Christmas GALA		

Meeting Dates 2019

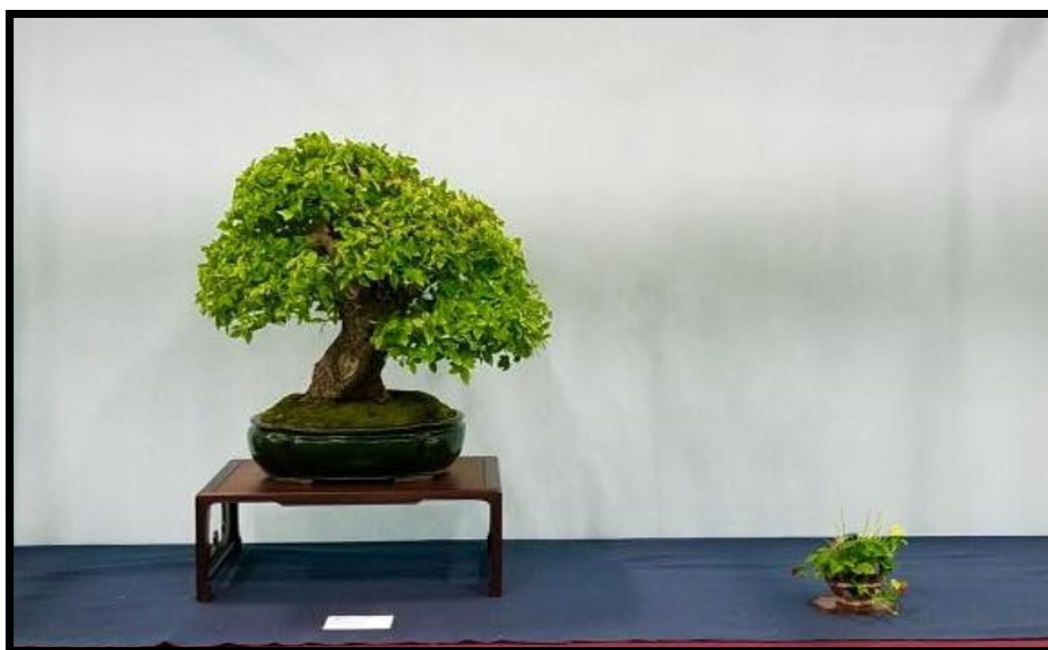
The IBC participated in the 2018 Penrod Arts Festival at the IMA (Newfields) on September 8, 2018. Corporate Members Eagle Creek Bonsai & Circle City Bonsai were sellers. While Mother Nature was-n't "overly" cooperative (it rained a majority of the day), sales were good and the Club received \$460 (20 percent of sales). Thanks to Paul Weishaar for his efforts and assistance to make this annual event a success.



SCOTT YELICH



STEVE KNAPP



NEIL DELLINGER

**IBC Well Represented at the 6th
US National Bonsai Exhibition
September 5, 2018**



Auction 2018



Members Only Auction September 5, 2018

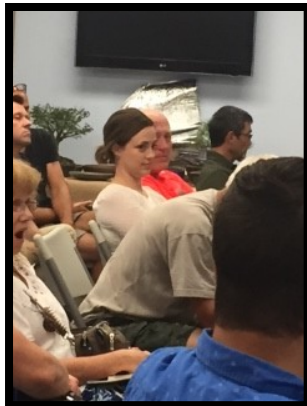
of Sellers: 8

items sold: 52+/- (some groups)

Biggest \$ item: \$195

Chinese Privet

Through the generosity of our sellers/buyers, the club received \$354 (20% of sales). Thank you to ALL for your generosity and support.



Upcoming Bonsai Events

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

Upcoming events

September 22-23, 2018 *Art on the Square* Art Gallery Bonsai Exhibit in Greensburg, IN

September 29-30, 2018 Cleveland Bonsai Club Annual Bonsai Show, Rockefeller Park Greenhouse, Cleveland, OH

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

2019-2020

Nominees

Paul Weishaar – President

(Open) – Vice President

Bob Hoy – Treasurer

Alyssa Batula – Secretary

Carl Wooldridge - Past President

IBC Board of Directors

2017 & 2018

Carl Wooldridge – President

Dan Cain – Vice President

Bob Hoy – Treasurer

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		

If you are interested in serving as an officer for 2019-2020, please submit your name and position of interest to Bob Hoy

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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
Secretary	Alyssa Batula
Treasurer	Robert Hoy
Past President	Scott Yelich
Membership	Steven Dick
Web Master	Scott Yelich
Volunteers	Steven Dick
Historian	Paul Weishaar
Librarian	Paul Weishaar
MABA/BCI	Paul Weishaar
ABS	Mark Fields
Garfield Curators	Bob Hoy
Publications/Photos	Bob Hoy

**Checkout the IBC website:
www.indybonsai.org**