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From all of us, to
you and yours:
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy 2019
The IBC Board of
Directors

Indianapolis Bonsai Club

November 7th, 2018

Meeting Minutes

Alyssa Batula

Date & Time: November 7th, 2018, 7pm

Location: Garfield Park Conservatory Meeting Room

Presiding: Club President Carl Wooldridge

Attendance: 25

Membership: 80 paid members

Checking/Savings Balance:

Checking: \$2,353.50

Savings: \$10,294.84

The club election was held, congratulations to the new officers:

- President: Paul Weishaar
- Vice-President: Scott Yelich
- Treasurer: Bob Hoy
- Alyssa BATula

The election was followed by announcements (see below), a short program on getting ready for winter, and a shore pine styling demonstration by Mark Fields.

It's time to protect your trees for winter. Remember to clean them off, removing dead leaves that can grow fungus. Spray them with a fungicide and cover the roots with mulch (or in the ground) to protect both pot and roots from the freeze/thaw cycle.

Announcements

Club Library books available to borrow

Just sign it out, and don't forget to bring it back!

December meeting: Christmas dinner

Formosa Seafood Buffet

North side of Indy on 82nd St

SHORE Pine



Shore Pine

Pinus contorta Douglas ex Louden **var. contorta**

(PIE-nus kon-TOR-tuh)

Names: Contorta means twisted, referring to the young shoots. It is called Shore Pine or Beach Pine because it is often found along the Northwest coast. The Lodgepole pine, *Pinus contorta* var. *latifolia* (latifolia=broad-leaved) is a variety known for its tall, straight trunks, common in the Rocky Mountains

Relationships: There are about 115 species of pines worldwide, 35 in North America. The needles of pines are borne in bundles (or fascicles). Pines are separated into two groups: soft pines, which usually have needles in bundles of 5; and hard pines, which usually have needles in bundles of 2 or 3. We have one common soft pine, (5-needled) and two common hard pines (one with 2 needles and one usually with 3 needles). *Pinus contorta* is a 2-needled pine. *Distribution of Pinus Contorta from USGS ("Atlas of United States Trees" by Elbert L. Little, Jr.)*

Upcoming Bonsai Events

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

Upcoming events

November 30 – December 2, 2018 Natures Way Winter Open House and Sale, Harrisburg, PA,

December 1 – 2, 2018 Winter Silhouette Bonsai Show, North Carolina Research Campus, Kannapolis, NC

March 2, 2019 Brussels Annual Spring Bonsai Sale, Olive Branch, MS

March 9 – 17, 2019 Indiana Flower and Patio Show, Indiana State Fairgrounds

March 23, 2019 IBC Bonsai 101 Class, Garfield Park Conservatory, Indianapolis, IN

April 11 – 14, 2019 ABS 2019 National Convention, Houston Marriott, Houston, TX

April 20, 2019 IBC Nursery Tour, Eagle Creek Nursery, Indianapolis, IN

June 1 – 2, 2019 Garfield Park Bonsai Exhibit, Indianapolis, IN

August 2 – 10, 2019 Indiana State Fair Bonsai Exhibit, Indianapolis, IN

September 7, 2019 Penrod Arts Fair, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN

IBC Board of Directors

2019-2020 Officers

Paul Weishaar – President

Scott Yelich – 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

Alyssa Batula – Secretary

Scott Yelich – Past President

Date	Program (Proposed)
2019 Meetings	
January 2	Finding the Bonsai
February 6	Soils Program
March 6	Repotting Demo/Bring Your Own Tree to Repot
April 3	Deciduous Workshop
May 1	Repot/Restyle Garfield Park Bonsai Collection
June 5	Members Sale / Fertilizing and Disease Prevention
July 3	Tropical Workshop
August 7	Bring Your Own Tree / Positive Bonsai Critique
September 4	Annual Members Only Auction
October 2	Evergreen Workshop
November 6	Bonsai Slab Construction Demo
December 4	Holiday Dinner

2019 Events (Proposed)

March 9 -17	Indiana Flower and Patio Show Bonsai Sale
March 23	Bonsai 101 Class
April 20	Nursery Tour: How to choose a potential bonsai
June 1-2	Garfield Park Exhibit
June 22	IBC Pitch In - Picnic
August 2-10	Indiana State Fair Bonsai Exhibit/Sale
September 7	Penrod Art Fair Bonsai Sale



**2018
Annual Gala
12-5-18**

6304 E. 82nd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46250

www.formosaseafoodbuffet.com

(Editors Note: it has a full variety of foods, not just seafood. Join Us: \$15 per person)

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		
11/7	Preparing for Winter	How to draw a bonsai	
12/5	Christmas GALA	Formosa Buffet 6304 E. 82nd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46250 www.formosaseafoodbuffet.com	

We are (always) looking for articles/photos of your bonsai collection. Please submit to r.hoy@outlook.com for 2019 publications!

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

President	Carl Wooldridge
Vice President	Dan Cain
Secretary	Alyssa Batula
Treasurer	Robert Hoy
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Garfield Curator	Bob Hoy
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**Checkout the IBC website:
www.indybonsai.org**