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INDIANAPOLIS BONSAI CLUB

# The Bonsai Creation

# REPOTTING GARFIELD



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# From the President

**F**irst things first! Prior to the next IBC meeting we have the annual Garfield Park Bonsai Exhibit. Saturday, June 1 and Sunday, June 2 are the days and we can set up at 9AM Saturday with the exhibit opening to the public at 10AM. Eagle Creek Bonsai and Circle City Bonsai will have bonsai and related items for sale in the meeting room. If there are any special items you need, let them know ahead of time so they can bring them.

The regular meeting of the IBC will be on June 5 at 7PM. Beginning at 6:30 there will be a video of Dan Robinsons Elandan Gardens in Bremerton Washington. The meeting topic will be feeding your bonsai and keeping the pests away. I know I have considered not answering the door and....Oh wait, those are not the type of pests we are going to discuss. Our pests are Fungii, Aphids, Scale, etc. At the conclusion of this discussion we are going to look at restyling a Juniper that has fell on hard times. Past IBC member Don Helmer recently passed away and the Juniper was a demo tree styled by Marco Invernizzi in 2005 which Don won at the demo raffle. His family has asked the IBC if the tree can be restored to specimen condition.

The annual IBC Picnic is scheduled for Saturday June 22 and Judy and I will be hosting the event. This is a pitch-in picnic with the IBC providing the Burgers, Hot Dogs and Drinks. Attendees are asked to bring an edible item, i.e. salads, desserts, etc. for admittance. If it is really hot you might bring your bathing suit as the pool will be open. The last time we hosted this event it was so hot a couple attendees jumped in fully clothed. I guess I should say what time. You can arrive anytime after 11 AM and we will plan on eating around 1PM.

I have requested Bob Hoy, our newsletter editor, to add a "Classified Items" section to the newsletter. Any IBC member may submit a bonsai related request or item for sale. Bob usually sends the newsletter out around the middle of the month so keep that in mind. What prompted this request? I lost 4 trees in my American Beech Grove over the winter and I am looking for replacements. Others may have similar needs.

## IBC BONSAI CLASSIFIED

**AT THE JUNE MEETING, MEMBERS MAY BRING ANY BONSAI RELATED ITEMS TO SELL AND NOT BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE CLUB A PERCENTAGE OF THE SALE.**

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**Please let me know ASAP.**

**Bonsai by Fields** will be hosting Mauro Stemberger on Wednesday, September 18 and Thursday, September 19. He will be doing a BYOT workshop on Wednesday. I need 8 participants at \$100 each for that workshop. He will be available for a private session on Thursday for \$600. Or, you could split that day with someone. You are welcome to do that session at my place.

**Please let me know ASAP to lock in your space.**

# **Indianapolis Bonsai Club**

**May 1,2019**

## **Meeting Minutes**

Alyssa Batula

**Date & Time:** May 1st, 7pm

**Location:** Garfield Park Conservatory Meeting Room

**Presiding:** Club President Paul Weishaar

**Attendance:** 27

**Membership:** 65

**Checking/Savings Balance:**

**Checking:** \$1,538.78

**Savings:** \$9,295.87

**Outstanding bill (insurance):** \$287.50

At the May meeting, club members worked in groups to repot and restyle trees from the Garfield Park bonsai collection. A few trees were also donated to add to the collection.

Reminder: it's been a wet spring, make sure you spray your trees before fungus starts to grow.

### **Announcements**

**Garfield Park show: June 1 & 2**

- Show is before our next meeting!

**June meeting: sale and fertilizer/pest control**

- 7-7:30: bring in any bonsai-related items you want to sell
- Followed by program on fertilizer and pest control

# REPOTTING GARFIELD



**Members of the IBC joined together to re-pot and trim the 8 bonsai that are part of the Garfield Park Conservatory Collection.**

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**Reminder: The Garfield Park Exhibit/Sale is June 1 and 2.**

**Please send the details of the tree(s) you plan to exhibit To Paul Weishaar so identity cards may be prepared.**

**Steve Dick has requested volunteers to meet and greet visitors. Please contact Steve to volunteer!**



# June Bonsai Care

(suggestions/considerations)

## Outdoor

**Watering:** Once a day or maybe even twice a day.

**Fertilizing:** Once a week at full strength

**Pruning:** Do not prune.

**Potting:** Do not repot.

**Wiring:** Only wire evergreens.

**Location:** All bonsai can come out of winter protection. Rotate pots every week.

## Indoor

**Watering:** No more submerging until next year. Water as needed (even everyday if need be), but do not water if soil is moist. Misting everyday is recommended.

**Fertilizing:** Once a week at full strength

**Pruning:** Prune branches that overgrew in spring.

**Potting:** Avoid repotting.

**Wiring:** Alright.

**Location:** Can be placed outdoors if weather is good. Protect from wind and keep rotating.

**We are always looking for new content for our e-news! Send info/photos of your trees+ to [r.hoy@outlook.com](mailto:r.hoy@outlook.com)!**

## **Bonsai Events**

**For IBC Monthly Meetings/events+ visit [www.indybonsai.org](http://www.indybonsai.org)**

### **Local and National Bonsai events in 2019**

**January 6, 2019 Plant City Bonsai Open House, 1pm - 5pm, Clermont, GA**

**February 23 – 24, 2019 GSBF Bonsai – A – Thon XXIII, The Huntington Gardens, San Marino, CA**

**March 9, 2019 Brussel's Bonsai Annual Spring Bonsai Sale, Olive Branch, MS**

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

**March 16 – 17, 2019 Atlanta Bonsai Society Spring Show, Atlanta Botanical Gardens, Atlanta, GA**

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

**March 30, 2019 Deciduous Workshop at Eagle Creek Bonsai, Indianapolis, IN**

**April 6 – 7, 2019 Phoenix Bonsai Society Annual Bonsai Show, Valley Garden Center, Phoenix, AR**

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

**April 12 – 14, 2019 MidAtlantic Bonsai Societies Spring Festival, Holiday Inn, Harrisburg, PA**

**April 13 – 14, 2019 Northern Virginia Bonsai Society Spring Show, Merrifield Garden Center, Fairfax, VA**

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

**April 27 – 28, 2019 Mid- Appalachian Bonsai Kai, Spring Show, Kingsport Civic Auditorium, Kingsport, TN**

**May 11 – 12, 2019 Midwest Bonsai Society Spring Bonsai Exhibit, Chicago Botanic Gardens, Glencoe, IL**

**May 11 – 12, 2019 Michigan All-State Bonsai Show, Mijer Gardens, Grand Rapids, MI**

**May 18-19, 2019 Alabama Bonsai Society Show, Birmingham Botanical Gardens, Birmingham, AL**

**May 24 – 26, 2019 Brussel's Bonsai Rendezvous, Olive Branch, MS**

**May 24 – 26, 2019 Bonsai Societies of Florida Convention, Florida Hotel, Orlando, FL**

**May 31 – June 2, 2019 Potomac Bonsai Association Convention, National Arboretum, Washington, DC**

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

**June 29 – 30, 2019 US National Shohin Bonsai Exhibit, Southeast Kannapolis, NC**

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

**August 16 – 18, 2019 Midwest Bonsai Society Bonsai Show, Chicago Botanical Gardens, Glencoe, IL**

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

**September 15, 2019 7<sup>th</sup> Annual The Art of Bonsai, Hidden Lakes Garden, Tipton, MI**

**For other Indiana Bonsai Organizations schedules visit their websites:**

**[michianabonsaistudy.club](http://michianabonsaistudy.club)**

**[Fortwaynebonsai.com](http://Fortwaynebonsai.com)**

Date	Program
<b>2019 Meetings</b>	
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	Christmas GALA

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

We are (always) looking for articles and photos of your bonsai collection for the e-news. Please submit to [r.hoy@outlook.com](mailto:r.hoy@outlook.com) for 2019 publications!

**For the most up to date calendar, visit our website:  
[www.indybonsai.org](http://www.indybonsai.org)**



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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+ 2019-2020

President	Paul Weishaar
Vice President	Scott Yelich
Secretary	Alyssa Batula
Treasurer	Robert Hoy
Past President	Carl Wooldridge
Membership	Steven Dick
Web Master	Scott Yelich
Volunteers	Steven Dick
Historian	Ron Fraley
Librarian	Paul Weishaar
MABA/BCI	Paul Weishaar
ABS	Mark Fields
Garfield Curator	Paul Weishaar+
Publications/Photos	Bob Hoy

**Checkout the IBC website:  
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