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INDIANAPOLIS BONSAI CLUB

# The Bonsai Creation

# IBC



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### IBC message from the President –

Welcome to 2020. Seems like it was only yesterday I, along with many others, feared the whole world would turn dark when our computers went from 1999 to 2000. Obviously it did not happen and the heater in my greenhouse continued to work, the sun came up and my bonsai survived. Back to 2020. On January 25 the Indianapolis Bonsai Club turned 52 years old. Seems like a long time but relative to our bonsai it is not. I have quite a few bonsai that are older than 52 and.....what....my wife Judy just leaned over my shoulder to see what I am writing and said “52, big deal, you have bonsai older than you are and you are way over 52” and she walked away. Hmmm..I think I’ll take this discussion on another direction.

Welcome to 2020. Your Executive Board has been working since November to prepare a calendar of events that meet every members’ needs and I believe we have an exciting year ahead of us. We definitely appreciated all the suggestions received and had quite a list of ideas to choose from. It seems like it should be simple, after all, we have to plan for only 9 meetings. Wait, I realize there are 12 months this year but there was no meeting in January and we have the Auction and Holiday Dinner accounted for, thus 9. We are continuing with Deciduous, Tropical and Evergreen workshops and adding a Root over Rock workshop. Check the schedule in this newsletter for the complete list of events.

As you are aware the IBC is a member of MABA (Mid-America Bonsai Alliance) and hosted the regional convention 3 times. The 2020 MABA Convention is being held in Milwaukee June 25 – 28, 2020 and we encourage your participation.

Looking forward to an exciting year. See you at the February meeting.

*Paul Weishaar*



Date 2020 Meetings	Program
January	No Meeting
February 5	Grafting Demo
March 4	Suiseki Presentation
April 1	How to Display Your Bonsai
May 6	Bald Cypress Workshop
June 3	IBC Members Sale/Root Over Rock Workshop
July 1	Tropical Workshop
August 5	Bring Your Own Tree Bonsai Critique
September 2	Annual Members Only Auction
October 7	Evergreen Workshop
November 4	Pinch Pot Workshop
December 2	Christmas GALA

## IBC Board of Directors

### 2019-2020 Officers

**Paul Weishaar – President**

**Scott Yelich – Vice President**

**Bob Hoy – Treasurer**

**Alyssa Batula – Secretary**

**Carl Wooldridge - Past President**

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

# 2020 USA Bonsai Events

- February 15-16** Knoxville Bonsai Society Annual Show. Knoxville Botanical Garden/Arboretum. Knoxville, TN.
- March 7** Brussels Spring Sale. Brussels Bonsai Nursery. Olive Branch, MS.
- March 14-22** Indiana Flower and Patio Show IBC Bonsai Sale. Indiana State Fairgrounds. Indianapolis, IN.
- March 20-22** Atlanta Bonsai Society Spring Show. Atlanta Botanical Garden. Atlanta, GA.
- March 28** IBC Bonsai Class 101. Garfield Park Conservatory. Indianapolis, IN.
- April 17-19** Mid Atlantic Spring Festival. Holiday Inn I-81 Exit 80. Granville, PA.
- May 1-3** Potomac Bonsai Association Festival. U.S. National Arboretum. Washington, DC
- May 9** WORLD BONSAI DAY
- May 9** Nature's Way Nursery's 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival. Nature's Way Nursery. Harrisburg, PA.
- May 9-10** Michigan All State Show. Meijer Gardens. Grand Rapids, MI.
- May 9-10** Mid-Appalachian Bonsai Kai Annual Show. Kingsport Civic Auditorium. Kingsport, TN.
- May 14-17** Bonsai Vision 2020, Drury Plaza Hotel. San Antonio, TX
- May 22-24** Brussel's Rendezvous. Brussel's Nursery. Olive Branch, MS.
- May 22-24** 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Bonsai Societies of Florida Convention. Location to be announced.
- June 6** Wellfield Botanic Gardens Bonsai Show. Wellfield Gardens. Elkhart, IN.
- June 6-7** Garfield Park Bonsai Exhibit. Garfield Park Conservatory. Indianapolis, IN.
- June 13-14** 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Carolina Bonsai Expo. North Carolina Arboretum. Ashville, NC.
- June 25-28** MABA Bonsai Convention. Milwaukee, WI
- July 18-19** Nashville Annual Bonsai Show. Cheekwood Gardens Nashville, TN.
- August 7-16** Indiana State Fair Exhibit. Agriculture/Horticulture Building. Indianapolis, IN
- August 14-16** Chicago Bonsai Show. Chicago Botanical Gardens. Glencoe, IL.
- September 12** Penrod Arts Fair Bonsai Sale. Newfields (Indianapolis Museum of Art) Indianapolis, IN
- September 12-13** U.S. National Bonsai Exhibit. East Rochester, NY.
- September 12-13** Bonsai Society of Greater Cincinnati Fall Annual Show. Krohn Conservatory. Cincinnati, OH.
- September 20** Hidden Lake Gardens Art of Bonsai Exhibit. Hidden Lake Gardens, MI.
- October 8-11** ABS – BCI – NBF – PBA Convention 2020. U.S. National Arboretum. Washington, DC.





# 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

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