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October 2021



INDIANAPOLIS BONSAI CLUB

The Bonsai Creation

IBC

Penrod 2021

**Beautiful Weather, Lot's
of People, Great sales, \$
to the club**

(September 11, 2021)

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(photos by Mark Fields+)

From the President



Well, summer is coming to a close and we need to be thinking about fall prep for our trees. Before I start talking about that kind of stuff, I want to touch on what has been a pretty busy September.

First of all, we had a great annual auction during our September meeting. I thought we had a good crowd and there were many trees and pots that went to new homes. Thanks again to our auctioneers Paul Weishaar and Rob Pugh and also to Bob Hoy and Steve Dick for running the very busy money and membership table. The second weekend of September was also very busy. The annual Penrod Art Fair was on Saturday, September 11. This tends to be one of the larger fund raisers for the club and we managed to sell about 70 trees that day. Also, the US National Bonsai Exhibition was taking place that same weekend in Rochester, New York. IBC members Mark Fields, Greg Madson, Hank Martin and Scott Yelich all had trees on display at the National Exhibition. You can see pictures of the trees belonging to IBC members at the National Exhibition in this newsletter.

Now that we're almost into October, we need to think about what we are going to be doing with our tropical bonsai. Personally, I like to keep my tropical trees above 50F. Usually, I get things ready in advance, but I don't normally move my trees until a day or two before I really have to. I have to move about 200 or so tropical trees, so I tend to put it off for as long as I can. For me, the first main task is getting the greenhouse cleaned and ready. Most of my trees go there, but right now, my greenhouse is a bit of a mess. All of the trees have been out of there since mid May and it has become a yard barn full of boxes and yard equipment. I need to clean the junk out, weed it, wash down the walls, and move my benches back inside. After that, I'll be ready for the move. I also bring some trees inside. Some go in my picture window and others go down in my basement under fluorescent growing lights. If I'm using artificial lighting for my trees, I normally keep my lights on for 14-16 hours a day. I really don't worry about Winterizing my deciduous and evergreen trees until early November, so I'll talk more about that process next month.

Obviously, there is still a lot to do this time of the year when it comes to maintaining our trees. Besides moving the tropical trees to warmer areas, now is also a great time to work on wiring and cleaning up the conifer trees. The feature presentation for our October meeting will be a conifer workshop presented by bonsai artist, Mark Fields. You can purchase trees from Mark for the workshop. The club will provide wire for training the trees. We will NOT be repotting these trees. Although fall is the perfect time to wire conifer trees, you will want to wait and pot them in the Spring.

I look forward to seeing you at the October meeting,

Scott Yelich, President

Indianapolis Bonsai Club

September 1, 2021 Meeting Minutes (Annual Members Only Auction)

Location – Garfield Park Conservatory

Time – 7:00PM

Attendance - 40 +/-

Treasurer – Checking \$3,580.10, Savings \$4,703.20, Total \$8,283.30

A few announcements were made, but the primary activity of the evening was the Annual Members Only Auction

Auction 2021

7 Sellers

31 Bidders

46 items Sold

\$2,139 in purchases

\$428 to club (20%)

Biggest \$ item: Dawn Redwood—\$210

Top Seller: Paul Weishaar

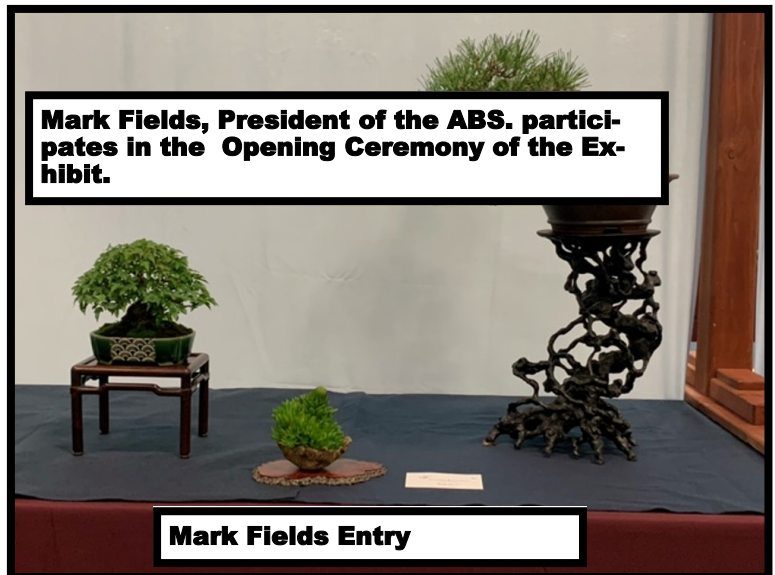
**Thank you to all sellers and buyers.
The annual sale was (once again) a
HUGE success!**



Scott Yelich's Entry



Mark Fields, President of the ABS, participates in the Opening Ceremony of the Exhibit.



Mark Fields Entry



Mark Fields Entry

The 2021 US Nationals Exhibit



Mark Fields Entry



Mark Fields Entry



Greg Madson's Entry



Mark Fields Suiseki Entry



Hank Martin's Entry

**Mark
Fields
(Bonsai by
Fields)**

**Was a
Vendor at
the US
Nationals
Exhibit**



Penrod 2021



**Beautiful
weather,
good
crowd,
great
sales!**



Midwest and Eastern USA Bonsai Events*

Aug 20-22	Chicago Botanic Gardens, Glencoe, IL
Aug 28-29	Knoxville Annual Show, Knoxville Botanical Gardens, Knoxville, TN
Sept 11	Penrod Arts Fair. Newfields (IMA), Indianapolis, IN.
Sept 11-12	U.S. National Bonsai Exhibit. East Rochester, NY.
Dec 4-5	Winter Show, North Carolina Research Center, Kannapolis, NC

***Updated July 16, 2021**

Reminder:

We'd like to showcase members trees! Send us photos and a brief commentary on your tree.

**Send to
r.hoy@outlook.com**

Thank you!!!

Date	Program
2021 Meetings	
January 6	Cancelled
February 3	Shohin Bonsai Care and display (Meeting at the Hix Institute, Indianapolis Zoo)
March 3	Building a Bonsai Forest , Mark Fields (Meeting at the Hix Institute, Indianapolis Zoo)
April 7	Flowering and Fruiting Bonsai A Short Presentation ofn the Upcoming Cicada Season 2021: Ron Fraley
May 5	Members Only Bald Cypress Workshop
June 2	Members Only: Root Over Rock Workshop & Buy (Burt Dayvii Ficus available for members only - \$30 each), Buy, Sell and Swap meet - members only). Garfield Park Corporate Pavilion.
July 7	Members Only Tropical Workshop
August 4	Bonsai display—Getting Your Tree Ready for the Indiana State Fair Bonsai Exhibit
September 1	Annual Members Only Auction
October 6	Members Only Evergreen Workshop
November 3	Building a Bonsai Slab
December 1	Annual GALA

Club Officers

2021-2022

President	Scott Yelich
Vice-President	Alyssa Batula
Secretary	Robert Scarborough
Treasurer	Robert Hoy
Past President	Paul Weishaar
Newsletter +	Robert Hoy
Webmaster	Scott Yelich
Volunteers	Steven Dick
Membership	Steven Dick
Historian	Paul Weishaar
Librarian	Paul Weishaar

September 11: Penrod Arts Fair Sale

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

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.

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Web Master	Scott Yelich
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Librarian	Paul Weishaar
MABA//BCI	Paul Weishaar
Garfield Curators	Chip Taylor Jacy Macchia
ABS	Mark Fields
Publications/Photos	Robert Hoy
Videographer	Cameron Fackler

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Bonsai by Fields (Mark Fields)

Circle City Bonsai (Bob Hoy)

Eagle Creek Bonsai (Scott Yelich)

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