

December 2021



INDIANAPOLIS BONSAI CLUB

The Bonsai Creation

IBC

IBC Annual GALA
Wednesday
December 1, 2021
6 p.m.

Formosa Seafood Buffet
6304 E 82nd Street
Indianapolis, IN

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From the President

Since this is my last message of the year, I'd like to reflect a bit on this past years activities. With the ongoing Covid pandemic, this has been another challenging year for most of us on many fronts. Covid has had an effect on pretty much all parts of our lives for nearly two years now. "Two weeks to flatten the curve" seems like a distant memory. That being said, things were more "back to normal" than there were in 2020. Although we were unable to have a January meeting because of Covid restrictions, the rest of the year went pretty smooth.

First off, I would like to once again thank the Indianapolis Zoo for allowing us to meet there for a few months when we were unable to use the meeting room at the Garfield Park Conservatory. The zoo really saved the early part of our season! When it warmed up enough, we were able to meet outside at Garfield Park's Corporate Shelter. That worked out really well, especially for our hands-on workshops, like Bald Cypress, Tropical Bonsai, and Conifers. It was really nice just sweeping excess soil into the grass.

Although the Garden & Patio Show was cancelled for a second straight year, we were still able to participate in a Spring Bonsai Show at Garfield Park, The Indiana State Fair and the Penrod Art Fair. It was really nice to be involved with those larger public events again. Being seen at those public events really helps with new membership.

Finally, I am very much looking forward to our annual Holiday Gala. This year's event will be at the Formosa Seafood Buffet, located at 6304 E 82nd St, Indianapolis, IN.

This is a family event and it starts at 6pm. This event takes the place of our December 1st meeting. The cost is \$20 per person, which includes dinner, non-alcoholic drinks, the tip and 2 tickets for the Holiday Raffle. Many people have already paid. If you haven't paid for the dinner but you still want to attend, you can pay Bob Hoy, IBC Treasurer, the night of the dinner. To keep things easy for the restaurant staff, the club puts all of the meals onto a single bill.

There will be no regular meeting in December. I'll probably say a few short words, but quickly move onto the evening's other events. First off, we'll have our annual dead tree contest. If you have a tree that didn't make it through 2021, bring what is left of it to the dinner. IBC members will vote for the best dead tree. If you're the "lucky" winner, you get to go home with the Best Dead Tree Award. This is a traveling award, so hopefully you don't keep it for a multiple of years. After that, we will have our annual holiday raffle. The raffle items include trees, pots, tools and other bonsai related items. You get two entries along with your meal purchase, but additional tickets can be purchased the night of the dinner.

Thanks for doing your part in making 2021 a very successful year for the club. I look forward to seeing you at our dinner on Wednesday, December 1st.

Scott Yelich, President



Below are pictures of the slabs made at the November 3, 2021 meeting



Natal Plum



Member Jack Mitenbuler has donated two trees to be raffled at the GALA



American Beech

**\$1
each
or
12
for
\$10**

Indianapolis Bonsai Club

Location – Garfield Park Conservatory, November 3, 2021

Time – 7:00 p.m..

Attendance - 27

Treasurer – Checking \$4,098.15, Savings \$4,703.46, Total \$8,801.61

Membership – 100 members. 80 paid.

Vice President – Please send in photos and ideas for the newsletter.

Robert Scarborough, Secretary

2022 Bonsai Events

March 12 – 20, 2022. IBC / Indiana Flower and Patio Show Bonsai sale, Indianapolis, IN

March 19 – 20, 2022. Atlanta Bonsai Society Bonsai Exhibit, Atlanta, GA

May 26 – 29, 2022. American Bonsai Society Convention, Olive Branch, MS

May 27 – 29, 2022. Bonsai Societies of Florida Convention, Orlando, FL

June 4 – 5, 2022. IBC / Garfield Park Bonsai Exhibit / Sale. Indianapolis, IN

June 23 – 26, 2022. Mid-America Bonsai Alliance Convention, Milwaukee, WI

July 16 – 17, 2022. Elkhart Bonsai Show, Elkhart, IN

July 29 – August 7, 2022. IBC / Indiana State Fair Bonsai Exhibit / Sale, Indianapolis, IN

September 10, 2022. IBC / Penrod Arts Fair Bonsai Sale, Indianapolis, IN

October 13 – 16, 2022. World Bonsai Convention, Perth, Australia

Reminder:

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

Send to r.hoy@outlook.com

Thank you!!!

2022

January ● Bonsai Tools, Use & Care presented by Rob Pugh

February ● Scrolls presented by Alyssa Batula

March ● Propagation techniques

(Also, Jacy Macchia will be doing short programs during Jan, Feb & March on Insecticides, Fungicides and Fertilizer)

April ● Members only swap meet, Bonsai Tree Critique

May ● Members only bonsai forest slab workshop

June ● Members only Tropical Bonsai workshop

July ● How to display your tree

August ● Deadwood—Jin and Shari Techniques

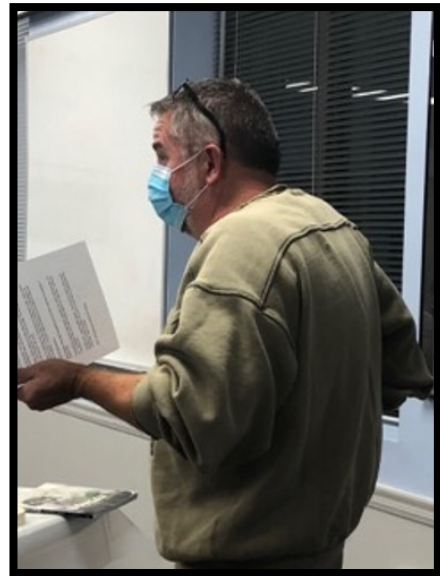
September ● Members Only Auction

October ● Members only Conifer workshop

Nov. ● Bonsai pot presentation

Dec. ● Annual Holiday Party

**May you and yours
have a
Happy
Holidays!**



Making Slab(s)...





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
MABA / BCI	Paul Weishaar

**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.

Club Officers+ 2021-2022

President	Scott Yelich
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Secretary	Neil Scarborough
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Membership	Steven Dick
Web Master	Scott Yelich
Volunteers	Steven Dick
Historian	Paul Weishaar
Librarian	Paul Weishaar
MABA//BCI	Paul Weishaar
Garfield Curators	Chip Taylor Jacy Macchia
ABS	Mark Fields
Publications/Photos	Robert Hoy
Videographer	Cameron Fackler

Support our Corporate Sponsors

Bonsai by Fields (Mark Fields)

Circle City Bonsai (Bob Hoy)

Eagle Creek Bonsai (Scott Yelich)

Checkout the IBC website:

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