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INDIANAPOLIS BONSAI CLUB

The Bonsai Creation

IBC



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From the President

A late fall is normally the times when things in the bonsai world slow down, there is still much going on. First off, I want to comment about the October workshop. I think that we had some great trees to work with I'm confident that they will eventually make some very fine bonsai. I know that we didn't have time to finish wiring all of the trees. We had a lot of material to work with and an hour and a half wasn't enough time for some people. We are going to continue working on them during the November meeting. Although I have a bonsai pottery presentation planned, I am going to shorten my presentation so we will have time to finish working on those trees. It would also be a good time to bring in some other trees if you need help with them before winterizing your collection.

Many of us know that the word "bonsai" translates to "tree in a pot" or "tree in a tray," so obviously the pot is pretty important for a number of reasons. A good bonsai pot needs to be functional and it also needs to be aesthetically pleasing. It needs to work with the tree both for looks and function. For several years, I've been assisting a high school ceramics class with a bonsai pot assignment. I would do a presentation on bonsai pottery and what makes a good bonsai pot. The students would then make pots, fire them and glaze them. I would then come back about a month later with trees and we would pot them in the pots that they made in class. For my club presentation, I will talk about colors, shapes and functionality of bonsai pots. I will then talk about how I match them up with a tree. I'll bring a few of the pots that I've made, but I will also bring plenty of other examples. I'll bring training pots, high production pots, and with some high quality pots from Japan. I'll also bring some other pots handmade by American ceramic artists that are far more talented than me.

One other very important thing going on in November is the election of executive officers for 2023-2024. Alyssa Batula is running for president. Neil Scarborough and Randy Suhre and running for vice president. Bob Hoy is running for treasurer. Nominations are still open for secretary. Keep in mind that here are also a lot of positions on the board that are appointed by the new president. If you are interested in helping out, there are many opportunities besides the four elected executive positions. I am also pleased to report that the current IBC board had a meeting where we planned the schedule for 2023. I won't go into detail here, but I think that we came up with some great ideas and I am confident that we will have a fun filled 2023.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting which takes place on Wednesday, November 2nd at 7pm at the Garfield Park Conservatory.

Scott Yelich, **President**

Happy Thanksgiving!



October 9th, 2022 Officers Meeting

The Board of the IBC met on Sunday, October 9th, to plan the calendar for 2023. Below is the preliminary calendar. Present were Scott Yelich, Alyssa Batula, Neil Scarborough, Robert Hoy, Paul Weishaar

2023 Schedule (proposed)

January 4 – Preview of years events, Suiseki

February 1 – Pottery workshop

March 1 – Kusamono/Accent plants

April 5 – Deciduous workshop

May 3 – Repot your tree/repotting of Garfield trees/swap meet

June 7 – Demo. Tree to be raffled off

July 5 – Tropical workshop

August 2 – Winter tree care preparation. Literati Bonsai

September 6 – Annual Members Only Auction

October 4 – Conifer workshop

November 1 – Winter tree care. Show and Tell

December 6 – Annual Gala

Other items discussed:

- The Annual Gala for 2022 will again be held at Formosa Buffett, 6304 E 82nd St, Indianapolis, IN 46250.
- An updated membership list/directory is in progress.
- The Annual Picnic will be held on June 24th, 2023. More information to follow
- Efforts are in progress to renew the contract with Garfield Park for use of the conservatory for monthly meetings.
- A Bonsai 101 workshop/Class in conjunction with Garfield Park is being discussed.
- Do we want to have a videographer for monthly meetings?

October 5th, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Location – Garfield Park Conservatory Time – 7:00 PM

Attendance - 30

Treasurer – Checking \$3432.63, Savings \$3703.38, Total \$7136.01

Membership – 3 new members.

Vice President – Take before pictures of your trees before tonight's workshop.

President – Nominations for officers with election to be held at November's meeting.

President – Alyssa Batula,

VP – Randy Suhre, Neil Scarborough

Treasurer – Bob Hoy

Secretary –

2022 Meetings	Program
January 5	Bonsai Tool Program (Rob Pugh)
February 2 (16th)	Scrolls—Alyssa Batula
March 2	Bonsai Preparation Techniques/Presentations by Jacy Machia on Fertilizers, Pesticides, & Fungicides
April 6	Members Only Swap Meet/Bonsai Tree Critique
May 4	Members Only Bonsai Forest Slab Workshop
June 1	Members Only Tropical Bonsai Workshop
July 6	How to Display Your Tree
August 3	Deadwood : Jin and Shari Techniques
September 7	Members Only Auction (Club receives 20%)
October 5	Members Only Conifer Workshop
November 2	Bonsai Pots Program
December 7	Annual GALA

Club Officers

2021-2022

President	Scott Yelich
Vice-President	Alyssa Batula
Secretary	Robert Scarborough
Treasurer	Robert Hoy
Past President	Paul Weishaar
Newsletter/Publications	Robert Hoy
Webmaster	Scott Yelich
Volunteers	Steven Dick
Membership	Steven Dick
Historian	Paul Weishaar
Librarian	Paul Weishaar
MABA	Mark Fields

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

2022 Meeting Topics

January 5 ● Bonsai Tools, Use & Care, presented by Rob Pugh

February 2 ● Scrolls presented by Alyssa Batula

March 2 ● Propagation techniques

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

April 6 ● Members only swap meet, Bonsai Tree Critique.

May 4 ● Members only Bonsai Forest Slab workshop

June 1 ● Members only Tropical Bonsai workshop

July 6 ● How to display your tree

August 3 ● Deadwood—Jin and Shari Techniques

September 7 ● Members Only Auction

October 5 ● Members only Conifer workshop

November 2 ● Bonsai Pot presentation

December 7 ● Annual Holiday Gala

Remember: We are interested in showing members trees. Send us a photo and description of your trees/collection to:

r.hoy@outlook.com

Thank you!

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
Vice President	Alyssa Batula
Secretary	Neil Scarborough
Treasurer	Robert Hoy
Past President	Paul Weishaar
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

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