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INDIANAPOLIS BONSAI CLUB

The Bonsai Creation

IBC



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(new location: Journey Restaurant. The Journey is located at 7155 East 96th Street in Indianapolis.)

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Happy Holidays

From the President

First of all, I want to congratulate the newly elected members of the 2023-2024 executive board members. Alyssa Batula will be the new IBC President. Neil Scarborough will be the new Vice President. Bob Hoy was re-elected as the Treasurer. Randy Suhre was elected the new Secretary. Best wishes to all of you. I'll be cheering for you from the back of the room!

Maybe it's a little early to be thinking about the holidays, but it's currently snowing while I write this message. Two days ago, I was wearing shorts and mulching up my trees for the winter. Today, I am in a sweater and I had to brush the snow off my car. Welcome to Indiana. The next thing on the horizon is the annual IBC Holiday Gala. Our annual banquet is always at a restaurant and NOT at the Garfield Park Conservatory like our regular meetings. **This year, the Holiday Gala will be at The Journey. The Journey is located at 7155 East 96th Street in Indianapolis.** It is just West of the 96th Street exit off of I-69, directly in front of Menards. I took my dad there recently to scope it out. It was very clean and they had a tremendous selection of food on their buffet. The cost of the meal is \$20 per person. We pay Bob, the IBC Treasurer, and he'll take care of the bill for the entire club. The dinner starts at 6pm on Wednesday, December 7th. After dinner, the other festivities will begin.

First off, we will have our annual dead tree contest. So, if you managed to kill a tree over the last year, bring it in. We'll vote on who submits the best dead tree, and the winner will be able to go home with the best dead tree trophy. This is a traveling trophy, so if you were the "lucky" winner of the trophy last year, please bring it to the dinner so we can hand off the trophy to this year's winner. Hopefully you're not a repeat winner of this award!

After the dead tree contest, we'll have our annual holiday raffle. We will have a nice selection pots and bonsai supplies for this raffle. Raffle tickets are only \$1 each...but you're going to want to buy more than just one. We have some *really* nice pots available this year! I'm talking about some high quality Tokoname pots! The more tickets you buy, the higher your chances are for landing a really high quality pot. The proceeds from the auction all go to the club, so they help fund our programs and workshops.

Remember, there is no regular meeting at the conservatory. This is an event where you are welcomed to bring your family for a great dinner, conversation and fun. This is a great time to spread a little holiday cheer. Nearly everyone comes home with stuff from the raffle.

In closing, I want to say thanks for you allowing me to serve as your IBC President for the last two years. I know that we have a great upcoming calendar of events for 2023 and I look forward to seeing what Alyssa and her team will be doing over the next couple of years.

Scott Yelich

2022 Dead Tree Contest Trophy



**Bring in your dead tree for
a chance to display this
“trophy” throughout 2023!**



Pots

11-2-2022

**A program on
Bonsai Pots by
Scott Yelich**





Above is a sampling of the pots which will be available in the raffle!

2023 IBC Meeting Calendar

January 4	■	Preview of Year Events/Suiseki
February 1	■	Pottery Workshop
March 1	■	Kusamono/Accent Plants
April 5	■	Deciduous Workshop
May 3	■	Repot Your Tree/Repot Garfield Park Trees/Members Swap Meet
June 7	■	Demo (Tree to be raffled off @ July 5 mtg.)
July 5	■	Tropical Workshop
August 2	■	Winter Tree Care Preparation
September 6	■	Members Only Auction
October 4	■	Conifer Workshop
November 1	■	Winter Tree Care/Show and Tell
December 6	■	Annual GALA

(meeting topics/presenters subject to change)

Club Officers

2023-2024

President	Alyssa Batula
Vice President	Neil Scarborough
Secretary	Randy Suhre
Treasurer	Robert Hoy
Past President	Scott Yelich
Newsletter/Publications	Robert Hoy
Webmaster	Scott Yelich
Volunteers	Steven Dick
Membership	Steven Dick
Historian	Paul Weishaar
Librarian	Paul Weishaar
Garfield Park Curator	
MABA	Mark Fields
ABS	Mark Fields

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 (Journey Buffet)



**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 (Journey Buffet)

Remember: We are interested in showing members trees. Send us a photo & 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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Circle City Bonsai (Bob Hoy)

Eagle Creek Bonsai (Scott Yelich)

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