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INDIANAPOLIS BONSAI CLUB

The Bonsai Creation

IBC

JUNE: TREE CRITIQUE (FRIENDLY)

JULY 5: TROPICALS



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From the President

I want to thank everyone who helped repot the Garfield Park trees at the May meeting. They probably hadn't been repotted since the pandemic, so it was definitely time to give them some TLC. And if anyone is interested in being the Garfield Park coordinator, reach out and let me know! The main responsibility is checking up on the trees about once a month to see if they need any attention from the club (repotting, styling, etc.).

Now that we've done some repotting as a club, we're heading into showing season. First up is the Garfield Park show on June 3 & 4. Trees will be set up around the conservatory, with a lovely backdrop of tropical plants and water features. It's a great first show for a beginner, so bring out your tree & any other display pieces you have to get a taste of what a show is like. Just no scrolls, there won't be a backdrop to display them on.

The June meeting will be a (friendly) tree critiques session. So bring a tree you want advice on how to style or care for, and our resident club experts will help you out. I hope to see some of your tree transformations at a show one day.

Alyssa Batula

Come show your favorite tree at the Garfield Park show on June 3 - 4.

This is a great introductory show for anyone who hasn't done it before. It's also a great way to show our appreciation for the use of the monthly meeting space.

Come and set up your tree Saturday morning between: 8:30 am 10 am at Garfield Park. Tree pickup will be Sunday at 4:30 pm. If you're not sure how to set up a display, bring your tree and any stands/accent plants you have, and we can help you arrange them. No scrolls for this show though, we don't have a backdrop to display them on.

Whether or not you show a tree, we're always looking for volunteers to help with the show. Come spend a couple hours answering simply questions talking about trees! No need to be an expert, the most common questions are "how old are they?" and "Can you bonsai any kind of tree?"

Alyssa Batula

Minutes May 3, 2023

Location - Garfield Park Conservatory Meeting Room

Time— 7:00 pm

Attendance— 34

Checking account balance \$1286.30, savings balance \$5204.15 for a total of \$6490.48.

Number of club members is 90; paid members 58. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. There were 34 members present.

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Alyssa opened the meeting and went over the secretaries report from last month.

The club had its annual swap meet and repot session, Members assisted in repotting the Garfield Park Bonsai Collection, and were able to repot their personal bonsai.

A discussion was held about the July Tropical Workshop and the cost involved.

Thank You,
Randy Suhre, Secretary

Reminder: Mark your Calendars for the IBC Annual “Pitch In - Get Together” - Saturday, June 24TH!!! Hosted by Paul and Judy Weishaar. Details forthcoming!

Remember: We are interested in showing members trees/collections. Send a photo(s) & a description(s) of your tree(s)/collection to: indybonsaiclub@gmail.com

IBC Checking: 5-3-2023 \$869.3 Petty Cash \$200.00

IBC Savings: \$5,204.15 Total \$7,708.81

2023 IBC Meeting Calendar

January 4	■	Preview of Year Events/Suiseki
February 1	■	Pottery Workshop
March 1	■	Phoenix Graft Workshop w/Mark Fields
April 5	■	Deciduous Workshop
May 3	■	Repot Your Tree/Repot Garfield Park Trees/Members Swap Meet
June 7	■	Tree Critique (Friendly)
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)

March 11-19	Indiana Flower & Patio Show
March 25	Bonsai 101
June 3-4	Garfield Park Bonsai Exhibit/Sale
July 28-August 6	Indiana State Fair Bonsai Exhibit/Sale
September 9	Penrod Arts Bonsai 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.

Club Officers+ 2023-2024

President	Alyssa Batula
Vice President	Neil Scarborough
Secretary	Randy Suhre
Treasurer	Robert Hoy
Past President	Scott Yelich
Membership	Steven Dick
Web Master	Scott Yelich
Volunteers	Steven Dick
Historian	Paul Weishaar
Librarian	Paul Weishaar
MABA/BCI	Paul Weishaar
ABS	Mark Fields
Publications/Photos	Robert Hoy

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If you are interested in/willing to write an article, share photos or announcements for the e-news, please do! Send to r.hoy@outlook.com. THANK YOU!

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