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INDIANAPOLIS BONSAI CLUB

The Bonsai Creation

IBC

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2023

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From the President

We had a really successful sale at the Penrod Arts Fair last month. Our booth was busy all day with lots of visitors and new bonsai and prospective bonsai owners. Hopefully, we'll see some new members in the upcoming months.

Speaking of bonsai sales: did you know that members are welcome to sell their own trees at events like Penrod and the state fair? It's not limited to official vendors. If you want to see what sells well, volunteering at an event is a great way to find out.

For this month, we're bringing back the conifer workshop for our October meeting. Whether you want to get into working with conifers, or just add another fine tree to your collection, come check out the workshop.

Mark Fields of **Bonsai by Fields** has shimpaku itoigawa junipers at 3 different price points available for the workshop. Pricing starts at \$80. Checks should be made out to the IBC. As usual, experienced club members will be available and happy to teach you how to care for your new tree. Remember to bring your tools!

Alyssa Batula, President



Above is a sample of the \$80 Juniper to be available for the October Conifer Workshop.



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Bonsai minutes 9/6/2023

Checking- \$ 2,685.77
Saving- \$ 4,204.25
Total- \$ 6,890.02

Bonsai minutes 9/6/23

Location -Garfield Park Suhre

Treasurer - RConservatory

Time: 7 p.m.

President - Alyssa Batula

VP- Robert Scarborough

Secretary - Randy

Treasurer\ - Robert Hoy

Membership - 99

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The club held its annual auction for members only. Paul Weishaar was the auctioneer. There was a good turn out for the auction by club members. In the October meeting, we will conduct the "Members Only" Conifer workshop by Bonsai Artist and Club member Mark Fields of Bonsai by Fields.

Thank You,

Randy Suhre

Secretary



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

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

**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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Bonsai by Fields (Mark Fields)

Circle City Bonsai (Bob Hoy)

Eagle Creek Bonsai (Scott Yelich)

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!

**Checkout the IBC website:
www.indybonsai.org**