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**INDIANAPOLIS BONSAI CLUB**

# The Bonsai Creation

**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING**



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# From the President

**T**he weather is definitely getting cold, so it's time to start talking about winter tree care. Hopefully everyone has brought their tropicals indoors by now (and if you haven't, go get them right now!). But once they're inside, how do you keep them happy until spring? And what do you do about your deciduous and conifer trees? Hint: they may need the cold, but definitely don't leave them sitting unprotected on your deck (sorry, my favorite larch. RIP).

This month we're going to be going over tips for caring for your trees in winter. After we go over the basics, we'll have tips from individual club members on how they keep their trees alive. So if you're new, come and learn some tips for keeping your trees as happy as possible. And if you've already got your winter care down, come and share your methods with the club. Let's try not to have too much competition for next year's dead tree award.

In addition to tree care, November is also when we start selling tickets for our December Holiday Party. Buying tickets ahead of time helps make sure we have enough seats reserved, and it makes things smoother the day of. So I encourage everyone to get their tickets at our next meeting..

*Alyssa Batula*

**THE 2023 IBC GALA WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 6, 2023 @**

**THE JOURNEY RESTAURANT**

**7155 E. 96TH STREET**

**INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46250**

**COST: \$30 PER PERSON**

**WE ENCOURAGE RESERVATIONS/PAYMENT BE MADE AT  
THE NOVEMBER 1, 2023 MEETING.**

## Bonsai Minutes 10/4/2023

Checking- \$ 4,680.47

Saving- \$ 4,204.36

Total- \$ 8,884.83

Location -Garfield Park Conservatory

Time: 7:00 pm

President - Alyssa Batula

VP- Robert Scarborough

Secretary - Randy Suhre

Treasurer- Robert Hoy

Membership - 99

Paid membership- 83

The club held a conifer demonstrate, instead of the annual workshop. The demonstration was conducted by Mark Fields. Mark went over cleaning up the tree, looking for Design and also how use proper wiring techniques .The club purchased the demonstration and it was sold that evening. It was discussed that we would have a workshop later on, but that date was to be determined. in November, we will cover winterizing our Bonsai's.

Thank You,

Randy Suhre

Secretary





# INDIANAPOLIS ZOO EXHIBIT 2023



**The IBC currently has  
an exhibit at the  
Indianapolis Zoo  
White River Gardens.  
Stop by and see it!**

**(A big IBC "Thank You" to members  
Paul Weishaar and Scott Yelich for  
their efforts and trees for the  
exhibit!)**

# 2023 IBC Meeting Calendar

<b>January 4</b>	■	<b>Preview of Year Events/Suiseki</b>
<b>February 1</b>	■	<b>Pottery Workshop</b>
<b>March 1</b>	■	<b>Phoenix Graft Workshop w/Mark Fields</b>
<b>April 5</b>	■	<b>Deciduous Workshop</b>
<b>May 3</b>	■	<b>Repot Your Tree/Repot Garfield Park Trees/Members Swap Meet</b>
<b>June 7</b>	■	<b>Tree Critique (Friendly)</b>
<b>July 5</b>	■	<b>Tropical Workshop</b>
<b>August 2</b>	■	<b>Winter Tree Care Preparation</b>
<b>September 6</b>	■	<b>Members Only Auction</b>
<b>October 4</b>	■	<b>Conifer Demo By Mark Fields of Bonsai by Fields</b>
<b>November 1</b>	■	<b>Winter Tree Care/Show and Tell</b>
<b>December 6</b>	■	<b>Annual GALA</b>

(meeting topics/presenters subject to change)

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

**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](mailto:indybonsaiclub@gmail.com)**

**For the most up to date calendar, visit our website:  
[www.indybonsai.org](http://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](mailto:r.hoy@outlook.com). THANK YOU!**

**Checkout the IBC website:  
[www.indybonsai.org](http://www.indybonsai.org)**