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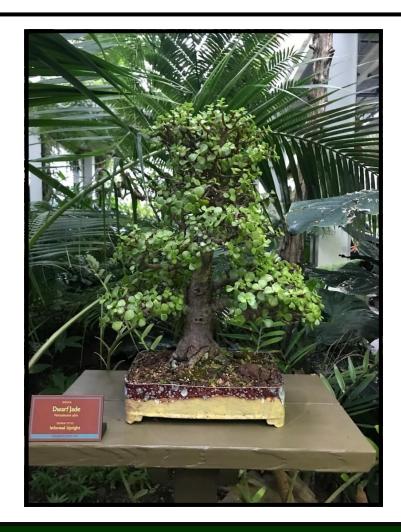
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HAPPY THANKSGIVING



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From the President

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

<u>COST: \$30 PER PERSON</u>

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

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 Demo By Mark Fields of Bonsai by Fields
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

Club Officers+ 2023-2024

Visitors are always WELCOME!!!

<u>Where:</u>	Garfield Park Conservator
	2450 Shelby Street
	Indianapolis, Indiana

- <u>When:</u> First Wednesday of each month
- *<u>Time:</u>* 7:00 pm
- <u>Club Dues:</u> Dues are \$25 per calendar year. Cost includes (up to) two members of the same household.

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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