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INDIANAPOLIS BONSAI CLUB

The Bonsai Creation

IBC

2024

It's going to be a

GREAT

Year!

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From the President

H

appy new year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and stayed warm and healthy. I know I enjoyed our holiday gala, and I definitely enjoyed passing on the dead tree award. Hopefully our November discussion on winter tree care helps us cut down on the number of eligible dead trees next year!

January is a pretty quiet month, but we're starting off the year making clay kusamono pots. This is always a fun workshop, getting your hands dirty and creating something new. The club takes care of bringing tools and firing the clay, so at the end you'll have a fully usable new pot (or maybe two).

Kusamono (a.k.a. accent plants) are a great way to add to a tree display by helping set the scene for your tree. Add a small succulent to a jade to really sell the desert idea. Or maybe something delicate and grassy with a single flower to make the viewer think of spring. These accent plants will come up again in future meetings when we make jita (stands to display kusamono on) or discuss how to arrange trees for a show.

Alyssa Batula, President



**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!)**

Indianapolis Bonsai Club Calendar 2024

**For the most current calendar, visit our website:
www.indybonsai.org**

Find us on Facebook: Indianapolis Bonsai Club

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| January 3 | ■ | Pinch Pot Workshop |
| February 7 | ■ | Create a Wooden Kusamono Slab Work Shop |
| March 6 | ■ | How to Air Layer from a Larger Tree Demo |
| April 3 | ■ | Workshop: Native Indiana Trees |
| May 1 | ■ | Interactive Demo Learn to Set Up a Show Display |
| June 5 | ■ | Workshop: Bring Your Own Tree for Friendly Critique & Work on Garfield Park Bonsai Trees |
| July 3 | ■ | Create a Single or “Small” Grove of Tropical Trees |
| August 7 | ■ | Demo: Guest Artist Styling a Larger tree |
| September 4 | ■ | Members Only Auction |
| October 2 | ■ | Styling and Wiring a Conifer |
| November 6 | ■ | Bonsai Tools for Beginners to Advanced Demo |
| December 4 | ■ | Annual Bonsai Club Holiday Dinner, Raffle and Dead Tree Award |

Special Events

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| June 8-9 | ■ | Garfield Park Exhibit and Sale |
| August 2 - 11 | ■ | Indiana State Fair Exhibit and Sale |
| September 7 | ■ | Penrod Arts Fair Bonsai Sale |

Bonsai Minutes 12/6/2023

Checking: \$1444.67

Savings: \$6704.51

Total: \$8149.18

Location—Journey Restaurant, Fishers, Indiana

Time: 6:00 p.m.

President - Alyssa Batula

VP- Robert Scarborough

Secretary - Randy Suhre

Treasurer- Robert Hoy

Membership - 99

Paid membership- 83

The club held its annual Christmas party at the Journey Restaurant in Fishers, Indiana. Raffle tickets were sold, and prizes were provided by our sponsors, Eagle Creek Bonsai (Scott Yelich), Bonsai by Fields (Mark Fields), and Circle City Bonsai (Bob Hoy) .

A good time was had by all! Food was plentiful and good'

Thank You.

Randy Suhre

Secretary

Bonsai Minutes 1/3/2024

In January, club members made Kusamono pots under the tutelage and guidance of Scott Yelich, Eagle Creek Bonsai.

Checking: \$1,444.67

Savings: \$6,704.51

Total: \$8,149.18

Thank You,

Randy Suhre

Secretary

If you are interested in/willing to write an article, share photos or announcements for the e-news, please do! Send to: indianapolisbonsaclub@gmail.com, or robertlouishoy@gmail.com.

The 2024 IBC Membership Directory is in progress. Once completed, we will have copies for members at the first available meeting after received .

For the most up to date calendar, visit our website: www.indybonsai.org



Kusamono:
A “pinch” here,
a “pinch” there!



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	Neil Scarborough
Volunteers	Steven Dick
Historian	Paul Weishaar
Librarian	Paul Weishaar
MABA/BCI	Paul Weishaar
ABS	Mark Fields
Publications/Photos	Robert Hoy
Garfield Curator	Hailey Rhodes

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