

# THE BONSAI CREATION

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PICTURED: ONE OF PAUL WEISHAAR'S TREES FROM THE GARFIELD PARK SHOW. CREDIT: HAILEY RHODES

## GARFIELD PARK BONSAI SHOW WAS A SUCCESS!

Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered for, or showed your trees in this year's 2024 Garfield Park Bonsai Show. We had a great turn-out with 410 attendees. This year's show featured 32 trees from 7 of our bonsai club members and 1 tree from the Garfield Park collection.

Did you miss the Garfield Park show and want to show off your tree? We will be displaying bonsai at the Indiana State Fair this August. Contact Steve Dick if you'd like to display a tree or volunteer!

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Garfield Park bonsai show a success! We had a great showing of trees, and while I don't have the official numbers offhand, I believe we had more visitors this year than last year.

Coming up next is our July workshop on tropical trees. Summer is a great time to work on tropical trees, so our workshop will feature repotting and pruning. We'll have two different sizes of trees available for the workshop. Consider it an early 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration.

Now is also a good time to start getting ready for the State Fair show. We're always in need of people to show their trees and volunteers to sit at the display and answer (usually simple) questions. This is another great show for all experience levels, so if your tree wasn't quite ready last month, see if you can get it ready for the fair.

Looking forward to seeing you all!

Alyssa Batula

## JUNE 2024 CLUB MINUTES

**LOCATION:** GARFIELD PARK, **PRESIDENT:** ALYSSA BATULA  
 INDIANAPOLIS, IN **VP:** ROBERT SCARBOROUGH  
**TIME:** 7:00 PM **SECRETARY:** RANDY SUHRE  
**ACCOUNT TOTAL:** \$6088.75 **TREASURER:** ROBERT HOY  
**MEMBERSHIP:** 64  
**PAID MEMBERS:** 56

The June meeting was to bring your own tree for repotting. We also repotted the Garfield Bonsai trees. At the Garfield Bonsai show we had 400 people go through. And we discussed next month's upcoming workshop.

Secretary,  
 Randy Suhre

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**BONSAI BY FIELDS-  
 MARK FIELDS**

**CIRCLE CITY BONSAI-  
 BOB HOY**

**EAGLE CREEK BONSAI-  
 SCOTT YELICH**

## CLUB OFFICERS+ 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  
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**PUBLICATIONS/PHOTOS:** ROBERT HOY/HAILEY RHODES  
**GARFIELD CURATOR:** HAILEY RHODES

# INDY BONSAI CLUB 2024 CALENDAR

FIND OUR MOST CURRENT CALENDAR AT [WWW.INDYBONSAI.ORG](http://WWW.INDYBONSAI.ORG)

January 3rd	Workshop: Pinch Pots
February 7th	Workshop: Kusamono Slab
March 6th	Demonstration: Air Layer from Larger Tree
April 3rd	Workshop: Native Indiana Trees
May 1st	Demonstration: Styling Conifers with Mark Fields
June 5th	Workshop: Friendly Critique and Garfield Park Trees
July 3rd	Workshop: Tropical Trees
August 7th	Demo: Guest Artist Styling Larger Tree
September 4th	Members Only Auction
October 2nd	Demonstration: Styling and Wiring a Conifer
November 6th	Demo: Bonsai Tools Beginners to Advanced
December 4th	Annual Club Holiday Dinner and Raffle

## SPECIAL EVENTS

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

## CLUB INFORMATION

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

**WHERE:** GARFIELD PARK CONSERVATORY

2450 SHELBY ST,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

**WHEN:** 1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

**TIME:** 7:00 PM

**CLUB DUES:** \$25 PER CALENDAR YEAR,  
INCLUDES UP TO 2 MEMBERS OF THE  
SAME HOUSEHOLD.

**WEBSITE:** [WWW.INDYBONSAI.ORG](http://WWW.INDYBONSAI.ORG)

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