

THE BONSAI CREATION

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COME SEE US AT THE INDIANA STATE FAIR!

The Indianapolis Bonsai Club is excited to once again be displaying members' trees at the Indiana State Fair on August 2nd through August 11th at the Mercantile Building, also known as the Ag/Hort Building.

The first half of the show will include judging and feedback based on tree type and member experience level, while the second half will be an open show. We will also have bonsai for sale.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello everyone, and happy August! We have a lot coming up for the club, starting with the State Fair show from August 2-11. We are always looking for more volunteers and trees to show off, so if you haven't done so yet, please contact Steve at idoodit22@outlook.com.

While the fair show is happening, we will also have a presentation by Mark Blakely on bonsai watering principles. Watering our trees correctly is vital to their growth and health, so I know I'm looking forward to learning more about best practices.

September is still a month away, but it's never too early to start planning for our annual auction! This is your opportunity to make some room on your tree bench, and/or pick up a new pot or tree for your collection. More details will be coming in the future, but it's a good idea to start going through your collection now to see if there's anything you would like to auction off.

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CIRCLE CITY BONSAI- BOB HOY

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JULY 2024 CLUB MEETING MINUTES

LOCATION: GARFIELD PARK,
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

TIME: 7:00 PM

PRESIDENT: ALYSSA BATULA

VP: ROBERT SCARBOROUGH

SECRETARY: RANDY SUHRE

TREASURER: ROBERT HOY

CHECKING: \$562.92

SAVINGS: \$5545.81

ACCOUNT TOTAL: \$6109.73

MEMBERSHIP: 69

PAID MEMBERS: 61

The July meeting was called to order. Secretary's report was read. A tropical workshop was conducted by Scott Yelich. There were 23 members that participated in the workshop. Scott went over the different trees and there price points. We discussed the state fair in August. Set up is Thursday, August 1 at 9 AM with the first day of the fair being August 2. We still need volunteers to work the fair. If interested please contact Alyssa.

Thank You,
Secretary,
Randy Suhre



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INDY BONSAI CLUB 2024 CALENDAR

FIND OUR MOST CURRENT CALENDAR AT 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 & Garfield Park Trees
July 3rd	Workshop: Tropical Trees
August 7th	Demo: Bonsai Watering Principles w/ Mark Blakely
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

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.

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VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!