



# THE BONSAI CREATION

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PICTURED: IBC BOOTH AT THE PENROD ART FAIR. PHOTO PROVIDED BY: NEIL SCARBOROUGH

## ANOTHER SELL-OUT YEAR FOR PENROD ARTS FAIR!

The Indianapolis Bonsai Club had a great day at Penrod Arts Fair. According to Scott Yelich, we sold 83 trees and had a wonderful time talking to visitors about the art of bonsai.

Whether you bought a tree at Penrod or have a tree you've been working on for years, bring it to our meeting on October 2nd for our tree advice and critique workshop! Read about this and more inside this month's newsletter.

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome, fall! It's a little early for leaf changing, but I hope everyone with deciduous trees gets to enjoy some lovely color in the next few months. At least, as long as these hurricane winds don't knock all the leaves off of your trees.

A big thank you to those who were able to help with the Penrod Art fair. That weekend had a lot of scheduling conflicts, but we managed to pull it off thanks to our dedicated volunteers.

As for the month ahead, we have another meeting topic change for October. Since we already had a conifer styling earlier in the year, we'll be doing a tree advice meeting. Bring in a tree (or two, if we have time) that you would like care or styling advice on, and as a club we'll help get you answers.

One final announcement: club elections are coming up this November! Our club is only as strong as our volunteers, and the more people we have to share the work, the easier everything is. If you're interested in getting more involved with the club, consider running for one of our elected positions or volunteering to for an officer position.

## 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

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HAILEY RHODES

**GARFIELD CURATOR:** HAILEY RHODES

# SEPTEMBER 4, 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:** \$3578.87

**SAVINGS:** \$5545.81

**ACCOUNT TOTAL:** \$9124.38

**MEMBERSHIP:** 69

**PAID MEMBERS:** 61

The club auction was held in September. Auction was conducted by Paul Weiser. There were a lot of nice Bonsai trees auction off. All Club members enjoyed themselves and the trees they purchased. Sincerely,  
Secretary Randy Suhre

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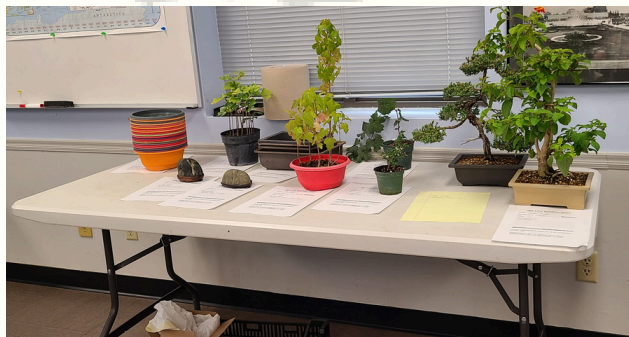
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## ANNUAL IBC AUCTION



We had a great turn out for this year's annual IBC Members Only Auction. Thanks to everyone who brought items to sell and thanks to Paul Weishaar for auctioneering for us. The auction made a total of \$1088.40, with \$228 of that going back to the club. We hope you all had fun and will participate again next year!



## IBC ELECTIONS THIS NOVEMBER

This November, we'll be holding elections for president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer of the Indianapolis Bonsai Club. Terms are 2 years long, with the primary responsibilities outlined in our bylaws (available on our website: <http://indybonsai.org/club-bylaws.html>). We're looking for people who would like to contribute to running and growing our club to run for these positions. If you'd like to know more about any of the positions, email at [indianapolisbonsaiclub@gmail.com](mailto:indianapolisbonsaiclub@gmail.com).

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# 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 & Garfield Park Trees
July 3rd	Workshop: Tropical Trees
August 7th	Demo: Bonsai Watering Principles w/ Mark Blakely
September 4th	Members Only Auction
October 2nd	Workshop: Bring Your Tree Critique/Advice
November 6th	Demonstration: Bonsai Tools and Wiring
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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