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PICTURED: FRIENDLY TREE CRITIQUE AT MEETING. PHOTO PROVIDED BY: HAILEY RHODES

LEARNING THROUGH THE FRIENDLY TREE CRITIQUE

The Indianapolis Bonsai Club hosted our friendly tree critique and feedback session this month. Thank you to all of our experienced members who shared their suggestions at the meeting.

We are holding leadership elections at our November meeting. If you want to take a more active part in the club, there is still time to add yourself to the ballot! Learn more inside this month's president's letter.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's time for the Indianapolis Bonsai Club elections! We'll be holding elections at the beginning of the November meeting, so make sure you're there to cast your vote! And if you're interested in running for a position, it's not too late to put your name in.

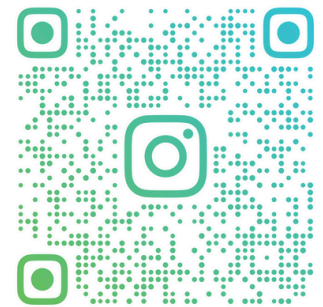
November is also a good time for learning new things. While your trees are getting ready for their winter naps, come join the club to learn about bonsai tools and proper wiring technique.

Using the right tool for the job can really make your life easier, which makes it easier to create a nice tree. And proper wiring is an essential skill for shaping your tree without damaging the bark.

Looking forward to seeing you in November!

SHARE YOUR BONSAI IN OUR SOCIAL MEDIA & NEWSLETTER

The Indianapolis Bonsai Club is now on Instagram. You can follow our account at *@indianapolisbonsaiclub*. We want to include club members' photos on Instagram and in newsletters. If you would like to submit a photo for Instagram or the newsletter, email a photo with your name to *indianapolisbonsaiclub@gmail.com*.



INDIANAPOLISBONSAICLUB

CLUB OFFICERS+ 2024

PRESIDENT: ALYSSA BATULA

VICE PRESIDENT: NEIL

SCARBOROUGH

SECRETARY: RANDY SUHRE

TREASURER: ROBERT HOY

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OCTOBER 2, 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: \$3303.57

SAVINGS: \$5545.95

ACCOUNT TOTAL: \$8849.52

MEMBERSHIP: 125


PAID MEMBERS: 81

The October club meeting was called to order. Nominations were made for officers for 2025. For president: Randy Suhre, vice president: Hailey Rhodes, for treasurer: the two nominations are as follows; Mark Blakely and Steve Dick, for secretary: Wayne Madsen.

Scott Yelich and Randy Suhre critiqued trees of members. There was a total of 12 trees critiqued. All club members seem to enjoy the meeting and the information of critiquing on there trees.

Sincerely,
Secretary
Randy Suhre

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IBC HOLIDAY DINNER AND RAFFLE

This year's IBC Holiday Dinner and Raffle will be Wednesday, December 4th at 6 pm. We will be eating at The Journey at 7155 E 96th St, Indianapolis, IN 46250. We would like to get a head count for reservations at our November meeting. The evening includes dinner, raffle prizes, and the annual Dead Tree Award. We look forward to seeing you all there!



DINNER PRICES

Price includes food, drink (soda or tea), tip, and tax.

Adults: \$30

Children 3-6: \$15

Children 7-11: \$20

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets at \$1 each, 6 for \$5, and 25 for \$20.

IBC ELECTIONS THIS NOVEMBER

November 6th we'll be holding elections for IBC president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. 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. Nominations will remain open at the November 6th meeting.

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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	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

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