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# The Bonsai Creation

INDIANAPOLIS BONSAI CLUB

## State Fair 2014

Congratulations to the Conifer -Deciduous  
Ribbon Winners! **Best of Show**

Carl Wooldridge, Juniper

### Open Class Evergreens

1st: Steve Knapp, Ponderosa Pine

2nd: Bob Brown, Mugo Pine

3rd: Steve Knapp, Scots Pine

### Intermediate

1st: Kyle Weidner:, Juniper

2nd: Ron Fraley, European Cypress

3rd: Sanford Pederson, Boxwood

### Open Class Deciduous

1st: Carl Wooldridge, Rosemary

2nd: Scott Yelich, Japanese Larch

3rd: Carl Wooldridge, Japanese Maple

### Intermediate

1st: Kyle Weidner:, Japanese Hornbeam

### Youth Champions

Zach Weishaar

### Best of Show

Scott Yelich, Burt Davy Ficus

### Open Class Tropical

1st: Scott Yelich, Burt Davy Ficus

2nd: Scott Yelich, Burt Davy Ficus

### Intermediate

1st:

2nd: Kyle Weidner

3rd: Steve Dick, Fukien Tea

### Novice

1st: Amanda Cox, Narrow Leaf Ficus

2nd: Amanda Cox, Narrow Leaf Ficus

3rd:

### Youth Champions

Lauren Yelich, Burt Davy ficus

Lauren Yelich, Brazilian Rain Tree

Lauren Yelich, Fukien Tea

### Intermediate Class Indigenous

1st: Jason Parish

### Novice

1st: Amanda Cox, Narrow Leaf Ficus

2nd: Amanda Cox, Narrow Leaf Ficus

3rd:

### Youth Champions

Lauren Yelich, Burt Davy Ficus

Lauren Yelich, Brazilian Rain Tree

Lauren Yelich, Fukien Tea



# From the President

First of all, I want to say thanks to those of you who took part in the Indiana State Fair Bonsai Show by either entering trees or by covering shifts at the exhibit. Don't forget that you can enter a ticket in the volunteer raffle for each tree you exhibited or for each 3 hour shift you worked.

As usual, the State Fair show was both beautiful and popular. It was enjoyed by many. This year we had almost twice the tables available, so we were able to give trees a little more space. We were also able to bring back past winners to be viewed as 'Exhibit Only.' That being said, I was a little disappointed by the numbers. With the changes in competition classes, I was hoping to see a greater level of participation in the show. The truth is, there were actually fewer people exhibiting trees this year, and there was no participation from anyone outside of the Indianapolis Club. I am really hoping that next year we'll have more trees coming from other areas of the state. Although the IBC hosts the show and chooses judges, this is really supposed to be a show open to any resident of Indiana.

I am going to try to keep my message fairly short and sweet for a change. Don't forget -- The club's annual auction happens at the September meeting. Feel free to bring along bonsai related material that you are willing to sell. In the past, we've seen items like bonsai, pre-bonsai, pots, tools, suiseki and books. If you have many items for auction, please consider grouping them in lots of several items, so we have time to auction everything. You can set a reserve on items if you wish, but remember: people are looking for deals. If you set a reserve too high, you may be bringing your unsold item home. As usual, only paid IBC members will be allowed to participate. If you are not a paid member, you can join that night. Please arrive a little early so you can get your auction items submitted and so you can get your assigned auction number. As usual, the IBC gladly accepts cash, check or charge. No IOU's though, so you need to settle up that night! The IBC will keep 20% of the sales.

There will not be a business meeting in September, so I'd like to remind you that elections for the IBC board will be taking place in November. If you'd like to nominate yourself or someone for an office, please contact a member of the nominating committee. The nominating committee consists of past presidents Steve Knapp, Paul Weishaar and Mark Fields.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the big annual auction.

*Scott Yelich*

**Indianapolis Bonsai Club  
August 6, 2014  
Meeting Minutes**

**Amanda Cox**

**Date & Time:** August 6th, 2014 from 7:00-9:00  
**Location:** Garfield Park Conservatory Meeting Room  
**Presiding:** Club President Scott Yelich  
**Attendance:** 25 **Visitors:** 2  
**Membership:** 40 Paid Members  
**Checking/Savings Balance:** \$3,768.11

**Upcoming IBC Events**

September 3<sup>rd</sup> (Wednesday) : Annual Club Auction at the Regular Meeting  
September 6<sup>th</sup> (Saturday): Penrod Arts Fair 9:00a-5:00p at IMA

**Other Upcoming Bonsai Events**

September 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> US Nationals in Rochester, New York

**\*This is an Election year for IBC\***

If you are interested in holding an office please speak with past presidents:  
Paul Weishaar, Mark Fields, or Steve Knapp

**State Fair 2014**

Trees entered: 62 in 2014    74 in 2013

**Tree of the Year Update:** Boxwood

Presented By: Paul Weishaar

-Super fertilize now, tree will slow down growth in the next month or so

**Tree of the Month:** Bald Cypress

Presented by: Ed Trout

**August Meeting Topic:** Jabaticoba Demo

Presented By: Ed Trout



## What To Do –

### Mid-August through Mid-September

By this time of the year most conifers new growth for the year has hardened off. It's a perfect time to start styling Japanese white pines this month. It's also a great time to style junipers and hinoki cypress. They can be safely repotted as this time of the year is their "summer dormancy" stage. I have had better luck repotting junipers and hinokis this time of the year than any other. They will easily send out new roots after they are cut when you repot and will be safely recovered enough before the first frost hits in October.

Your deciduous trees are beginning to look kind of shaggy and stressed due to the stress of the hot dry days, wind and maybe even insects. Keep an eye out for signs of disease and insects as the trees are under some stress and are vulnerable to such things. Mites will be the most obvious and can get out of hand really quickly. They can affect all plants but their favorite here at my nursery seem to be junipers. In most cases they can be knocked off of them but using the jet setting on your garden hose nozzle. For really bad infestations you may need to use a product I found out about last year called Floramite. In most cases they can be eliminated after one treatment. If you notice powdery mildew on the leaves of your ornamentals such as flowering crabs and oaks, you can treat them with Daconil fungicide. If you want to treat for most all of what I mentioned above use the Bayer 3 in 1 spray. It seems to work really well.

Most Japanese maples are beginning to look really bad this time of year. They will have brown crispy tips on their leaves and some may even drop their leaves. You may want to slow down on the watering when you notice these symptoms as they will not require as much water since there is not as much foliage which the plant uses to shed water in order to keep them cool. Did you know that 85% of the water a plant uses is for air conditioning?

If you de-candled your Japanese black and red pines back in early June, you will notice a proliferation of growth from where you cut the candles back to 1/4". You can begin fertilizing them again, 2 applications in the fall, as soon as you see that the growth begins to stabilize. You are looking of dark green sharp to the touch where they have stabilized at the origin of the needles. You can allow 5 – 6 buds remain through the fall. I will explain next month what the next steps are. Using these techniques will promote shorter internodes and needles.

You also need to slow down on feeding your trees this time of year due to the fact that they are slowing down and getting ready for fall. If you continue to feed like you do when they are actively growing they may flush again and which will stress the tree.

Most cuttings you may have tried to root should be rooted now and may be placed in individual pots. This will allow them to get a better root system established before winter gets here.

That's about it for this month! Good luck and feel free to email me at [maf71459@gmail.com](mailto:maf71459@gmail.com) with any questions you may have.

*Mark Fields*

## **Bonsai Events**

- BYOT Workshop at Bonsai by Fields, August 30th, 9-3. Cost is \$10 per hour
- Bjorn Bjorholm BYOT Workshop on Wednesday, September 17th - 2 sessions: 8AM to 12PM and 1PM to 5PM. Cost is \$50 per session. Sessions will be held at Bonsai by Fields; email Mark (maf71459@gmail.com) ASAP with your preference.
- Penrod Arts Fair Bonsai Sale, September 6 at the IMA

## **IBC LOGO ITEMS**

**Scribbles Embroidery of Arkansas has the Indianapolis Bonsai Club logo on file and they can produce dress shirts, polos, t-shirts, caps, bags, sweatshirts, fleece pullovers, etc in a wide selection of colors, both product and logo. This allows IBC members to purchase any item any time they wish. You can visit their website at [www.scribblesemb.com](http://www.scribblesemb.com) to see their selection and place your order.**

**Members Only Annual Auction**

**September 3, 2014**

**Buy! Sell! Participate!**

**A great evening for all!**

# State Fair 2014



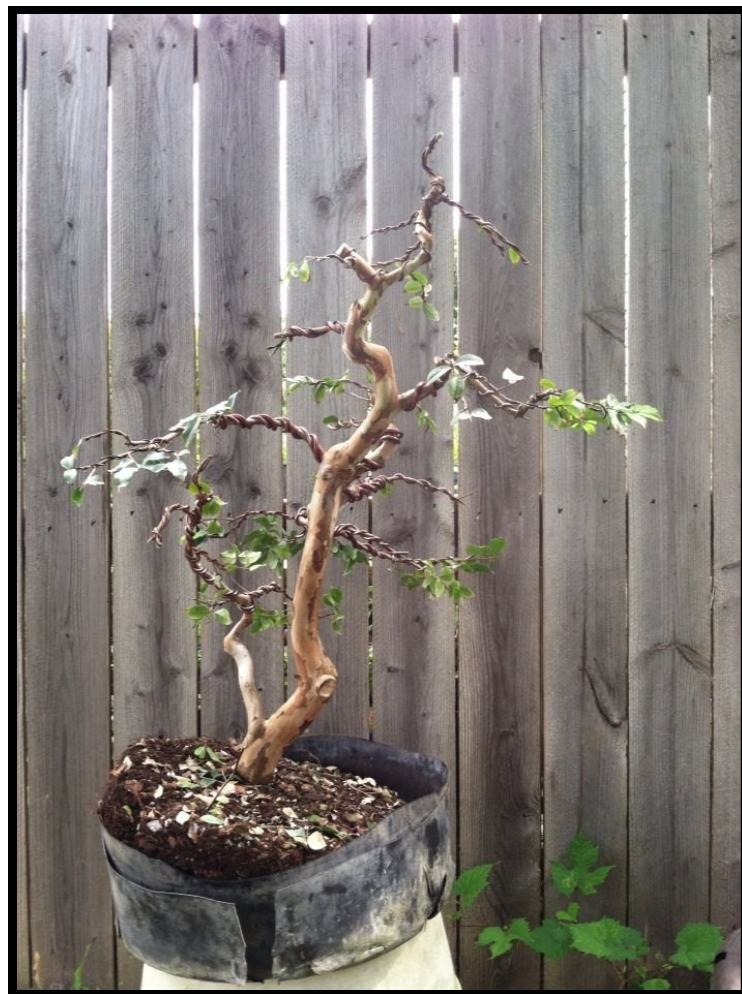




Photos of exhibited  
trees are available  
from Bob Hoy @  
[rhoy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rhoy@sbcglobal.net)







**The Jaboticaba, before & after styling by bonsai artist Ed Trout. The tree will be up for purchase at the September "Members Only" auction.**



# **Annual “Members Only” Auction**

## **September 3, 2014**

- **Members may bring anything/everything bonsai to sell**
- **Only current members may participate**
- **The club retains 20% of the sale amount**
- **Memberships may be obtained prior to the auction**

**If you want auction forms to complete prior to the auction/meeting, e-mail [r.hoy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:r.hoy@sbcglobal.net)**



Date 2014	Meeting Topic	Detail	Presenter - Coordinator	Tree of the Month
1/15	My Trip to Japan	A presentation on Mark and Neil's recent trips to Japan	Mark Fields Neil Dellinger	Green Island Ficus (Amanda Cox)
2/5	Suiseki: Viewing Stones and daizes	A presentation on the use of stones in bonsai	Scott Yelich	Brazilian Raintree (Paul Weishaar)
3/5	Tree of the Year Presentations	2014 Tree of the Year Introduction; Kingsville Boxwood	All	Ponderosa Pine (Carl Wooldridge)
4/2	Styling of collected trees	A presentation by members of their 2013 tree of the year; Styling of trees collected on IBC club trips	All	Larch (Carl Wooldridge)
5/7	State Fair Exhibit Tree Evaluation	An initial evaluation of trees planned to be exhibited by members at the State Fair	All	Crabapple (Paul Weishaar, Mark Fields)
6/4	Choosing Pots	How to select the right pot for your tree	Paul Weishaar	Jaboticaba (Scott Yelich)
7/2	Exhibiting tree tips	Putting it all together for the State Fair	All	American Beech (Roger Chestnut)
8/6	Tropical's	Ed Trout  Revisit the tree of the year progress	All	Bald Cypress (Paul Weishaar)
9/3	Annual "Members Only" Auction	Members bring in "anything bonsai" to auction. The club receives 20% of sale.	Paul Weishaar, Mark Fields, Scott Yelich	none
10/1	Pines	A presentation of Pines as bonsai	Mark Fields, Paul Weishaar, Carl Wooldridge	Zelkova (Mark Fields)
11/5	More Pines & Tropicals— Winterizing Trees	Pines & Tropicals+ and Winterizing Trees	Mark Fields, Paul Weishaar	Shefflera (Bob Hoy)
12/3	Annual Dinner	The Annual Gala Celebration	All	none
<b>Events</b>				
April 26,27	Perennial Premier	Bonsai Sale and Exhibit at the IMA	All	
May 2, 3, 4	Orchard in Bloom	Bonsai Sale/Information booth at Holliday Park	All	
June 7, 8	Garfield Park Exhibit and Sale	Annual exhibit and sale	All	
June 22	Bonsai Workshop	Guest Artist: Adam Lavigne	All	
July 12	Club Picnic	Hosted by Scott Yelich	All	
August 1-9	State Fair	Annual exhibit and sale	All	
September 6	Penrod Art Fair	Bonsai Sale	All	
September 17	Bjorn Bjorholm	Workshop at Bonsai by Fields  8-12 or 1-5. \$50 per session. E-mail Mark to register: maf71459@gmail.com	All	
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# 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

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