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THE INDIANAPOLIS BONSAI CLUB NEWSLETTER

The Bonsai Creation

From The Office of the President -

Mark Fields

Finally.....time to stop and catch my breath. Earlier this month, with the help of a few friends, I got my trees "winterized". I now have a 12' X 24' and a 10' X 20' winter hut, both fully loaded with trees from front to back. My heated greenhouse is pretty much full too. This year I pulled some of my nicer shohin bonsai out of the hut and placed them in my garage so I can keep a better eye on them this winter. Come on spring!!!

It was a sad month with the news of the loss of IBC Member Greg Speichert. Greg's wife Sue called me and asked that I travel to their home in Bloomington to pick up all of his bonsai related material. I paid her \$200.00 for the few bonsai trees, some books and tools that he had. Many of the books were copies of some that I have already had. I will most likely donate them to the clubs library.

I also acquired a few trees and tools from IBC member Matt Lucas who has decided to move to Los Angeles, CA. Two of the trees, a broom style zelkova and Shimpaku juniper, I had sold to him last spring. They were trees that I really didn't want to sell in the first place, so it's great to get them back.

I received word from Carl Wooldridge that we will be hosting bonsai Artist Bjorn Bjorholm in February or March. I was really busy with winterizing the trees when he called so I don't remember the date he told me. Carl has the dates nailed down.

Now that most of my outdoor activities have come to a halt, I will begin working out the details for my School of Bonsai.

As soon as I get the itinerary worked out I will inform all of the details.

After 2 years as president, I feel much more confident and comfortable in getting up in front of you all every month and speaking bonsai. Ever since joining the club back in 1979, I aspired to be in a leadership role. I hope that I have lived up to your expectations even though I seem a little disorganized at times. As I have been elected to be your president for the next 2 years as well, I promise I will try to do a better job of being better organized. Thanks for your confidence in me and I am honored to serve as your president for the next 2 years.

Next year will be another busy year for us as usual. Fritz is sending the contract for the use of the Garfield Park Conservatory once again. We are still in the planning stages for a few workshops and demos. We are going to have exhibitions in April at the IMA, in June at the at the Conservatory and our judged competition at the 2011 Indiana State Fair. We hope to see new trees and exhibitors at those exhibitions. I also recommend attending the ABS/BCI "Bonsai in the Bluegrass" hosted by the Greater Louisville Bonsai Society, June 16 - 19, 2011. Workshops by some of the world's best bonsai artists are still available. I will be exhibiting a few trees and will also be a vendor there. I plan on observing workshops and demos as time permits.

I want to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season. See you next year!



Annual Christmas Get Together

December 1, 2010



Please accept my apology for the delay in distribution of this months' newsletter.

Robert L. Hoy

Wiring/Shimpaku Juniper



IBC Photos are
posted (and avail-
able for download)
on my CircleCity
Bonsai FB page...

Robert L. Hoy



Meeting Date	Topic/Event	Presenter
Wednesday January 5, 2011	Shimpaku Juniper Demonstration	Rich Stepien
Wednesday February 2, 2011	Up and Coming Future Leaders of Indy Bonsai	TBA
Wednesday March 2, 2011		
Wednesday April 6, 2011		
Wednesday May 4, 2011		
Wednesday June 1, 2011		
Wednesday July 6, 2011		
Wednesday August 3, 2011		
Wednesday September 7, 2011		
Wednesday October 5, 2011		
Wednesday November 2, 2011		
Wednesday December 7, 2011	Annual Club Christmas Dinner	
Date	Event	
Friday, February 25, 2011	Bjorn Bjorholm Workshop (two sessions)	
April (TBA)	IMA Exhibit and Sale	
June (TBA)	Garfield Park Exhibit and Sale	
August (TBA)	Indiana State Fair Exhibit and Sale	
	<i>The full calendar for 2011 will be in the January newsletter (editor)</i>	

**MAY YOU & YOURS HAVE A
JOYFUL & BLESSED HOLIDAY
SEASON & A HAPPY 2011!
SEE YOU JANUARY 5, 2011**

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When: First Wednesday of each
month

Time: 7:00 pm

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