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From the President

Ah! Springtime in Indiana. Although the days are getting longer and it seems like all the plants are waking up, this tends to be one of the most unpredictable time of the year. Last Saturday, it was sunny and almost 70F. This coming Saturday is supposed to be cloudy and 43F. During a few warm days, I managed to dig my "outdoor" trees out of the mulch. They are on the benches for another season, but there is a good chance I may have to still cover them from time to time.

First of all, I want to give a quick report on The Indiana Flower & Patio Show. The show was from March 12th through the 20th. A special thanks goes out to those who were out there setting up the IBC booth, providing it with trees, soil and pots, and staffing the booth for the duration. Therefore, I wish to publicly thank Paul Weishaar, Steve Dick and Mark Fields for their assistance during the show. We passed out plenty of IBC brochures. We also sold some pots, some soil and nearly a hundred bonsai trees during the span of the show. We use this show to raise awareness to the hobby, gain new members and raise funds that we then use on IBC programs and workshops. Our next public program will be the Spring Bonsai Show with will be at Garfield Park the first weekend of June. I am hoping that others will be able to assist that weekend and provide trees for the show.

We have a several things going on for the April meeting. First, Carl Wooldridge will have a short presentation on April's tree of the month. We will also have a member's only buy, sell, and swap meet. If you have and excess of trees, tools or pots that you want to get rid of, this is the meeting for you! If you need some new plants, tools, or pots, then this is the meeting for you, too. If you aren't a member, we'd be happy to sign you up so you can participate in the buy, sell, and swap meet. Finally, the April meeting will feature a positive bonsai critique. Whether your tree is a top notch show tree or a nursery tree in a training pot, there is always an opportunity for improvement. Sometimes, people don't know where to begin or what they need to do to get a tree to the next level. If you have questions on a tree or two, bring them to the next meeting. I have no real idea how many trees will be there, but we want to give all people the opportunity to get a tree critiqued. So, we will make sure everyone gets at least one tree critique and then we will move to the next club member. Once everyone gets through their first critique, we will cycle through the room again. So, if you bring four trees, don't expect us to do all four at once. We will cycle through the room until we run out of trees or run out of time for the night.

I look forward to seeing all of you on April 6th.

Scott Yelich, President

FLOWER & PATIO SHOW



2022 Meeting Topics

January 5 ● Bonsai Tools, Use & Care, presented by Rob Pugh

February 2 ● Scrolls presented by Alyssa Batula

March 2 ● Propagation techniques

(Also, Jacy Macchia will be doing short programs during Jan, Feb & March on Insecticides, Fungicides and Fertilizer)

April 6 ● **Members only swap meet, Bonsai Tree Critique**

May 4 ● Members only Bonsai Forest Slab workshop

June 1 ● Members only Tropical Bonsai workshop

July 6 ● How to display your tree

August 3 ● Deadwood—Jin and Shari Techniques

September 7 ● Members Only Auction

October 5 ● Members only Conifer workshop

November 2 ● Bonsai Pot presentation

December 7 ● Annual Holiday Gala

March 2, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Location – Garfield Park

Time – 7:05

Attendance - 24

Treasurer – Checking \$2,478.61, Savings \$4,703.56, Total **\$7182.17**

Membership – members, 47 paid for 2022 out of 87

Robert Scarborough, Secretary



PROPOGATION

Mark Fields of Bonsai by Fields discusses propagation techniques and “how to’s” at the March 2nd meeting.

2022 Bonsai Events

March 12 – 20, 2022. IBC / Indiana Flower and Patio Show Bonsai sale, Indianapolis, IN

March 19 – 20, 2022. Atlanta Bonsai Society Bonsai Exhibit, Atlanta, GA

May 14 – 15, 2022. Grand Rapids Bonsai Show, Grand Rapids, MI.

May 26 – 29, 2022. American Bonsai Society Convention, Olive Branch, MS

May 27 – 29, 2022. Bonsai Societies of Florida Convention, Orlando, FL

June 4 – 5, 2022. IBC / Garfield Park Bonsai Exhibit / Sale. Indianapolis, IN

June 23 – 26, 2022. Mid-America Bonsai Alliance Convention, Milwaukee, WI

July 16 – 17, 2022. Elkhart Bonsai Show, Elkhart, IN

July 29 – August 7, 2022. IBC / Indiana State Fair Bonsai Exhibit / Sale, Indianapolis, IN

August 19 – 20 2022, Chicago Bonsai Exhibit, Chicago Botanical Gardens, Glencoe, IL

September 10, 2022. IBC / Penrod Arts Fair Bonsai Sale, Indianapolis, IN

October 13 – 16, 2022. World Bonsai Convention, Perth, Australia

November 12 – 13, 2022. Pacific Bonsai expo, Brickyard at Oakland, CA

December 3 – 4, 2022. Winter Silhouette Bonsai Show, Kannapolis, NC

Club Information

Visitors are always WELCOME!

Where: Garfield Park Conservatory
2505 Conservatory Dr
Indianapolis, IN 46203

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

Visit our website for more information on our club, bonsai events, nurseries and suppliers, and bonsai links worldwide

www.indybonsai.org

Reminder:

We'd like to showcase members trees! Send us photos and a brief commentary on your tree(s).

Send to r.hoy@outlook.com

Thank you!!!

Indianapolis Bonsai Club Calendar 2022

**For the most current calendar, visit our website:
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Special Events

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| May 26-29 Conven | ■ American Bonsai Society tion, Olive Branch, MS |
| May 27-29 Conven | ■ Bonsai Societies of Florida tion, Orlando, FL |
| June 4-5 it and | ■ IBC Garfield Park Bonsai Exhib- Sale |
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| July 16-17 Elkhart, IN | ■ Elkhart Bonsai Show, |
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| September 10 | ■ Penrod Arts Fair Bonsai Sale |
| October 13-16 Perth, | ■ World Bonsai Convention, |
| | Australia |

| Date 2022 Meetings | Program |
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| January 5 | Bonsai Tool Program (Rob Pugh) |
| February 2 (16th) | Scrolls—Alyssa Batula |
| March 2 | Bonsai Preparation Techniques/Presentations by Jacy Machia on Fertilizers, Pesticides, & Fungicides |
| April 6 | Members Only Swap Meet/Bonsai Tree Critique |
| May 4 | Members Only Bonsai Forest Slab Workshop |
| June 1 | Members Only Tropical Bonsai Workshop |
| July 6 | How to Display Your Tree |
| August 3 | Deadwood : Jin and Shari Techniques |
| September 7 | Annual Members Only Auction (Club receives 20%) |
| October 5 | Members Only Conifer Workshop |
| November 2 | Bonsai Pots Program |
| December 7 | Annual GALA |

Club Officers

2021-2022

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| President | Scott Yelich |
| Vice-President | Alyssa Batula |
| Secretary | Robert Scarborough |
| Treasurer | Robert Hoy |
| Past President | Paul Weishaar |
| Newsletter + | Robert Hoy |
| Webmaster | Scott Yelich |
| Volunteers | Steven Dick |
| Membership | Steven Dick |
| Historian | Paul Weishaar |
| Librarian | Paul Weishaar |
| MABA / BCI | Paul Weishaar |

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| Garfield Curators | Chip Taylor Jacy Macchia |
| ABS | Mark Fields |
| Publications/Photos | Robert Hoy |
| Videographer | Cameron Fackler |

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