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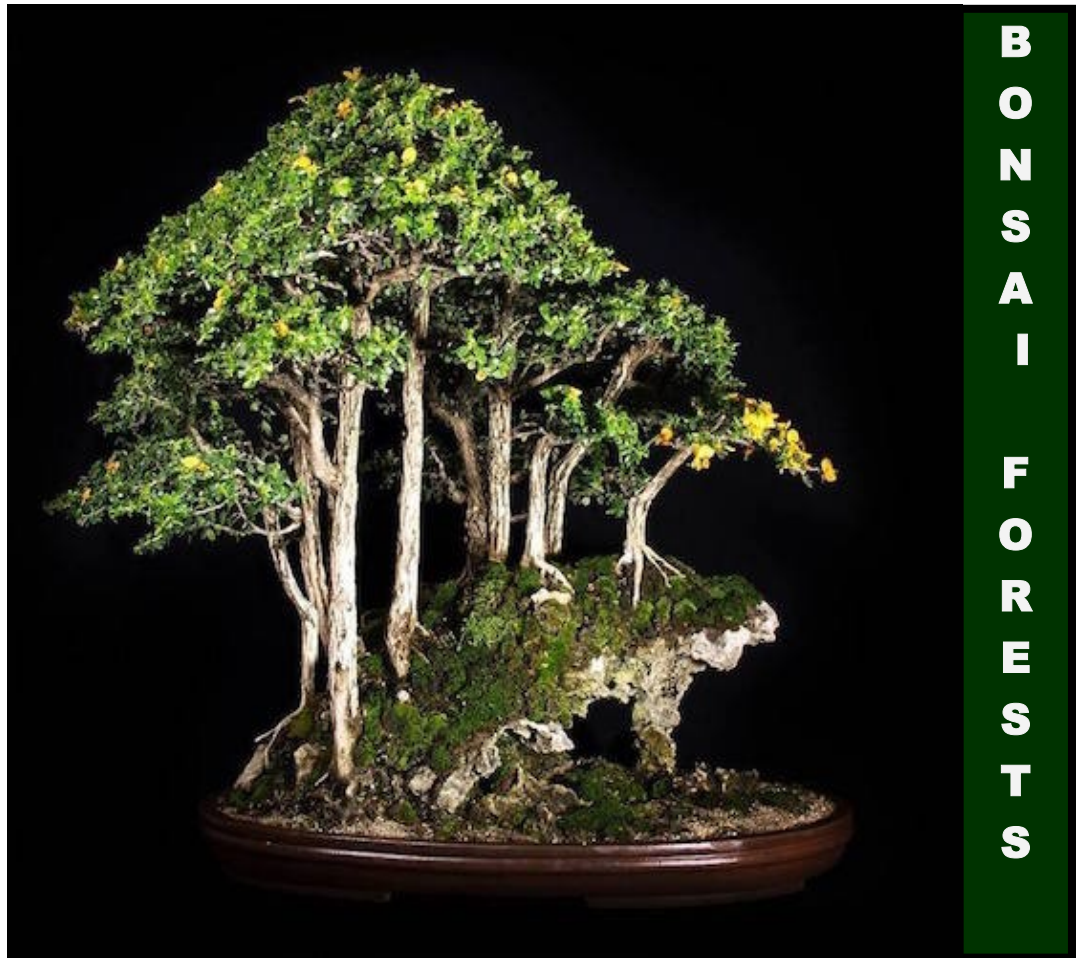
May 2022



INDIANAPOLIS BONSAI CLUB

# The Bonsai Creation

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# From the President

**F**inally, after a cold and soggy Spring, things are starting to warm up around here and we're getting busy. After many months of anticipation, it's finally time for our **forest slab workshop**. If you made a clay slab during the November 2021 meeting, we'll have it available for use at the May meeting. If you're new to the club or if you didn't have a chance to make a slab during the November meeting; we've got you covered! Paul Weishaar and I made and fired 16 additional claw slabs over the past couple of weeks. If you need a slab for this project, we will sell the ones that Paul and I made for \$5 each. The plan for this workshop is a group of 5 trees. Trees will be sold for \$5 each for this project. We will have about 200 small trees available. Out of those, we will have roughly 120 trident maples, 50 bald cypress and about 30 Japanese maples. We want to make sure that everyone wanting to participate will be able to get at least 5 trees for their grove. If we have additional trees left (which we likely will) you can purchase them for \$5 each. The initial workshop fee will be \$25 for 5 trees. You must be a current paid member of the IBC to participate in the workshop. Soil, wire, drain mesh and muck will also be included with the workshop fee. There's been a lot of interest in this workshop, so I expect to have a pretty full meeting room for this workshop. Please bring your bonsai tools if you own some. The summer fun isn't stopping there! Our June tropical bonsai workshop is also on the horizon.

At the May meeting, we'll have a sign-up list for those wishing to participate in the June workshop. I honestly don't know exactly what species of tropical trees we will be using for the tropical bonsai workshop. Here's what I *do* know: The trees that we get for the tropical workshop normally come in 10 inch plastic pots. We will be shaping the trees and moving them into 10 inch ceramic bonsai pots. The cost of the workshop will be \$50 per person, but the tree you go home with would be a tree that would sell for \$100+ retail. You'll get a good tree at a real good price. Paul Weishaar and I are heading down to Florida to pick up trees for this workshop in a few weeks. We normally try to bring material that is the best looking material we can find and different than the trees that we used during last year's tropical workshop. If this is something that interests you, make sure that you add your name to the sign up sheet so we make sure that we have plenty of trees and pots available. We don't want to come up short on material.

Before I wrap up this month's president's message, I want to briefly bring up the recent Bonsai 101 class. Indy Parks hosted a Bonsai 101 class at the Garfield Park Conservatory on April 9th from 10am - 12pm. Although this was technically an Indy Parks event, it was our IBC members who conducted the program and workshop. I wanted to thank Alyssa Batula, Steve Dick, Bob Hoy and Carl Wooldridge for assisting me with the program. I'm happy to report that we gained a couple additional club members that day.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming meeting and program. I'm sure that it will be a busy and action packed meeting.

*Scott Yelich*, President

## **April 6, 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

# **What is a Bonsai Forest?**

**The bonsai forest is exactly what the given name implies. It is simply many bonsai plants cohabitating in a single container. This technique frequently contains multiples of a single variety, but several different varieties can also be used.**



**Make Your Forest & place it on a slab at the May 4th meeting!**

# 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

## 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](mailto:r.hoy@outlook.com)**

**Thank you!!!**

## 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 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

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# **Indianapolis Bonsai Club Calendar 2022**

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

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| <b>May 26-29</b>      | ■ | <b>American Bonsai Society<br/>Convention, Olive Branch, MS</b>  |
| <b>May 27-29</b>      | ■ | <b>Bonsai Societies of Florida Con<br/>vention, Orlando, FL</b>  |
| <b>June 4-5</b>       | ■ | <b>IBC Garfield Park Bonsai Exhibit<br/>and Sale</b>             |
| <b>June 23-26</b>     | ■ | <b>Mid-America Bonsai Alliance<br/>Convention, Milwaukee, WI</b> |
| <b>July 16-17</b>     | ■ | <b>Elkhart Bonsai Show<br/>(Cancelled)</b>                       |
| <b>July 29-Aug. 7</b> | ■ | <b>Indiana State Fair Bonsai Ex<br/>hibit and Sale</b>           |
| <b>September 10</b>   | ■ | <b>Penrod Arts Fair Bonsai Sale</b>                              |
| <b>October 13-16</b>  | ■ | <b>World Bonsai Convention,<br/>Perth, Australia</b>             |

<b>Date</b> <b>2022 Meetings</b>	<b>Program</b>
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**

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

**For the most up to date calendar, visit our website:  
[www.indybonsai.org](http://www.indybonsai.org)**

## **Club Information**

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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+ 2021-2022**

President	Scott Yelich
Vice President	Alyssa Batula
Secretary	Neil Scarborough
Treasurer	Robert Hoy
Past President	Paul Weishaar
Membership	Steven Dick
Web Master	Scott Yelich
Volunteers	Steven Dick
Historian	Paul Weishaar
Librarian	Paul Weishaar
MABA/BCI	Paul Weishaar
Garfield Curators	Chip Taylor Jacy Macchia
ABS	Mark Fields
Publications/Photos	Robert Hoy
Videographer	Cameron Fackler

## **Support our Corporate Sponsors**

**Bonsai by Fields (Mark Fields)**

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