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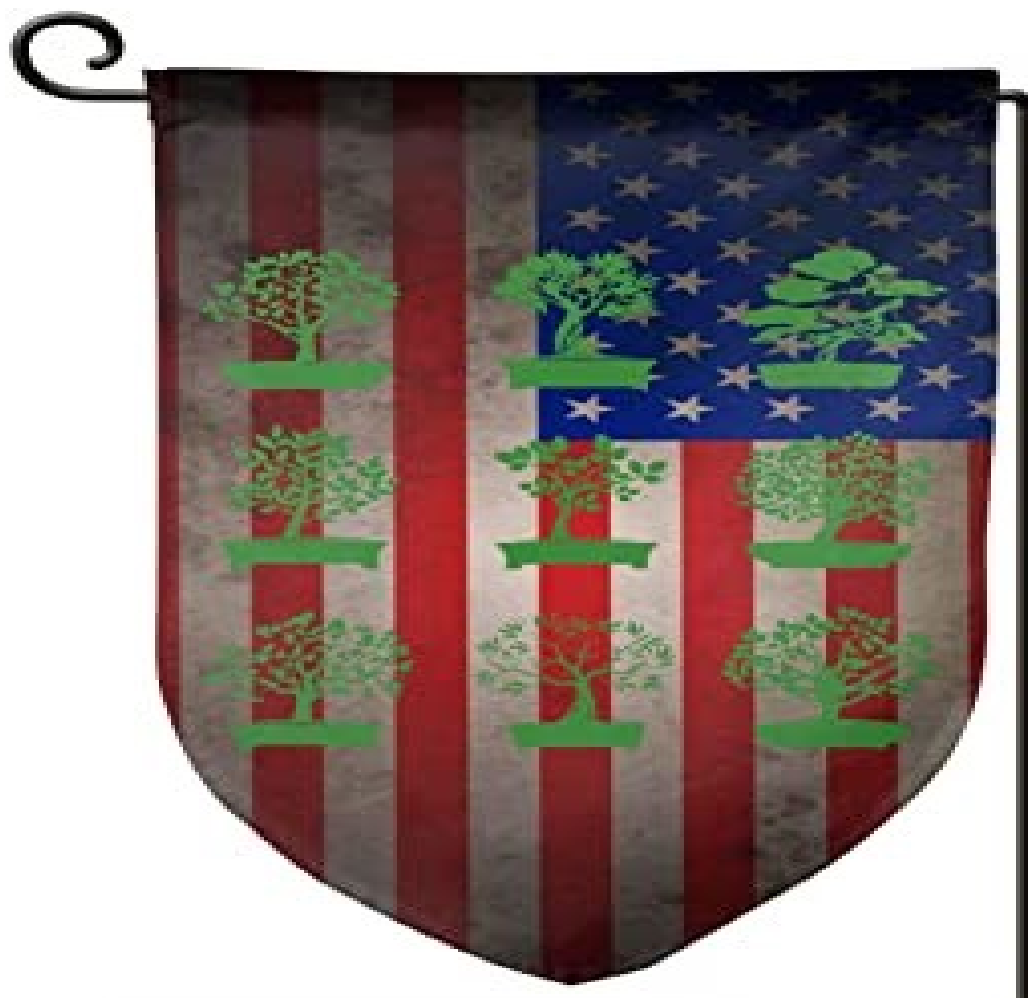
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INDIANAPOLIS BONSAI CLUB

The Bonsai Creation

IBC



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From the President

Summer is here! This week, we are experiencing some of the hottest days since August, 2021. So rather than spending my time outside working on trees, I decided to spend an afternoon in front of my computer writing my monthly article. Before I get into July happenings, I want to talk a little bit about the bonsai show at Garfield Park that was during the first weekend of June.

I want to say thanks for all those who showed their trees and took the time to volunteer over the weekend. I'm always worried whether or not we are going to have enough help and enough trees for these shows. I've very pleased to say that we had many people bring in trees for this show, including a fair number of first timers. We also had good turnout for the setup and tear down. I know it was a bit of a trail by fire for some. There were a good amount of folks who had never set up a show or who had ever shown a tree at a bonsai show before. Well, we managed to get it done and I think we all had a pretty good time, too. I know that displaying their trees for the first time was very satisfying for some newer club members. Furthermore, we had the greatest participation I can ever recall us having at a show. Sometimes, have just a few people showing a bunch of trees. It was really nice to have a bunch of people each showing a few trees. We managed to fill the tables quite nicely. We were able to log lots of volunteer hours for the Garfield Park Conservatory and we had a huge turnout of visitors. The managers at Garfield Park were quite pleased with the attendance and our efforts. Although displaying a bonsai tree at a show was a new thing for many, I think that things turned out just fine.

Now that we one bonsai show under our belts this season, we get to prepare for our second one. The IBC hosts the bonsai show at the Indiana State Fair from July 29 - August 7th. Although the show is open to any resident of Indiana, the Indianapolis Bonsai Club sets the show, staffs the booth and cares for the trees while they are on display. Unlike the Garfield Park Show, the Indiana State Fair Bonsai Show is a judged show, and you have the opportunity to win State Fair ribbons. For this show, trees are judged based on your years of experience. We have ribbons for Youth, Novice, Intermediate, and Open divisions. Don't panic! The July club meeting will focus on preparing your trees for show. We'll talking about cleaning up your tree and the pot, soil surface, accents and stands. We will make sure that you'll know what to do to make your tree look it's best for the show. Showing a tree at or Garfield Park show is fun, but I think the State Fair is even more fun. Lots of people from all over the state get a chance to enjoy your work and the bonsai display always attracts a nice crowd. Past IBC President, Paul Weishaar, will lead the July Program.

I look forward to seeing you at the July 6th meeting. You'll get some very useful information about preparing your bonsai for show.

Scott Yelich, President

The Indiana State Fair Bonsai Show is open to all residents of Indiana

JUDGED BONSAI INFORMATION

Four Classes

Youth (or Junior) -- Practitioners under age 16

Novice (or New Talent) -- Up to 5 years experience

Intermediate – Over 5 and less than 13

Open – 13 or more years experience

General comments

Anyone winning 2 – 1st Place awards or Best Of Show in past year(s) moves to next class

Limit of 3 entries in each category (Deciduous , evergreen, tropical, indigenous to Indiana)

Bonsai purchased or styled by someone other than the owner may be entered for judging 1 year after purchase or styling. Youth and Novice classes are exempt from this rule.

After 3 years, a Best Of Show or 1st Place bonsai may be entered for judging (after next 2 shows)

Any bonsai can be entered for Display only

One Best of show will be awarded for session 1. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons will be awarded during session 1 for each class and classification of bonsai except for youth. All youth entries get a participation ribbon.

Session 2 is exhibit only. There will be no awards given during session 2.

2022 Indiana State Fair Bonsai Entry Form

Exhibitor Name _____

Address _____ -

Telephone _____

Email _____

Do you want name on display card? ____yes ____no

Session 1 Judged Bonsai (set up July 28 until 3 pm, display July 29 thru August 3)

____ Youth

Bonsai Information

____ Novice

____ Intermediate

Common Name _____

____ Open

Botanical Name _____

____ Evergreen

____ Deciduous

____ Tropical

____ Indigenous

Comments _____

Session 2 Exhibit Bonsai (set up Aug 3, display Aug 3 thru 7 must be out by noon Mon, Aug 8)

____ Youth

Bonsai Information

____ Novice

____ Intermediate

Common Name _____

____ Open

Botanical Name _____

____ Tropical

____ Indigenous

____ Deciduous

____ Evergreen

Comments _____

June 1,2022 Meeting Minutes

Location – Garfield Park Conservatory

Time – 7:00 PM

Attendance - 23

Treasurer – Checking \$1330.99, Savings \$3703.67, Total \$5034.68

Membership – 102 members. 68 paid.

VP – Please send in pictures of trees.

President – Garfield Park Show setup is at 8:30 on Saturday the 4th. Show will run through the 5th. Garfield Park lets us use the classroom free of charge because we do events like this to draw crowds for them. We need about 30 trees. Bring what you have and don't worry about having stands or accent pieces. Show is 10-5 on Saturday and 1-5 on Sunday.

Next months topic of discussion will be on getting your tree ready for a show as the State Fair will be in August.

Tree of the Month was Scott showing a jaboticaba. It is a tropical tree so it should be kept above 50 degrees. It has a multi-color bark which peels and flakes. Its leaves will turn colors. It bends well and will bud back easily. It will flower and may make fruit. Need to keep them sprayed for aphids.

Neil Scarborough, Secretary



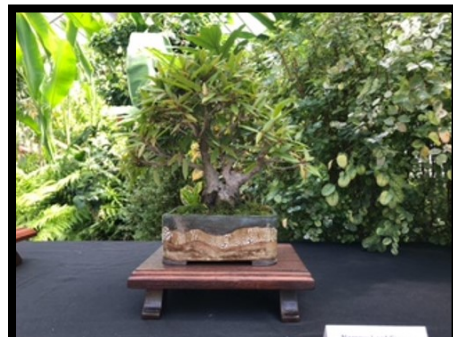
garfield park Exhibit & Sale

June 4-5, 2022



**A HUGE IBC thank
you to all members
who exhibited or as-
sisted in the exhibit.**







The Garfield show was another success which the public much appreciated. My count of adults and teens showed 280 on Saturday, plus another 165 on Sunday, for a show best attendance of 445 in only 11 hours. Also, many thanks to those who showed trees: Scott Yelich, Steven Dick, Neil Scarborough, Randy Suhre, Deb Stiffler, Garrison Snowden, Hailey Gibson, Carl Wooldridge, Jesse Rowlett, and Gregg & Trang Gordon. Five of the members were showing for the very first time and it was wonderful. We hope to see that kind of new participation at the State Fair show also!

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

Remember: We are interested in showing members trees. Send us a photo and description of your trees/collection to:

r.hoy@outlook.com

Thank you!

Indianapolis Bonsai Club Calendar 2022

For the most current calendar, visit our website: www.indybonsai.org

**Find us on Facebook:
Indianapolis Bonsai Club**

Special Events

June 23-26 ● Mid-America Bonsai Alliance, Convention, Milwaukee, WI

July 16-17 ● Elkhart Bonsai Show (Cancelled)

July 29-Aug. 7 ● Indiana State Fair Bonsai Exhibit & Sale

September 10 ● Penrod Arts Fair

October 13-16 ● World Bonsai Convention, Perth, Australia

2022 Meetings	Program
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

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

**For the most up to date calendar, visit our website:
www.indybonsai.org**

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+ 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

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