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INDIANAPOLIS BONSAI CLUB

# The Bonsai Creation

# IBC

## Auction 2022



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# From the President

**F**all is finally here. It's time to watch some football and wear some hoodies. It's time to watch the leaves turn and the billboards along the highways fill up with the advertising of all things pumpkin spice. It's also a good time to work on our conifer trees. Before I get into the talk of conifers, I need to touch upon a few other topics.

First of all, thanks to all those who participated in the IBC members only auction and to those who helped out at the Penrod Art Fair. Those two events tend to be major fundraisers for the club. These events help keep the costs down for our programs.

Secondly, our elections for 2023-2024 club officers will be taking place in November. Therefore, open nominations will be taking place during the business part of the October meeting. You can nominate yourself or someone else for one of the executive office positions. The elected executive positions are President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. So, you better show up at the October meeting or someone just might nominate you to be the next club president! That being said, I have no plans to run for another term as president. It's time for some new blood and new ideas. I will happily serve on the 2023-2024 board as the "past president."

Okay. It's time for me to change gears and talk about the fun part of the October meeting. This is a great time of the year to work on conifers. It's a great time for trimming and wiring. Now is NOT the time for potting conifers. Our October conifer workshop will feature a couple of nice varieties of juniper. They are fairly large and they are currently in plastic pots. We will not be potting these trees, but we will be able to do lots of work on them, including trimming, wiring and creating jin. Paul Weishaar and I picked these trees out during our trip to Florida in the Spring. They have been under Paul's loving care throughout the summer. I'm excited for this workshop because we brought home a bunch of chunky trees with lots of potential. I can't wait to see what IBC members will be able to do with these trees. The cost of this workshop will be \$50 per tree, and I promise that you are going to get a lot of bang for your buck. That being said, we could only get so many of these big trees into a van. We were also bringing home the tropical workshop trees, as well. We have 23 of these juniper trees, so this workshop is limited to the first 23 paying participants. In order to participate in the workshop, you'll need to purchase a ticket from IBC Treasurer, Bob Hoy, at the meeting. We will sell 23 tickets, then we will draw tickets from a bucket to determine the order in which participants can select their tree. Since these trees are big, and since we will likely have 23 participants, we may not be able to finish working on all the trees before the meeting has to end. Obviously, you can continue to work on them at your home, but if you need additional assistance, you are welcome to bring your trees back for the November meeting and we will continue where we left off.

November's meeting will likely be as busy as October's meeting. We will have the election of 2023-2024 officers during the business part of the meeting. After that, I will present a program on bonsai pottery. I plan to shorten my pottery presentation, so we can do Conifers, Part II. Hopefully with another hour or so on the junipers, we will be able to complete the work on any unfinished trees or do a little tweaking on the wiring of those that are "done." I'm using the word "done" in quotes because we are never truly done with our trees. We're always wiring, feeding, pruning, watering and working on them. You're only done if you kill it and throw it in the garbage.

See you at our next meeting on October 5th.

*Scott Yelich,* **President**

# AUCTION 2022

- **10 SELLERS**
- **68+/- ITEMS SOLD**
- **32 BIDDERS REGISTERED**
- **TOTAL SALES: \$3625**
- **CLUB 20%: \$725**

## September 7, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Location – Garfield Park Conservatory

Time – 7:00 PM

Attendance - 32

The September Meeting was the annual "Members Only" Auction. No business (other than the auction) took place.

Neil Scarborough, Secretary

**Thank you to all sellers, bidders and buyers! The annual auction is a major fundraiser for the club and allows us to continue to provide quality stock for workshops, guest artists, and other bonsai related perks to members!**

## **Thank You!**

**Reminder:**

**The October  
meeting will be a Conifer Workshop.  
Workshop trees are available to current  
members for \$50 each.**



**23 trees are available.  
Paid participants will  
receive a “selection”  
ticket which will be  
placed in a drawing for  
order of tree selection.**

<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	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>

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# **Indianapolis Bonsai Club Calendar 2022**

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## **Special Events**

● **World Bonsai Convention  
Perth, Australia  
October 16–22, 2022**



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

**Thank you!**

## **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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**Circle City Bonsai (Bob Hoy)**

**Eagle Creek Bonsai (Scott Yelich)**

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