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INDIANAPOLIS BONSAI CLUB

The Bonsai Creation

IBC

REPOT! REPOT! SWAP!

- **Members Repot Your Tree(s)**
- **Repot Garfield Park Conservatory Bonsai Trees**

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From the President

It finally feels like spring! Flowers are blooming, trees are leafing out, and allergens are in the air. Hopefully everyone's bonsai trees are waking up refreshed from their winter naps.

This is a great time of year to repot a lot of types of trees. They're just waking up and will have the whole summer for their roots to recover before going dormant again. Reminder: this month's meeting is (mostly) about repotting.

If you have a tree you've been wanting to repot, bring it in and get some help from other club members. This month is also our swap meet where members can buy, sell, and trade their bonsai-related items. If you want to repot a tree and don't have the right pot, maybe you can find one. It's a great opportunity to get a tree or two ready for the Garfield Park show coming up in June or the State Fair in July.

We're also going to be repotting Garfield Park's bonsai at the meeting. Caring for these trees is one of the ways we repay the park for the use of their space every month, so we really appreciate anyone who helps with the repotting.

Whether you want to repot your own tree or help with the Garfield trees, remember to bring your tools! If you're still trying to figure out what tools you need, there are a lot of good articles out there (for example: [5 Essential Bonsai Tools for Beginners](#) by Bonsai Made Simple), though they tend to leave out a very important tool for repotting: pliers!

Alyssa Batula





Photos provided by Robert Scarborough

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DECISIONS...???**

Minutes April 5, 2023

Location - Garfield Park Conservatory Meeting Room

Time- 7:04 pm

Attendance- 34

Members- 88 / 2023 paid members: - 38

President - Alyssa Batula

VP- Robert Scarborough

Secretary Randy Suhre

Treasurer - Robert Hoy

A deciduous workshop was conducted by Scott Yelich. Before the workshop began, Carl Wooldridge went over how to select a good tree in regards to its trunk and the trees Nebari. Next month, we will be repotting the Garfield Conservatory Bonsai Trees, and we will have a **Members Only** swap meet and you can repot your own bonsai tree. Also, be thinking if you would like to show some of your bonsai trees in the June Garfield Park Bonsai exhibition.

Thank You,
Randy Suhre, Secretary

Reminder: Mark your Calendars for the IBC Annual "Pitch In - Get Together" - Saturday, June 24TH!!! Details forthcoming!

Remember: We are interested in showing members trees/collections. Send a photo(s) & a description(s) of your tree(s)/collection to: r.hoy@outlook.com

IBC Checking: 4-15-23 \$869.3 Petty Cash \$200.00

IBC Savings: \$5,204.15 Total \$7,708.81

2023 IBC Meeting Calendar

January 4	■	Preview of Year Events/Suiseki
February 1	■	Pottery Workshop
March 1	■	Phoenix Graft Workshop w/Mark Fields
April 5	■	Deciduous Workshop
May 3	■	Repot Your Tree/Repot Garfield Park Trees/Members Swap Meet
June 7	■	Demo (Tree to be raffled off @ July 5 mtg.)
July 5	■	Tropical Workshop
August 2	■	Winter Tree Care Preparation
September 6	■	Members Only Auction
October 4	■	Conifer Workshop
November 1	■	Winter Tree Care/Show and Tell
December 6	■	Annual GALA

(meeting topics/presenters subject to change)

March 11-19	Indiana Flower & Patio Show
March 25	Bonsai 101
June 3-4	Garfield Park Bonsai Exhibit/Sale
July 28-August 6	Indiana State Fair Bonsai Exhibit/Sale
September 9	Penrod Arts Bonsai Sale



**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+ 2023-2024

President	Alyssa Batula
Vice President	Neil Scarborough
Secretary	Randy Suhre
Treasurer	Robert Hoy
Past President	Scott Yelich
Membership	Steven Dick
Web Master	Scott Yelich
Volunteers	Steven Dick
Historian	Paul Weishaar
Librarian	Paul Weishaar
MABA/BCI	Paul Weishaar
ABS	Mark Fields
Publications/Photos	Robert Hoy

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If you are interested in/willing to write an article, share photos or announcements for the e-news, please do! Send to r.hoy@outlook.com. THANK YOU!

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