

Inland Empire Bonsai Society

Monthly Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2006

I. Call to order

Ron Bauer, IEBS president, called to order the regular meeting of the Inland Empire Bonsai Society at 12:00 on January 15, 2006 in the Manito Park Meeting Room.

II. Open issues

- a) **Changes to IEBS bylaws.** Changes to the bylaws were initiated last year. The changes are primarily cosmetic. One significant change is the definition of a quorum. Previously a quorum was defined to be a percentage of the membership. When the bylaw changes are approved, a quorum will be 10 members, with two being IEBS officers. A vote to approve the new bylaws will be held at the February general meeting.
- b) **David DeGroot Workshop.** April 21 and 22. The sign-up sheet is full and payment is now due. Unpaid spaces are now open and will be filled on a first come first served basis.
- c) **David Rowe Workshop.** May 26 and 27. The sign-up sheet is full and payment is now due. Unpaid spaces are now open and will be filled on a first come first served basis.
- d) **IEBS annual dues.** Some members have not paid annual dues.
- e) **Japan order.** Need order total of 600,000 yen (\$5,000 - \$6,000) minimum. Several orders have been received from other northwest area clubs and IEBS members. The order will be placed as soon as we have the minimum order assembled. Members are encouraged to submit orders soon.
- f) **Japan Week, April 22 – 29.** We will set up our display on 4/23 at Spokane Community College. Exhibit is on 4/24. Take down on afternoon of 4/24. Roger will conduct a demonstration in the Manito Park Japanese Garden on Saturday 4/29. Members are encouraged to begin thinking about trees to place in the exhibit and to volunteer for set-up, take-down, answering questions, etc.

III. New business

- g) **Mica pot order.** IEBS will be ordering mica training pots for growing-on of IEBS hosted PNBCA 2008 convention workshop and demo stock. The order will be placed on Saturday 1/21. The order will be open to additions from IEBS members if they submit orders and checks by Saturday.
- h) **Program.** The scheduled monthly program was conducted as planned and described in the 2006 Calendar of Meetings and Events.

IV. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM.

Minutes submitted by: John Kittel, IEBS Secretary

Minutes approved by: Ron Bauer, IEBS President