

# ***Inland Empire Bonsai Society***

## ***Board of Directors Meeting Minutes***

July 10, 2007

### **I. Call to order**

Wendy Peden called to order the regular quarterly Board of Directors meeting of the Inland Empire Bonsai Society at 7:00 PM on July 10, 2007 in the Manito Park Meeting Room.

### **II. Roll call**

The following persons were present: Wendy Peden, Roger Snipes, Virginia Czechowski, and John Kittel.

### **III. Open issues**

- a) **IEBS Annual Show and Sale:** This year the annual show and sale will take place on July 15, and be open to the public from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM. Volunteers have been organized to help set up, monitor, and take down the exhibit, and demonstration and sale area tents. Advertisement for the show and sale has been arranged, and we will have club fliers to distribute to visitors.
- b) **Workshop with David Rowe:** We have arranged with guest artist David Rowe, of Victoria B.C, to conduct two workshops on October 27. The morning session will use shohin Japanese Black Pine trees and the fee for the workshop will include payment for the tree which will be provided by IEBS. The afternoon workshop will use a tree of any species provided by the workshop participant.

### **IV. New business**

- a) **PNBCA 2007 Convention Exhibit:** Several IEBS members will be attending this year's Pacific Northwest Bonsai Clubs Association convention hosted by the Bonsai Society of Portland, Oregon, which takes place from September 21st to the 23<sup>rd</sup>. New for the convention exhibit this year, in addition to the usual display of fine trees submitted individually by club members, there will also be an area of the exhibit room for each member club to create their own display. The IEBS Board has decided to ask for enough space for a display consisting of 2 or 3 trees. Members who are going to the convention will select appropriate trees and materials, take them to the convention, and compose the IEBS display.
- b) **Exhibit at Spokane Interstate Fair:** This year we will again present an exhibit of bonsai during the opening weekend of the Spokane Interstate Fair. Our exhibit will run from September 7<sup>th</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup>. We still need to make final arrangements with a representative of the fair regarding when we can get access to the fairgrounds to set up and take down our display.

**V. Adjournment**

Wendy Peden, IEBS President, adjourned the meeting at 8:00 PM.

Minutes submitted by: John Kittel, IEBS Secretary.