

Inland Empire Bonsai Society

Meeting Minutes

June 17, 2007

I. Call to order

Wendy Peden called to order the regular meeting of the Inland Empire Bonsai Society at 12:00 PM on Sunday, June 17, 2007, in the Manito Park Meeting Room.

II. Old Business

- a) **PNBCA Convention 2008:** Our planning continues for the 2008 Convention of the Pacific Northwest Bonsai Clubs Association. IEBS will be the host club for the convention. The convention exhibit tree selection committee would like to preview trees of IEBS members for consideration for entry into the exhibit, and offer assistance with any final preparation and styling of the trees.

III. New business

- a) **Annual Show and Sale:** The IEBS annual show and sale will take the place of the July monthly meeting on Sunday, July 15. The show and sale will be open to the public from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM. Volunteers have agreed to set up, monitor, and take down the exhibit, demonstration tents, and sale area, and to bring trees for the exhibit and bonsai related items for sale. We have a sufficient number of IEBS fliers for distribution to visitors. Our sandwich-board style signs to advertise the show and sale will be placed around the perimeter of the park on the day of the event.
- b) **Spokane Interstate Fair:** We will present a bonsai exhibit at this year's Spokane Interstate Fair. Our exhibit will run the first weekend of the fair, September 7 – 9. We have two 6' tables for our display area, and want to display 8 to 10 trees.
- c) **August Picnic:** This year we will again have a pot luck / picnic in place of the August monthly meeting. The picnic will be at Ron Bauer's house.
- d) **Board of Directors Meeting:** The quarterly meeting of the IEBS Board of Directors will take place July 10th, 7:00 PM, in the Manito Park Meeting Room. All IEBS members are invited to attend.

IV. Monthly Program

After discussion of the club business was concluded, members participated in the two hands-on activities scheduled for the month. First was a presentation about final preparation details and tasks for trees to be displayed in an exhibit. That was followed by a workshop on summer defoliation and wiring techniques for deciduous trees.

V. Adjournment

Wendy Peden, IEBS President, adjourned the meeting at 4:00 PM.

Minutes submitted by: John Kittel, IEBS Secretary.