

Inland Empire Bonsai Society

Monthly Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2007

I. Call to order

Wendy Peden, IEBS President, called to order the regular meeting of the Inland Empire Bonsai Society at 12:00 on Sunday, October 21, in the Manito Park Meeting Room.

II. Open issues

- a) **Election of IEBS officers for 2008:** Nominations for IEBS officers for 2008 will remain open until the time of the vote at the November monthly meeting. All offices are up for election and nominations will be accepted.
- b) **2008 Program:** A 2008 program committee has been formed. A planning meeting will be scheduled in December.
- c) **First Night:** We have decided not to present a bonsai exhibit at this year's Spokane First Night event, due to a lack of volunteers to operate and mind our display.
- d) **Workshop:** Bonsai artist David Rowe of Victoria British Columbia will conduct two workshops in Spokane on October 27. The morning session will use shohin Japanese Black Pine trees provided by IEBS and included in the workshop fee. The afternoon session will use trees of any species provided by the workshop participant.

III. New business

- a) **PNBCA Convention 2008:** IEBS will host the 2008 Pacific Northwest Bonsai Clubs Association convention this coming September in Spokane. We accepted 45 early registrations at this year's convention in Vancouver. We will be ready to begin accepting regular - general registration in two to three weeks and our website will be ready to accept online registration.

IV. Adjournment

The business meeting was concluded at 12:30 P.M. and was followed by a presentation on creation and refinement of jin and shari. The meeting adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

Minutes submitted by: John Kittel, IEBS Secretary

Minutes approved by: Wendy Peden, IEBS President