



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Marilee Marshall

Thank goodness the pond water is warmer. Time for some deeee-ep cleaning. Getting to the bottom of an 8' deep pond takes extra equipment: Scuba BC, tank of air, mask, and any necessary equipment. Sometimes that's not enough as you can see Jim Kitchen from MamaSon Koi getting ready to remove the lids from the two bottom drains. Problem: When you can't stay down. Solution: Affix enough weights to keep you down. Hence: Tied on bar bell weights.



Silly, but effective. New problem: Day two (morning) and my hungry koi dodge two large dark circular objects just under the surface. My first impression was a massive

fungus outbreak. Much like the kombucha my mother-in-law kept in a large glass jar in her cupboard. It was dark, slimy, and rounded mushroom in shape and texture.



My first alarm turned into laughter when I realized they were the 2 – 22" dome covers to the bottom drains. Jim needed more weights to help him get good leverage on the screws. I think it was the hot day solution for cooling off myself. P.S. You should see the wad of twigs and leaves pulled out that were totally occluding one drain, probably for years. Good job.

This month's meeting on July 25 is going to be special. It's Camellia Koi Club's 30th Anniversary. We're all bringing potluck items, and inviting past Presidents to come as honored guests. It should prove to be a wonderful day to greet old friends, and meet some new. Location will be at the Sport's Pavilion at Del Webb Lincoln Hills.

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Next Meeting- July 25, 2010 at 1:00pm

30th Anniversary Celebration

The Camellia Koi Club would like to invite you and all of our Koi friends to join us for our 30th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, July 25 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Past, present and future members are welcome. Several past club presidents will join us for the party. Please spread the word.

The location is the Sports Pavilion on Del Webb Blvd. in Sun City Lincoln Hills in Lincoln CA. The club will provide tri-tip, drinks, plates, cups, cutlery, etc. We're asking everyone to call or email to say you're coming and what dish you'd like to bring to share. There will be a no-host bartender available for your adult beverages.

Save the date and time now. RSVP to Georgia at 916-408-0573 or you can just reply to this email message. Let us know how many in your group will attend (families welcome) and what specialty dish you are bringing.

Bring your cameras and favorite memories to share. Our newest members have so much to learn from our founding fathers and previous members. It'll be fun so don't forget to call or write to say you're coming.

We hope to see you there!



ANNOUNCEMENTS/ARTICLES

Do You Know??

by Jerold Kyle -CKC member

There is a KoiUSA Index that is available to members. It is in Excel and lists the names of articles printed in KoiUSA over the years. Many articles have been written by our own members including the first 6 on this sample list. Other articles are of particular interest to people in our area while yet others are about Koi across the country or in Japan. Here is a sample of what is listed. The first six are by members of our own club. If you want a copy of the entire list, go to our web site and find my email address and ask. I will send it to you. This will give you an idea of what one misses who does not take advantage of the discounted KoiUSA subscription rate for CKC members. Here is a small sampling of the Index.

KOI USA INDEX	I				AUTHOR
	Y	V	S	P	
TOPIC	A	O	U	A	
	R	L	E	G	
Cover That Drain or The Hazards of Coke	1990	15	1C	17	P.Sakai
Don't Do What I Did!! (rinse and scrub liner)	1989	14	1C	24	P.Sakai
AKCA Judges Corner - Sanke	2002	26	5C	13	G.Chin
Judging Doitsu vs Scaled Koi	2002	26	4C	28	G.Chin
Koi Health Advisor Program a New Beginning	2010	34	4C	23	J.Kyle
KHA Corner-First Time Pond Builder	2010	34	4C	20	J.Kyle
Koi 101-Rocks in the pond damage breeding females	2009	34	2C	24	B.Drake
Winter Pond Tips for Warmer Climates	2009	34	3C	44	R.Jordan
Fall Pond Tips for Warmer Climates	2009	34	2C	78	R.Jordan
Press Release-Islandscapes for the pond	2008	32	6C	117	C.Graham
Visit Niigata in Japan	2010	34	4C	44	S.Gibbins

Many back issues are still available and can be purchased for \$6 including shipping.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER CKC ANNUAL KOI SHOW!!!

Mark your calendars for September 18 – 19, 2010 and get ready for a weekend full of beautiful koi, educational seminars, fabulous vendors, and the chance to win fantastic auction prizes and competitive awards! Whether you are a seasoned koi showman or wondering how you even bring a koi to show, this is a wonderful opportunity to compete and learn more about koi keeping and koi showing. It is very important that we have a strong CKC member volunteer turnout to make the show run smoothly. This is my favorite event of the year, and I want to see it continue to be a success! Thank you ☺



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JUNE MEETING PHOTOS - Home of Sharon and Gary





BOARD OF DIRECTORS JUNE 2010 MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order at noon. Attending were Leslie Cubillo, VP; Georgia Vonk, Treasurer; Jim Phillips and Gus Cubillo, Directors. Also in attendance: Jack Flockhart, Sharon Oswald, Jerold & Phyllis Kyle, Ken Tiedman.

Georgia read a letter from Ray & Pat Hill regretting their need to resign their positions on the Board due to conflicts in time with all their other varied interests. They will remain club members but feel they do not have the time to be conscientious active Board members. The Board appointed Jerold Kyle to fill out Pat Hill's term as Secretary and Sharon Oswald to fill out Ray's term as Director.

Jerold, as AKCA Club Rep. informed the board that due to the size of another club's Koi Show insurance claim in 2009, Hartford Insurance has reevaluated the risk factors of the \$1,000,000 blanket insurance liability policy for AKCA and all its 104 associated member clubs and determined to not renew the policy. The best price found for similar insurance would be \$50,000 which is a raise from a little over \$4,000. This is an amount AKCA cannot afford. As a result, AKCA will still provide the \$1,000,000 coverage for normal club activities, including meetings at various homes, luncheons, dinner meeting, speakers, etc, but it will not include special events that require venues to be named additional insured's. Each special event will be evaluated individually and expected to cost between \$300 and \$500 per event. That will hold the base policy cost to \$5294 which AKCA will pay to support the clubs. The CKC Board approved adding \$500 to the Koi Show budget. Jerold was assigned to contact the Boy Scouts to see if they will be interested in handling the street signs and assist in the tear down, putting away tables and chairs, and loading the trailer after the show for a donation to their club.

A "Koi Show Team Plan of Action," was presented that was developed by Jim, Georgia and Jerold. It was devised to better identify jobs and functions needing attention to put on a show. It was determined the show has gotten too large to expect one person to totally oversee all aspects. There are designated Pre-Show Areas of Responsibilities and Showtime Areas of Responsibilities. All Pre-Show Areas have volunteers to oversee activities. The Showtime volunteers will be recruited at meetings and/or by internet to fill the simplified listing of volunteer jobs.

Due to the loss of insurance, the 30th Anniversary Celebration was moved to the Sun City Country Club. It will be outdoors in the Sports Pavilion under the shade and final plans are being made by Georgia and volunteers. It will be a Pot Luck and honor Past Presidents who will be asked to tell a little about their tenure for a little history lesson for the newer members. Information will be in the Koi Ahoy and e-mailed to members who are urged to attend to honor those that helped make the club possible.

Camellia Koi Club July 2010 Report to AKCA by Jerold Kyle Club Representative

President Marilee Marshall has returned from Nashville where she had been working for FEMA after the flood. The club is pleased they can get insurance for the September Koi Show through the AKCA Insurance agent at a low cost. Due to conflicting schedules the Hill's resigned their Board Positions and the CKC Board immediately appointed Jerold Kyle to complete the term of the Club Secretary and Sharon Oswald to be the new Board Director. With a full compliment of officers plans are moving forward for the 30th Anniversary Party July 25th and the Koi Show at the Fairgrounds on Sept 18-19, 2010.



CAMELLIA KOI CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Haven't been to one of our meetings? PLEASE JOIN US at our next meeting. *Please email Marilee if you have a topic or location you would like to suggest for a meeting!*

DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION
January 31, 2010	Koi Varieties	Delgadillo (Elk Grove)
February 28, 2010	Anthony Quintero - Selecting Koi to Buy / Healthy Food Choices	Cubillo, (Antelope)
March 28, 2010	Rob Barreras - How to pick a winning koi	Vonk, (Lincoln)
April 25, 2010	Jerry Kyle - Spring Blues	Conger, (Loomis)
May 23, 2010	Koi Auction	Sakai, (Roseville)
June 5, 2010	Camellia Koi Pond Tour	Lincoln Hills
June 27, 2010		Waldsmith /Oswald, (Pilot Hill)
July 25, 2010	30th Anniversary and Past Presidents Honorarium	Sports Pavilion (Lincoln)
August 29, 2010	Annual Potluck	NEED HOST! (TBA)
September 18-19, 2010	ANNUAL KOI SHOW	Placer County Fairgrounds, Roseville
October 31, 2010		Kyle (Lodi)
November 28, 2010		
December 12 or 19, 2:00pm	Annual Holiday Dinner	Golden Dragon Buffet (Roseville)

Hosting is a great opportunity to show off your finished pond and fish or to get input on a project in progress! If you would like to host a meeting, please contact Marilee Marshall. Meeting hosts get \$40 to buy some snacks and drinks, and members bring more snacks and their own chairs. For wet months it is a good idea to have enough indoor space to squeeze 10-20 people in case of rain. For hot summer months, a shady spot is appreciated.

OTHER KOI CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For those competitive koi exhibitors looking for more events to show off your fish, here are some other AKCA club show dates...

July 31 – August 1, 2010 Portland, Oregon

30th Annual Northwest Koi and Goldfish Club ZNA Northwest Chapter Show -

<http://nwkg.org/KoiGoldfish/ShowInformation/tabid/71/Default.aspx>

November 13 - 14, 2010 San Jose, California

The 4th Annual ZNA NorCal Nishikigoi Show -

<http://www.znanorcal.org/news.php>



KOI HEALTH CORNER- "Deadly Plants"

The following list of harmful plants comes from an article published in KOI USA several years ago.

Plant	Poisonous Part
Amaryllis	Bulbs
Azalea	Leaves
Balsam Pear	Seeds, outer rind of fruit
Baneberry	Berries, roots
Bird of Paradise	Seeds
Black Locust	Bark, sprouts, foliage
Blue-Green Algae	Some forms toxic
Boxwood	Leaves, stems
Buckthorn	Fruit, bark
Buttercup	Sap, bulbs
Caladium	Leaves
Calla Lily	Leaves
Castor Bean (Castor Oil)	Beans, Leaves
Chalice Vine	All parts
Cherry Tree	Bark, twigs, leaves, pits
Christmas Candle	Sap
Coral Plant	Seeds
Daffodil	Bulbs
Daphne	Berries
Datura	Berries
Deadly Amanita	All parts
Death Camas	All parts
Deffenbachia	Leaves
Delphinium	All parts
Eggplant	All parts but fruit
Elephant's Ear (Taro)	Leaves, stem
English Ivy	Berries, leaves
False Henbane	All parts
Foxglove	Leaves, seeds
Golden Chain	All parts, especially seeds
Hemlock, Poison	All parts, especially roots and seeds
Hemlock, Water	All parts, especially roots and seeds
Henbane	Seeds
Holly	Berries
Horse Chestnut	Nuts, twigs
Hyacinth	Bulbs
Hydrangea	Flower bud
Indian Turnip (jack-in-the-pulpit)	All parts
Iris (Blue Flag)	Bulbs
Java Bean (Lima)	Uncooked bean
Jerusalem Cherry	Berries
Jimsonweed	Leaves, seeds
Juniper (J. virginiana)	Needles, stems, berries
Lantana	Immature berries
Larkspur	All parts
Laurel	All parts
Lily of the Valley	All parts, including water
Lobelia	All parts
Locoweed	All parts



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Lords and Ladies	All parts
Marijuana	Leaves
Mayapple	All parts, except fruit
Mescal Bean	Seeds
Mistletoe	Berries
Mock Orange	Fruit
Monkshood	Leaves, roots
Morning Glory	All parts
Narcissus	Bulbs
Nightshades (All)	Berries, leaves
Oak	Acorns, foliage
Oleander	Leaves, branches, nectar of blossoms
Philodendron	Leaves, stem
Pikeweed	Leaves, roots, immature berries
Poinsettia	Leaves, flowers
Poison Ivy	Sap
Poison Oak	Sap
Potato	Eyes and new shoots
Privet	All parts, including berries
Rhododendron	All parts
Rhubarb	Leaves
Rosary Peas	Seeds
Skunk Cabbage	All parts
Snow on Mountain	All parts
Snowdrop	All parts, especially buds
Sweet Pea	Seeds and fruit
Tobacco	Leaves
Virginia Creeper	Sap
Wisteria	All parts
Yam Bean	Roots, immature pods
Yew (American, English, Japanese)	Needles, seeds



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