



# Koi Ahoy

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## President's Message

By Jean Jahr



Last month we met at the beautiful home and garden of Jose and Janet in Elk Grove. Their backyard pond is located outside of a large window over the kitchen sink. How cool was this? I don't know about you, but I spend a **lot** of time at my kitchen sink.... and my view out is a board and boring fence. Aside from enjoying a lovely koi pond fed by a waterfall, and full of really pretty fish, we also enjoyed their aviary full of finches and admired the big green parrot in another cage. Of course the food, as usual, was also very good.

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This month we are meeting in Granite Bay at the home of Melody and Duane, where they have created a koi pond full of beautiful fish surrounded by a superb rose garden. Melody is a Master Gardener and a Rose Judge, which might give you a bit of an idea how beautiful it all is. It is also impressively powered by solar.

This is our annual Koi Auction and Ice Cream Social meeting. It is a chance for members to find new homes for extra fish from their ponds and also find some new pets to fill any void they may have. Only members can bring fish to sell, however members and their guests that attend with them can bid.

Among the items to be discussed at this meeting is a Pond Tour. The club needs to decide whether to have a small members and guests only event like we did this past year or a larger tour that also includes the public. Hope to see all of our members at this meeting on August 25th as your input is necessary to help make this decision.

*Jean*



## **Camellia Koi Club Report to AKCA**

by Jerold Kyle, Club Rep

August is special. This month we visit a Koi pond as big as a swimming pool located in a Rose Garden. This provides a great site for our Annual Koi Auction which allows members and their guests the privilege of getting nice Koi at a reasonable price. Some CKC members have raised Koi for years and as their Koi have grown there is a need to reduce the load on the pond. Many do this for good Koi husbandry reasons or to create space to get new Koi for the enjoyment of watching them develop. The reject of an experienced Koi keeper is often superior, especially in size, to what can be purchased on a budget by a beginner. Everyone gains. This is just another example of an advantage of joining a Koi Club. For members of the CKC, another advantage is that this will also be an Ice Cream Social. Life is good in the CKC. More people should check it out.

### **Pond Tour Discussion**

At the last meeting it was discussed what type of Pond Tour to have-public or private. It was decided to put it to a vote of our members. The original purpose of a pond tour was to attract attention to our hobby and bring in new members. The last pond tour we did was strictly for fun and included a progressive lunch and poker run.

A public pond tour involves a chair(s) to choose the ponds, contact advertising sources and sell tickets. All members of the chosen tours are given a mini tour the day prior followed by a pizza party for them and docents/volunteers who assist in the running of the pond tour.

A private tour also needs a chair(s) to choose ponds, arrange for food donations (pond owners are not expected to supply food at their location) purchase prizes but everyone participates the day of the tour.

There are pros and cons to both types of tours:

Public is more work, higher expenses but is revenue generating and usually brings in lots of new members, the lifeblood of our club.

Private also entails some work, is more fun but isn't revenue generating and isn't expected to bring in new members.

Please vote for which tour you'd rather see. Also let the Board know if you're willing to volunteer in the running of the tour you voted for.



## Photos from the July meeting by Pauline Sakai

We had a fun time with Jose and Janet. It was enjoyed by all. We hope you can make it to the August meeting for the auction and ice cream social!

















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## Next Meeting

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**August 25, 2013**

**FISH AUCTION AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

**Hosts: Duane and Melody**

The Fish Auction and Ice Cream Social is August 25th at the beautiful home, pond and gardens of Duane and Melody. If you'd like to bring fish to the auction, please contact Duane or any other member of the Board. The fish will be auctioned within their individual bags. If you don't have bags, just place your fish with enough water to cover its back in an ice cooler and we'll bag once it arrives.

If you have a specialty ice cream or toppings you'd like to bring, please let Melody know.

Bring your munchies to share, a folding chair and a guest.

8725 Spooner Ct.  
Granite Bay, CA 95746  
916.791.7607  
[Click for Map](#)

12:00 noon Board of Director's Meeting  
1:00 General Club Meeting

Everyone is welcome to join the Board of Director's Meeting. Come tell us your thoughts and ideas.



**Board of Directors and General Meeting Minutes**

**CKC Board of Directors Meeting Notes**

**July 28, 2013**

Attendance

- Jean Jahr – President
- Georgia Vonk – Treasurer
- Sam Niebank – Secretary
- Jerry Kyle – Director (Past Pres)
- Sharon Oswald – Director



Called to order at 12:05PM

1. Motion to approve June minutes – Motion seconded and approved through vote
2. GroupOn Update – Sam
  - Used for Membership Drive
  - Sent in request for information
  - We should be able to advertise a reduced membership fee
3. Koi Auctions
  - August 25<sup>th</sup> at Duane and Melody – 8725 Spooner Ct. Granite Bay 95746
  - Open to public(guest of members) for purchase
  - Only members can sell
  - Need bags – Jerry Kyle
  - Will be an Ice Cream Social for snacks – sign in sheet for volunteer to bring a topping or homemade ice cream to event.
    - b. Contact club e-mail to communicate if you are selling
      1. Number of fish
4. Pond Tour – Need to discuss with General Membership
  - Private
  - Public
  - Date – probably a 2014 event given its August.
  - Activities – Cards, Food Progressive, etc.....
5. New Business
  - The Cabrerra Koi Show tiles were misspelled.
  - Comments after the awards presentation that the Koi on the tiles were in the wrong position. Head up instead of head down.
  - Discussion on should we replace only the misspelled tiles or all tiles. To make the Koi head down and the same as most other pictures. –
  - Motion to replace the misspelled tiles only and keep the Koi in the upward position to match the other awards.





6. X-Mas Party Discussion
  - Dec 8<sup>th</sup> at Umeko Japanese
7. Items to cover with General Membership
  - Do we want to do a pond tour?
  - Need Oct location Sponsor
  - Need speakers for Sept – Nov, Pauline was mentioned as a possible speaker on gardening around ponds.
8. Items for next Agenda
  - Groupon update – Membership Drive
  - Pond Tour Discussion

Adjourn at 12:45PM

### **CKC General Membership Meeting Notes July 28, 2013**

Called to order at 1:05PM

1. Feasted on Hot Dogs grilled by Jose and Janet and other snacks provided by the membership
2. August Meeting Announced
  - Duane and Melody Carlson
  - Koi Auction – Let board know if you are selling
  - Ice Cream Social – List going around to volunteer toppings
  - Bring guests – They can buy but not sell
  - b. Discussed need for Oct Location Sponsorship for meeting – Filled by XXXXXXX
  - c. Discussed need for speakers at our Sept-Nov meetings.
    - Gardening
    - Bonsai
3. Question on if we can get Koi Insurance – Lloyds of London was suggested as most do not insure fish
4. AKCA Koi Person of the Year was awarded to Georgia Vonk – Congratulations!
5. Pond Tour Discussion
  - Private vs Public – Web poll to get consensus
  - Progressive was suggested – volunteers bring food to each house
  - 4-5 Houses on a single date
  - Discussed as a 2014 Event
6. Star Milling/Ultra Balance – Iva Gaglioni



- Discussed the advantages of the Ultra Balance Diet
  1. Less Waste
  2. 38% Protein – Adult Koi only process approx 35-38% of protein, so more adds to the waste in the pond
- Discussed proper feeding guidelines
  1. As much as they can eat in 5-7 minutes
  2. Wait at least 1.5 hours to feed
  3. Feeding is based on desire of fish, growth, color, breeding, etc....
  4. Koi love egg whites and watermelon
- 7. Jose and Janet shared some of the details of their beautiful backyard, pond and fish.
- 8. Jean asked everyone to help clean up after the meeting to help out our generous Host's

Adjourn at 2:25PM

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### **Financial Report End of July 2013**

Beginning Balance	\$7,621.15
Expenses (July host fee)	\$40.00
Ending Balance	\$7,581.15





**2013 Club Calendar (to date)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Location</b>
January 27	Jim Phillips – Water Quality	Leslie & Gus’
February 24	Anthony Quintero – Koi Show	Michelle’s
March 24 (3rd Sunday)		John G.’s
April 28		Pauline’s
May 19 (3rd Sunday)	Young Koi Show	West Sacramento
June 30	Penn Martin- Plan It Solar	Sharon & Gary
July 28	Iva Gaglione- Ultra Balance Koi Food	Janet & Jose
August 25	Annual Koi Auction / Ice Cream Social	Melody & Duane
September 29		Sam’s
October 27		
November 24		
December 8	Annual Holiday Dinner	Umeko Chinese

If you would like to host your pond and house in 2013, please let [Duane Carlson](#) know. We will be delighted to schedule you.



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