



President's Message

By Jean Jahr



Here we are at summer's end. Can you feel it in the morning air? Have not been able to feel it much at night this past week, however the delta breeze is back tonight and it is downright brisk out there this evening.

I looked at the melon vines when I pulled in the driveway this afternoon and they reminded me that summer is nearly over. Fall officially arrives the 22nd of this month. Oh my, already? Yeah, the water lilies are beginning to look pretty woe-be-gone, too. I had better get out there Thursday when I am home again and begin cleaning up the pond and readying it for fall's debris. Time to keep a really close eye on things there.

My pond is pretty small and it can get cruddy fast! A couple of years ago it got away from me when I was running back and forth to Mendocino County, moving. There were three trees dropping leaves in it (Did you catch the past tense?). I would skim leaves when I was here, but a lot got missed. Unfortunately I realized how badly I had neglected it when I returned to find totally black water and floaters. I only had goldfish in it at the time and they had been awesomely hearty.

There is that past tense again. Shame on me! Now I am trying to learn how to maintain it better and achieve good water quality. There is a lot to learn. The best way I have found so far is this club and the very knowledgeable members in it. This newsletter has wonderful articles relating to pond keeping and the past issues are here online for reference.

I would like to invite you all to our next meeting on September 29th. Come join us and see a beautiful pond at the home of members Sam and Kami in Roseville. Come hear what Duane looks for when he checks his pond water. I will surely be listening! See you there.

Jean

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Camellia Koi Club Report to AKCA

by Jerold Kyle, Club Rep

August saw the CKC Annual Club Koi Auction where newer members and guests had the opportunity to bid on Koi from older ponds where Koi had grown too large and needed thinning. This always creates an opportunity for newer members to acquire larger Koi at bargain prices. This year it was combined with an Ice Cream Social so once again the club ate well. Obviously being a CKC member is about friendship and having fun as much as learning about Koi and good Koi husbandry. This month members will see a new pond never before visited and as always visitors are invited to attend and see what the club does. Visiting a new pond is always an excitement. The program will concentrate on husbandry issues involving what we test the water for and the implications of various results. It goes without saying there will be snacks. This is what great clubs do.

Pond Tour Discussion and Votes

At the July meeting the members 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. 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.

We asked the membership to vote, via email, about their preference. Here are the results as of September 20:

Total responses to date: 13

Total for Public Tour: 10 – 7 of these are willing to be docents

Total for Private Tour: 3 – 1 of these is willing to be a docent

If you have not voted, please let us know your preferences by sending a message to camelliakoi@gmail.com as soon as possible.



Photos from the August meeting by Pauline Sakai & Bob Haugland

We had a fun time with Melody and Duane at the Koi Auction and Ice Cream Social. It was enjoyed by all.









Next Meeting

**September 29, 2013
Home of Kami and Sam**



The next meeting will take place at the beautiful home of Kami and Sam. This is a new pond and we are excited to visit Kami and Sam and their gardens. This is a smaller liner pond that is two years old in wonderful surroundings.

Duane will talk about his system for checking water quality and what to do when something goes awry. Then he will host an open forum where folks can ask questions and chat about their processes and best procedures. Bring a water sample if you'd like.

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

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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

August 25, 2013

Attendance – Not enough for a quorum

Duane Carlson –Vice President

Georgia Vonk – Treasurer

Sam Niebank – Secretary

Bob Hagland - Director

Meeting not called to order – Did discuss the following topics at 12:20PM



1. Pond Tour

- a. Trend of votes for Public vs Private is leaning towards Public
- b. The board has an instruction book for how to coordinate a Pond Tour
- c. Sam Niebank and Bob Haugland volunteered to coordinate the event
- d. The tentative date for the Pond Tour is Sept 13th or 20th, 2014.
- e. Will need to coordinate ponds, docents, paperwork, maps, event, volunteers, etc...
- f. Can advertize on GroupOn
- g. Will ask for volunteers at meetings leading up to event.

2. GroupOn Update – Sam

- a. Account is being developed by GroupOn
- b. Used for Membership Drives and other club public events
- c. Need to offer 50% off on first event. We split 50/50 with GroupOn – we will get \$7.50 per new member family

3. Items to cover with General Membership

- a. Announce Pond Tour Update
 - Need members to vote for Public vs Private – currently trending towards Public
 - Date (Sept 2014)
 - Volunteer Coordinators (Sam and Bob) for pond tour
 - Need for volunteers
- b. GroupOn Update
- c. X-Mas Party Dec 8th at Umeko's
- d. Sept Meeting Location Details – Still need Nov Location Sponsor (Oct Location- The Porter's)
- e. Need – Newsletter Editor



4. Items for next Agenda
 - a. GroupOn update – Membership Drive
 - b. Pond Tour Discussion

Finished Discussion at 1:15PM

CKC General Membership Meeting Notes August 25, 2013

Called to order at 1:32PM

1. Pond Tour
 - a. Trend of votes for Public vs Private is leaning towards Public – need all members to vote
 - b. Sam Niebank and Bob Haugland volunteered to coordinate the event
 - c. The tentative dates for the Pond Tour are Sept 13th or 20th, 2014.
 - d. Will need to coordinate ponds, docents, paperwork, maps, activities, volunteers, etc...
2. GroupOn
 - a. We are working on a GroupOn account to use for New Membership drives and other events that need advertising.
 - b. May also use for Pond Tour Ticket sales
3. X-Mas Party – SAVE THE DATE
 - a. Dec 8th at Umeko's
4. Newsletter Editor had to resign – Any volunteers please contact a board member.
5. September Meeting Announced
 - a. Sam and Kami Niebank
 - b. 4018 Wakehurst Ct Roseville CA 95747
 - c. BBQ Chicken and Tri-Tip Bring your favorite a side dish
6. Oct Location Sponsors will be the Porters – Still need Nov Location Sponsor
7. Duane and Melody shared some of the details of their beautiful backyard, pond and fish.
 - a. 9 years old
 - b. 10,500 gallons
 - c. Bead Filter
 - d. 2 pumps – ¼ and ¾ horse
 - e. 150w UV Lamp
 - f. Liner Pond
 - g. 6 ½ ft deep end and 3 ½ at shallow end
 - h. Auto-fill system filling 6 gallons per day average.



- 8. Duane Carlson is a seller of several Koi items
 - a. Food – Ultra Balance by the Lb
 - b. Koi Clay – to control algae and clear your water
 - c. UV Lights can get approx 50% savings from retail
 - d. Discussed using Kem-Tech (60% active ingredient)vs using AlgeaFix (4% active ingredient).
- 9. Ice Cream Social was terrific!
- 10. Koi Auction – 8 fish auctioned off for a total of \$85

Adjourn at 3:15PM

Financial Report End of August 2013

Beginning Balance	\$7,581.15
Expenses	\$180.37
(host fee - \$40	
Yahoo website fee \$35.85	
Replacement of Cabrera tiles \$72.02	
Fish auction 50% to sellers \$32.50 –	
Bob Haugland donated his portion back to the club)	
Ending Balance	\$7,581.15





2013 Club Calendar (to date)

Date	Topic	Location
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	Duane Carlson – Water Forum	Kami & Sam
October 27		Cheryl & Dan
November 24	Sue Golden – Pond Plants	Carol & Doug
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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