

Camellia Koi Club
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Koi Ahoy

It's all about the fish



Our September Meeting is at the pond of Chuck Cottam and Nita Blaich 302 Sunnyside Ct., Lincoln 95648

The Board meets at noon, the general meeting, lunch and speakers begin at 1pm. Bring your folding chair, camera and a potluck something to share if you want. Chas says they'll be serving lasagna, both meat and veggie. Pot luck salad, garlic bread or desserts would be great.

Here's a google link to the festivities:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/302+Sunnyside+Ct,+Lincoln,+CA+95648>

The agenda will include some debriefing from the koi show, A Vision of Excellence, and future ambitious plans. Our two Shadow Judges, Jean Jahr and Sandy Mascadri will share their judging experiences with Larry Gill during the show.

Sandy will also present on the topic of de-worming our koi.

I just changed the batteries in my crystal ball and it now says that there will be new raffle prizes!

This Month in the Pond

Things are cooling down and the daylight is getting shorter but continue to feed for growth and health.

Fall is just around the corner but you can make plans now to keep those leaves out of the pond. Some even put up temporary bird netting to keep leaves out, and some people have permanent netting.

Be diligent about your water testing. Watch for a potential pH crash if your pH is lower than it normally is or your KH is very low. Always keep some baking soda on hand. You can use that old box from the fridge or freezer.



Ray Horn received the **Ken Gray Memorial Award** from Ken's widow, Jeannine Gray.





Umpteenth Annual Koi Auction & Ice Cream Social

Seems like we set an attendance record. Over 50 showed up for the Ice Cream? Koi Auction? Fellowship and conversation? To approve the minutes? That last one may be doubtful. One real possibility is to sit on the grass, in the shade beside the vast rose garden, eat ice cream and relax.



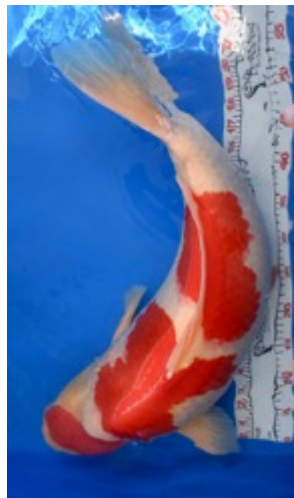
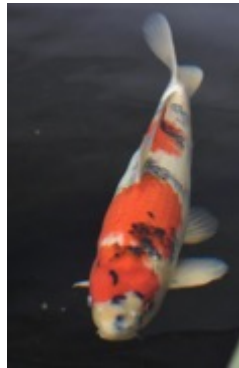
“Toto, we aren’t in Kansas anymore...”

The auction became very unique when no one bid on the two tosai kohaku, but a bidding frenzy occurred over bags of hatchlings.

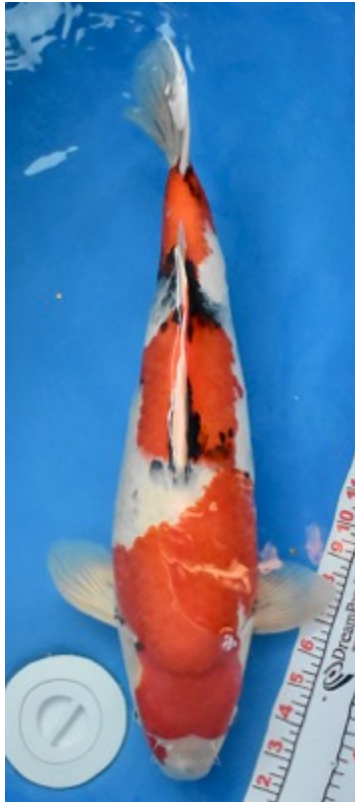
The Mascadri’s brought 4 or 5 bags of fry from their recent spawn, and they were selling like hotcakes.

It will be entertaining to hear the stories from all of the new moms & dads about how the fry are doing.





**Possible Camellia Koi Club
Koi of the Year Candidates?**



(Tentative) Camellia Koi Club 2018 Calendar

This is as accurate as possible, but things sometimes change

January 28.....Sacramento Winter Care.....Lorenzo’s, Loomis
 February 25.....Wet Lab & Fish Handling.....Bob Haugland, Sacramento
 March 25.....Koi Medications.....Michelle Cardenas, **BS, CPHT, RLAT, RVT**, Carmichael
 April 29.....Dennis & Victoria Tran, Sacramento
 May 20.....(27 is Memorial Day Weekend).....Jean Jahr, Antelope
 June 24.....George & Denise Garbero, Sacramento
 July 29.....Joe Scheimer, Gold River
 August 26.....Koi Auction & Ice Cream Social.....Duane & Melody Carlson, Granite Bay
 September 1-2.....Koi Show.....Old Sugar Mill, Clarksburg
 September 30.....Chuck Cottam & Nita Blauch, Lincoln
 October 28.....Mark & Sharon Wichmann, Rancho Cordova
 November 11.....Bobby Wilson, Citrus Heights
 December 2.....Christmas Party TBD

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Treasurer's Report, September, 2018

Starting Balance - \$5,384.32

Expenses - \$2,559.87 (all koi show related)

Adjustments - \$5.00 (erroneous swipe card reader monthly fee)

Revenue - \$1,745.00

Ending Balance - \$4,564.45

Minutes

August 26, 2018 Board Meeting called to order @ 12:20pm

Finances and minutes approved as written in August Koi Ahoy

Old Business: Koi Show

\$530 sponsored for purchase of trophies

Lots of ads in the Show Guide- advertisements paid for the cost of show guide

Volunteer sign up sheet made- 1 hour increments listed for each day, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

We are using 2 less judges than last year which saves us ~ \$1000 !

Koi Auction day of show- 2 vendors (Majestic Koi and Koi Enterprise) donated koi- decided on silent auction for this year since this is the first time we are auctioning fish to see how it goes- discussed live auction but most felt that while live auctions create excitement, given the venue and set up, may difficult to do this year.

Discussed bringing koi rescue fish (6 to 12 fish) for auction- decided it best to have them label as rescue fish available for adoption donation (proceeds to benefit CKC) as to not compete with the nicer silent auction fish

Bob will make sheets up for the Koi Auction

Jason will be show IT tech

Carl got us a credit card reader for transactions

Raffle item collection underway- collected some today and the rest bring to the show

Judge is Larry Gill- hotel room reserved for he and his wife

Friday night Judge's dinner at Selland's on 5th and Broadway and Saturday night Hawk's

Lyn brought copies of Inside paper with our color ad- front page has koi fish as well- this will reach 42,000 homes in Sacramento for August and for September we are listed in the To Do section that will reach 165,000

Lyn to contact Good Day Sacramento and News10

Michelle has been posting ads on Facebook and Instagram- will get out on CraigsList events as well- received raffle donations from Green Acres Nurdery and author, Carol Bendo, of The Story of Waddles the Koi Fish children's book

Carl and Sam have placed 1/4 sheet size fliers for show at various locations including Complete Ponds- most were gone in a single day!

Show T-Shirts available in limited supply for \$10 each

No New Business today- Meeting closed at 12:58pm

General Meeting called to order @ 2:17pm

51 in attendance

Welcome new members, Richard and Evelyn

Approved minutes and finances as written in August Koi Ahoy

Old Business: Koi Show

Trophies are paid for

Inside paper ran in August with color 1/4 page ad for the show and Koi on the cover- ad on page 57- will reach 42,000 in August and 165,000 in September in the To Do section of that month

Passed around Volunteer Sign up sheet for the show- 1 hour increments

Bring raffle items you have to the show on Saturday

Passed around show tank sign ups

No New Business today

Questions:

Evelyn inquired about pros and con of plants in a pond- plants = more work/maintenance and koi destroy them but can be beautiful- some people do plants and some do not- personal choice on how much work willing to put in

Sign ups for meeting locations for 2019 will be at next month's meeting-- would like to do field trip somewhere soon

September meeting- Sandy to speak on deworming koi

CKC koi auction- few adult fish and fries auctioned as well as some wisteria plants

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