

**Camellia Koi Club  
Newsletter**

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# Koi Ahoy

*It's all about the fish*



**Our October Pond Social is at the Home of Mark & Sharon Wichmann in Rancho Cordova.  
11163 Sable River Ct., 95670**

The Board meets at noon and anyone can attend. The general meeting and pot luck starts at 1pm. Bring a dish to share if you like. Also bring a folding chair and your koi pond concerns to share.

Here's a google link to a map:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/11163+Sable+River+Ct,+Rancho+Cordova,+CA+95670/@38.6228508,-121.2720508,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x809add858b5e2e4f:0x5454a4e3d8238bdd!8m2!3d38.6228466!4d-121.2698568>

## **This Month in the Pond**

Keep scooping up those leaves. They're easier to find and scoop while they're fresh. As they age they lose their form and get mushy and can therefore wedge themselves into places where they'll be a problem in the spring.

Keep feeding. Hang around and watch as they eat. If they act like they want more, give it.

Watch your nitrate cycle too. You're also feeding the filter and the filter metabolism may slow down before the fish metabolism.

I've cut my cattails down to the base and put the extra shade umbrella in the shed. Now there's a little more light on the pond. Will I get more algae? Who knows...

- Check out p.6, the calendar has changed a little. There are already some volunteers for next year's meeting sites.
- The November meeting is early, Nov. 11. To allow for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Bobby Wilson is hosting (the meeting, not the holiday)
- Our Christmas Party site is still to be selected. Submit ideas at the meeting.
- Some new officers are needed. Consider nominating or volunteering.
- Do you have some considerations for the up-coming Pond Tour? Maybe you can be on the committee?
- What's our next cooking contest? We've had the Spaghetti Contest and the Chili Cook-Off...Soup Soirée? Meatloaf Madness?



## Sandy Mascadri Shows us How to Treat Pond Fish for Internal Worms

Internal worms are not a common topic amongst us fishy folk, but the fact is that worms do live in the gut of our fish. The types of worms include flukes, flatworms, tapeworms, and tubellarians. When they get out of hand, we get skinny fish, even if they eat well and are otherwise healthy.

Sandy demonstrated her method of getting our fish to eat Praziquantel, a very effective and safe de-wormer medication. For exact dosage and advice, please contact Sandy as this is not beginner stuff.

Her method starts by dissolving the Prazi in orange juice. Prazi doesn't dissolve well so Sandy keeps her orange/Prazi in a bottle in the 'fridge for a day or two, shaking it frequently.

Once dissolved, the juice is poured over about a pound of koi food and mixed until it all soaks in. Then it's spread out onto a cookie sheet and set out to dry.

Feed only this food until it's gone. The Prazi doesn't taste good so to ensure that they eat it, that's all they get.



**Warning: Mark any storage containers appropriately so your husband doesn't think you left him breakfast.**



### Chuck's Pond and Assorted Festivities

Over 40 people came out to see Chuck's pond, talk about worms, and eat lunch. Chuck has a small pond beside the koi pond. It houses goldfish, koi too small for the big pond, and some plants. Water lilies don't do well with large koi and the one pictured here was getting too big for the little pond so some lucky person went home with it. I don't know where the frog got the beer. I looked.



The Scheimers enjoying the potluck



**Some of the Award Winners From  
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**Grand Champion  
Kohaku  
Size 9  
*Nathan Truong***

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Kohaku  
Size 9  
*Sibi Joseph***



**Reserve Champion B  
Koromo/Goshiki  
Size 9  
*Victoria & Dennis Tran*  
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**Champion Longfin  
Longfin  
Size 4  
Chuck Cottam  
Member, Camellia Koi Club**

**Best in Size 5  
And  
Ken Grey Memorial  
Kohaku  
Ray Horn**



**Best in Size 6  
Showa  
Bob Haugland  
Member, Camellia Koi Club**



**Best in Size 1  
Kin/Gin Rin A  
Edward\* Fortez**

\*With apologies to Edward as this is not the correct spelling of your name.



The End

**(Tentative) Camellia Koi Club 2019 Calendar**

*This is as accurate as possible, but things sometimes change*

January.....open  
 February .....open  
 March .....open  
 April .....open  
 May .....Sharon Oswald/Gary Waldsmith, Pilot Hill  
 June .....Lyn Pitts, Rio Linda  
 July .....Joe Scheimer, Gold River  
 August .....Koi Auction & Ice Cream Social.....Duane & Melody Carlson, Granite Bay  
 September .....Marshan Wilson, Sacramento  
 October.....open  
 November.....open  
 December.....open

**2018 Calendar**

October 28.....Mark & Sharon Wichmann, Rancho Cordova  
 November 11.....Bobby Wilson, Citrus Heights  
 December 2.....Christmas Party TBD

**Koi Health Advisors (KHA)**

Problems with your Pond? Fish? Both? These guys are here to help.

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**Treasurer's Report**, September, 2018**Starting Balance** \$4,564.45**Expenses**

Koi Show \$2,584.63

Fees \$5.00

**Revenues**

Koi Show \$1,819.76

**Ending Balance** \$3,794.58**Minutes**

No board meeting- Sam (prez) had family emergency and not enough present for Board meeting

General Meeting called to order @ 1:10pm, NOV 25, 2018

Chuck (VP) lead general meeting

Old Business: Koi Show

It was asked that members provide feedback on written sheet passed around for things that worked well and for things that need improvement for the next event. General verbal consensus was that the show went well, numbers of attendees was down some from last year, but had better layout and location was good. Would like to increase signage.

Will look at all suggestions at next meeting.

New Business: Open Board positions including President

Need a nomination committee

Presentation by Sandy about creating homemade deworming koi food and the importance of deworming your koi. It was noted that many koi in the show were considered thin by the judge and deworming may improve body condition

Raffled lovely stone koi garden decor- winner was Diana

Meeting adjourned at 2:50PM.

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