



# Koi Ahoy

August 2006

## President's Message -Jerry Kyle

We are going to meet at Mary Beth's home this month. Last year we held our August meeting out in the country under the shade trees by her pond and had a Pot Luck dinner and our Koi Auction.. Everyone had such a good time that it is by popular demand we do it again. There is parking behind the house and barn in the horse pasture. Bring the gang, a friend, and a chair. If you have a koi to offer for the auction let Mary Beth or me know so we will have tanks set up for them. E-mail me at [jeroldkyle@yahoo.com](mailto:jeroldkyle@yahoo.com) and I will pass on the information. You may need to cull your ponds before fall and this gives those who need more koi the opportunity to pick up a few at a reasonable cost. See the information is this month's Ramblings. There will be the usual Board meeting at noon before the meeting which starts at 1:00 PM

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## July Meeting Pictures

Home of Kirk and Ellen Evans (Sacramento)



Jason Sargeant moderated a discussion on trickle towers.



**2006 Camellia Koi Club Show and Vendor Faire Update - Steve Eckard**

We are a just a month and a half away from the Koi Show. Things are moving along very well with the show shaping up to be one of the best. This year we will be having a banquet on Saturday night. It will be held on the show site in the Garden Room of Jones Hall next to the show area. Back Forty Texas B-B-Q will cater it. Cost will be \$25.00 per person. The menu will consist of:

Pork Ribs  
Chicken  
Sliced Beef  
BBQ Beans  
Corn Cobettes  
Green Salad  
Fruit Salad  
Rolls & Butter  
Non-alcoholic Beverage

Our head judge, Toshio Sakai will be giving a lecture on Sunday in the Garden Room. He is working on an entirely new lecture for our show. An event not to be missed.

Jerry Kyle is working hard on contacting more vendors but he can use your help. We have a good start on covering our expenses and have met our budget income to date. However the more vendors we are able to get the better. We are looking for more than Koi Dealers as vendors. Pond Landscapers, Garden and Nursery, Bonsai dealers, Garden and Pond Art businesses, and any other type of business that will fit into the them of this year's show.

Speaking of help. The show committee needs your help. Volunteers are needed for Friday set-up, Dockets in the show tank arena on Saturday and Sunday, Club Booth staffing, Sunday take down, and more. We will be contacting each of you to ask for your help. It is with your help that this show continues to be one of the best.

**Webmaster's Note—Ellen Evans****[www.camelliakoi.org](http://www.camelliakoi.org)**

The company that hosts our website was recently bought by another company and there have been problems during the transition, such as me getting locked out of the site as the company decides my password no longer applies. Also the site reverted back to an earlier version that does not include the koi show entrant's packet. I am doing my best to work with the company to correct problems as I find them. Hopefully by the time you read this everything will be normal. Check out the "Koi Vacations" page that lists public koi ponds you can view if you happen to be on vacation. Send me you suggestions or pictures for this page at [kde2@comcast.net](mailto:kde2@comcast.net).



## Club Meeting Dates And Locations

**Aug 27:** Avila Pond, Rio Linda, Ca - (Koi Auction & Club Pot Luck)

**Sept 30 / Oct 1:** Koi Show, Pond Building, Garden Club, & Vendor Faire, Roseville, Ca

**Oct 29:** Ragasa Pond, Rocklin, Ca

**Nov 19:** Looking for location (Election of 2007 Officers)

**Dec 3:** Annual Holiday Dinner (Presentation of new officers)

## Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance: 15,297.51

Expenses: -3,390.11

**July balance: \$11,503.01**



Even though his black hasn't come up, this 18" koi was a bargain for \$15 at the koi auction 2 years ago!

## August Koi Auction Notes - Mary Beth Avila

- I'd like people to call if they have fish for the auction so I can get an idea of how many. My phone number is (916) 991-0511
- Please bring chairs and portable tables if people have them. I have a few but it's our potluck and we will need more, especially if people would like tables to sit at while eating. Club will provide paperplates, plastic eating utensils, and I'll provide drinks as part of being host of the meeting.
- Parking is out back and dusty so wear sensible shoes. Anyone in wheelchair/unable to walk very far due to health can park in my drive way out front but it can only park 4 cars.
- Meeting is also club's annual Pot luck—please bring a dish to share!!!

**Ramblings** — *Jerry Kyle*

Belong to a koi club? Take a look at your koi and decide which ones you will bring to the Sacramento Koi Show, Pond Builders, Garden Club, and Vendor Faire September 30 and Oct 1, 2006. A different diverse set of judges this year will make it interesting. Think about bringing a few of your favorite koi to share with the rest of us. Just being an entrant makes you special and a CKC third place plaque looks as impressive as some show's top awards. Going for the top prize? I don't know how tall the trophy is as the yard stick only goes to 36 inches. Get more involved. Seriously consider entering one of your babies so we can all see her. Him?

Now that you have taken a good look at your koi you have realized they have gotten bigger and are more crowded in that pond. That happens to well fed koi in the summer and something need to be done about it. This month, club members can help improve water quality, reduce crowding to help the koi get even nicer, cut down on the food bill, help the CKC, and let some of the newer members get a nice larger koi by bringing those extra koi to the CKC Koi Auction at this month's meeting at Mary Beth's home and ponds on August 27th. Maybe you had a spawn and need to reduce your koi numbers. Bring them also.

We know it cost a few dollars to get started in this hobby and most of us appreciated being able to get a few larger colorful koi to start out. One spends only a fraction of what it would have cost us at a retail outlet. The seller splits the high bid with the club so everyone wins. You find a nice home for one of your extra koi, a new member gets a nice koi for a reasonable price, and the club makes a few dollars. That is just another part of what belonging to the Camellia Koi Club is all about.

Bring a friend to the meeting. They will learn more of what we are all about. We have programs at meetings to learn more about all things koi. There are AKCA Certified Koi Health Advisors who we can go to for advice at no cost. There is a lot to see and learn. Some of my favorite friends are people I met through the club.

Did I mention food? I am always ready to sit down to a nice meal so you can count on me attending the August meeting. This is our annual Pot Luck so bring the whole gang, bring a dish, perhaps sell or buy a new koi, and enjoy good company. Bring a chair to sit under the shade trees.

Friends, Shade trees, koi pond, koi auction, Pot Luck – enjoy it all this month. Join us. See you there.

**Board of Directors Minutes** — *Duane Carlson*

Date July 30, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Jason Sargeant, Vice President at 12:05 pm at Kirk & Ellen Evans home, site of the July 2006 general meeting. Officers present were Vice President - Jason Sargeant, Secretary - Duane Carlson, Treasurer – Marilee Marshall and Director – Jim Phillips. Guests present were Gary Chin, Steve Eckard and Ellen Evans.

The minutes of the Board of Directors meeting for June 2006 were read by all. Marilee Marshall presented the treasurers report. Total income for the period \$4,874.00, total expenses were \$1,078.51 leaving a net income of \$3,795.49. It was noted that at last months meeting the membership approved a change to the 2006 budget for capital outlay from \$2,000 to \$3,500, to cover the cost associated with the purchase of ten new show tanks and netting supplies to make nets for all tanks needing them. It was then noted by Marilee Marshall that the 2006 budget did not have \$2,000 in it for capital outlay and that only \$1,000 had been budgeted. This will be brought to the attention of the general membership for action at the monthly meeting following this board meeting.

**Committee Report:**

Koi Show – Gary Chin reported that about one half of the vendor booths have been sold. The plan to have a Show Dinner Banquet on Saturday, at the fairgrounds would cost an extra \$400 for room rental and would be catered by Back 40 Texas Bar-B-Q. The dinner tickets would be sold for \$25 per person. Expected turnout would be about 60 people.

Our Head Judge, Mr. Toshio Sakai, will give a lecture on Sunday. We have a bid of \$1100 for draping the back walls of Jones Hall, also includes side draping between the booth areas and covering around the Koi Show Tanks. If we can sell a couple more booth spaces we will go ahead with this. Ellen Evans volunteered to call on some prospective sponsors. So far we have received about \$8,000 in cash and merchandise from show sponsors.

**New Business:**

Jason announced the need to form a nominating committee; he asked for volunteers, there was dead silence. He will announce this need to the membership at the general meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:52pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Duane Carlson, Secretary



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### Next Meeting

**August General Meeting will be on Sunday August 27 at 1:00. (Board Meeting at noon)**

**Home of Mary Beth Avila  
6715 22nd St.  
Rio Linda, CA 95673**

**TOPIC: Annual CKC Koi Auction!!!**

### DIRECTIONS:

From South: Take I-99 to Bus. 80 East. From Bus. East take Watt Ave. North Exit. Turn left on Elkhorn Blvd, Left on 22nd St.

From North: Take I-80 West toward Sacramento. Take Exit 98 - "Elkhorn Blvd" toward Greenback Lane. Turn Right on Elkhorn Blvd, then left on 22nd St.

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