



Koi Club of San Diego

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JUNE MEETING

June 12, 2011

Bonnie McIlvane

1610 York

Vista

(619) 726-7515

Please remember your chairs

The President's Corner

By Matt Rhoades

It was standing room only at Bob Welsh's hosting of the general meeting in May. Isn't that a very nice pond setup Bob has. His fish are really taking advantage of his excellent filtration and out growing the facilities. I have to say the talk by Spike Cover, the food/drink, the conversations, AND those drawing fish (shameless plug for D & K Aquariums - College & University Aves.) made for a very nice afternoon. Bob, I have to say you are taking very good care of my Doits Shiro Utsuri...

The annual KCSD Friends of Koi Auction event went off very smoothly. I spent most of my time taking the koi out of their transport bags and placing them into the wheeled tubs to go before the bidders. I mentioned this because there was an army of volunteers to help with this endeavor. From Buck B. / Steve R. helping me handle the fish into the tubs, to the many cart movers that ran the fish to be bid on down the runway, to the re-bagging of the sold fish by John S. / Tom W., Tamsie writing down the final sale prices of each Koi Club of San Diego -- June 2011

sold fish; to Sharlyn writing the winning bidder's numbers on bags; to Suzy coordinating the lunch and Al manning the finance department. It went great because of these and many more who chipped in. I especially like to thank the Bob and Bonnie Henry (Along with our club member Tom Wright), inland Koi Society members, who drove down from the Riverside area to lend a hand on Friday and Saturday. It is greatly appreciated. I vow to be there at the next IKS auction next year to return the kind gesture. Thank you to all who helped, those that brought fish, and those who purchased and went home with some new pond inhabitants. Thank you (X 3).

Please make a point to attend the June meeting for two good reasons. 1.) If you didn't have a chance to see Bonnie M. ponds, you are in for a treat. She has quite a selection of koi also. A "must see" in ponds, fish, and landscaped grounds. 2.) The election for the KCSD Board Member is going on and we need everyone to cast their vote for their favorite. OH OH; that's right! #3! ANDY MOO (Andrew's Koi
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Intl.) is this month's speaker. He is a very informed individual on koi-keeping and nutrition for koi. Show up and be a part of this, to be, wonderful experience.

KEEP KOING...

Notes from the Board

This month is elections for the Steering Committee officers. Voting will be done at the meeting. As of the time of press all officers are willing to continue for another year and nominations will be taken from the floor before voting.

June is also the official announcement of our Koi Person of the Year. Bob Welsh. The Koi Person of the year is an individual who has worked on behalf of the club. Koi People of the past have included Galen Hansen, Steve Drake, Linda Pluth, Norm Meck, Kay & Clark Corbin, Roger & Eleanor Phillips, Tom & Cindy Graham, Bill Thompson, Matt Rhoades, Al & Tamsie Pierce among others. This one of the highest honors the club can bestow and it is indicative of the dedication and involvement of these people. Congratulations, Bob.

Under separate cover will most likely be a copy of the June 1st club roster, an updating of the one you received in December. Should your information be in error, please contact Membership Chairman Tamsie Pierce (619) 427-9008.

Please note on the upcoming calendar the date of the AKCA Banquet and Business meeting on Saturday, June 21 in Orange, CA. There will be no seminar this year (you do remember the one we hosted, don't you, even if you never attended one run by another club throughout the US). There are scheduled a series of free workshops during the day on Saturday. If you are interested in attending either the banquet or the workshops, log onto the AKCA website (akca.org) for further details. Our own Kristine Peterson is Chairman, so it would be great to give her our support and cheering section at a table or two. Dinner tickets are \$40.00 on Saturday evening at 6:00 PM.

And the Auction is over, onward we move. Proceeds from the auction go to supporting the February show in 2012. We sold 100 fish and 3 turtles, supplied by 21 sellers to 30 buyers.

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Income percentage for the club will be listed in next month's newsletter once the payments to the sellers have been deducted. A big thank you to everyone who supported the auction from the set up team to the fish handlers to the lunch ladies for making everything run smoothly. Tom Wright, Bob and Bonnie Henry who drove down from Riverside area and the Inland Koi Society, deserve a special thank you for their work both Friday and Saturday. Thank you!

If you have looked at the calendar of upcoming events you will find that we still have several months open for hosts to step forward and open their yards and ponds to guests. August, October, November and December are still available. The host provides munchie snacks for the membership and beverages, the guests bring their own chairs and appreciation of a wonderful pond and graceful koi. If you can host a meeting, please call Bob Welsh at (619) 933-8350.

On a couple of the following pages are fliers for the AKCA Seminar/General Meeting in LA on June 27, as well as a bus trip organized by the Japanese Friendship Garden on June 17 to the James Irvine Japanese Garden in Los Angeles.

Galen Hansen, Founder of the Koi Club of San Diego, Donates Koi Items for Drawings

By Linda Pluth

Galen Hansen has decided to part with a lot of the prizes and koi items he has won and collected over the years. To support our club, he has offered them to us for our club's drawing at the end of each meeting and for our koi show banquet. Crystal bowls, glasses, silver-plated cups, some items featuring koi and much, much more. Many of these items are sentimental to Galen and represent a lot of history. Please support our club by purchasing extra tickets during each club meeting which eventually helps to defray costs of our koi show. So come to our monthly meetings to see which items might be going home with you!!

REALLY BORING ELECTION COMING UP

By Sig Porter

At our June meeting we will elect officers for the 2011-2012 year.

The current officers have expressed willingness to run again. No one has come forth to challenge them, so they are running unopposed. So the list of nominees is

President: Matt Rhoades
VP - Program: Paul Atkiss
VP - Venue: Bob Welsh
Treasurer: Al Pierce
Secretary: Phyllis Spoor

Wait til next year!

1st Annual Koi Korraling

by Matt Rhoades

Held at my house on Saturday, May 14th, the 1st Annual Koi Korraling was a lot of fun and brought together koi enthusiasts and non-koi people. The reasons for this event were threefold: 1.) To pull out the koi going to the auction the next weekend into a tank, so it was easier on the actual auction day. 2.) To wrestle some monsters out of my pond, check them over, photograph them, and record their measurements. 3.) To get friends together to talk koi.

The first participants started arriving around 9 A.M. and the korraling began. Prior to the event, I had set up two 200-gallon containers to hold the larger fish, 3 Rubbermaid containers for the smaller fish, a measuring tub, an air pump with an air stone, 2 pole nets, 1 sock net, a seine net, and my first aid box standing by in case. Bob Welsh, Nurullah Ansari, and Sig Porter were the first to arrive and we got down to the business at hand. The capturing of the bigger fish went very smoothly. I figured it took our crew 30 minutes to do this part of the operation. We had 85% of my fish from the pond captured and standing by in the setup tanks. It was those 15% that took the time. By this time we had been joined by a couple of my non-koi friends, and Phil Halpern, a recently signed KCSD member.

We attempted to snare those elusive ones,
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but they were just too quick for the pole nets (now three; Bob brought his), so I knew something drastic had to happen to catch the remaining ones...so I went and changed into my "pond-wear", grabbed the seine net, and jumped in with little fan fare (Sig has some amusing pictures of all of this). After removing the one lily plant container I have in the pond, we pulled the seine net. We started at one end of my pond, one of the guys took the dry end, I took the other (wet) end and we pulled the pond. We were able to snag 14% of remaining koi in the next hour. But still 1% eluded capture. In their defense, they earned their freedom: They swam under, around, and jumped over the seine net to safety each and every time we pulled the pond. After a hour and fifteen minutes, I called a quits to it and climbed out to dry off.

After toweling off, I took up a position in front of the measuring tub. One of the handlers, Either Bob and Nurullah, took a koi from a holing tank, placed it in the measuring tub, it was photographed, I measured it, Nurullah or I called out the measurement, (he looking in from the side). This measurement was recorded by one of my non-koi friends, Alan. It was amusing, this process of transferring information from handler to recorder, to say the least. Alan speaks fluent Spanish and, of course, English. But we're giving him koi variety names in Japanese as we bowl the koi; and he is going "What?" It slowed the process down, but was entertaining.

Afterwards, The crew was treated to pizza, sodas, and plenty of words of appreciation. It was a great time and I can't wait to see how big my fish have grown next year.

KEEP KOING...

Koi Mannerisms and Feeding for Growth & Development

By Paul Atkiss

We are fortunate to have Andy Moo of Andrew's Koi International as our June speaker. Andy is more than able to talk on either topic and is one of the few individuals qualified to address both.

Growing up in Taipei, Andy started with Goldfish in 1968 and built his first Koi pond

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three years later. A few years after moving to the USA he built the first of many Koi ponds. In 1992 he began to experiment with ways to enhance the growth and improve the color of Koi and maintain a healthy pond.

In 1994, he started Andrew's Koi and for the last eleven years has held an annual growing contest the first Saturday of May. In addition to importing Koi, Andy also breeds his own Koi.

Twice Andy has been a judge at the All Japan Koi Show.

If you have had the opportunity to talk with Andy during our Annual Koi Show you know his enthusiasm about Koi. Please join me at the June 12th meeting as Andy shares his 40 years of Koi experience.

Program Topics

By Paul Atkiss

Who do you think would be a good guest speaker? What topic would you like information on?

Please let me know what you would like to have presented at a future meeting and I will work cover those topics.

Paul Atkiss

PAtkiss@DotVN.com

Koi Question of the Day

By Paul Atkiss

During the Spring and Summer we spend the most time with our Koi; often with questions. Please bring your Koi or pond questions to the general meeting and we will spend a few minutes at the beginning of each meeting discussing and (hopefully) answering your questions.

Japanese Friendship Garden Society of San Diego

Annual Bus Trip Friday, June 17, 2011

Come join us on the JFG's annual bus trip to the James Irvine Japanese Garden in Downtown Los Angeles and the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden in Long Beach.

A special lunch will be served at the Restaurant Matsui in Little Tokyo.

Space is limited, so apply now!

Schedule:

7:00 am Leave Japanese Friendship Garden
10:30 am Arrive James Irvine Japanese Garden
11:30 am Lunch at Matsui in Little Tokyo
1:00 pm Leave Little Tokyo
2:00 pm Arrive Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden
3:00 pm Leave Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden
5:00 pm Arrive Japanese Friendship Garden

**Fee: \$80 for members, \$95 for non-members
(Lunch is included)**

If you cancel your registration within 10 days of the trip your payment is non-refundable. If you cancel prior to this period you will be charged a \$25.00 cancellation fee.

Contact:

Seiko Pinckaers
Program Coordinator

Japanese Friendship Garden
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San Diego, CA 92101
619-232-2721 X105
programs@niwa.org

Register Now!



2011

AKCA Dinner, Annual Business Meeting & KHA Wet Lab

- Date:** 25/26 June 2011 (Saturday & Sunday)
Location: The Atrium Hotel @ Orange County Airport
18700 Mac Arthur Boulevard Irvine, CA 92612
1 (800) 854-3012 <http://www.atriumhotel.com>
Time: *Cocktail Reception* (Sunset Lounge): 5:30 PM Saturday
Seated Dinner (Palmira Room): 6:30 PM Saturday
Business Meeting (Palmira Room): 7:30 PM Saturday
(Seating and no-host bar provided for those wishing to attend the meeting, only)
Rooms: Available for Friday, Saturday & Sunday nights (group code: AKCA)
Single or Double Occupancy; King and Double beds available
Room Rate = \$89 (plus 10% tax)
Complimentary: Shuttle, wireless Internet access, Business Center, Fitness Center
Complimentary Breakfast Buffet included (\$12.95 value per occupant)
Parking: Discounted rate of \$6 for both registered and drive-in guests
Rate applies to both self-park and valet and includes "In & Out" privileges
Reception: Cash Bar
Banquet: *Tickets:* Priced @ \$40 (available online at <http://www.akca.org>)
Seating: Rounds of 8
Theme: Back to our Roots
Attire: California Casual (Aloha/koi shirts, shorts & sandals)
Displays: Show tanks will be set up on Saturday in the area of the swimming pool, cabanas & pool-side bar with display koi (courtesy of local dealers) to provide focal point for informal discussion groups &/or judging contests.



Annual Business Meeting Agenda

Opening: Bob Finnegan, Chairperson

Invocation:

"Iron Man" Award:

Installation of New Executive Board:

Call for Committee Reports:

Keynote Speaker:

Loudest Aloha/Koi Attire Contest: Prize to the winner.

Q & A from the Floor:

Closing Remarks:

AKCA - KHA Wet Lab

Arrangements are being made to host the KHA Wet Lab in conjunction with the AKCA's 2011 Dinner and Annual Business Meeting. Nicholas Saint-Erne, DVM, will be the primary instructor.

While the full slate of instructors and topics has not been finalized at this time, it is anticipated that a series of lectures will be held in the morning Saturday the 25th while the Wet Lab will be held that afternoon. On Sunday the 26th there will be additional lectures finishing by mid-afternoon. All sessions will be open to the public; KHA's wanting refresher training and hobbyists are encouraged to attend.

The graduating class will be introduced and certifications will be presented during the AKCA Business Meeting, which will be held immediately following the Dinner on Saturday night.

Students and instructors may stay at the host hotel and take advantage of the negotiated AKCA room rate, but are not required to do so. There is no cost for KHA students to attend the Wet Lab, since the KHA Program is funded entirely by the AKCA as a benefit to its clubs and their members.

The host hotel has agreed to donate the facilities free of charge and a discounted buffet lunch for students and instructors will be provided in the Waterfall Restaurant to save time away from the classroom.

So whether you're a KHA student ready to take your Wet Lab or just an interested hobbyist, please consider joining us at the Atrium Hotel. It's shaping up to be a memorable event.



KOI CLUB OFFICERS

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Galen Hansen -- (619) 440-2035

Linda Pluth -- (619) 200-4146

Shirley Elswick -- (619) 222-9825

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 12- Bonnie McIlvane
1610 York Drive
Vista 92084
(760) 726-7515

June 15 - KCS D Steering Committee Meeting
Sizzlers on Aero Drive
7 PM

July 10 - General Meeting- Bonita

August 14 General Meeting

September 11 - General Meeting - Point Loma

October 9 - General Meeting

November 13 General Meeting

December 11 - General Meeting

HELP LINE

Having a problem with your fish? Don't know where to turn? Who 'ya gonna' call?

WATER QUALITY

Norm Meck (858) 452-1132

KOI DISEASE

Jack Chapman (619) 669-0490

PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS

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TO HOST A MEETING

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Kristine Peterson (760) 966-1563

KCS D TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning balance

May 2011 \$ 11641.87

Income May 626.78

Expenses May 514.75

Beginning Balance

June 2011 \$ 11728.90

The May meeting drawing was \$ 210 Less the cost of small fish.

Large income from the Friends of Koi Auction will show up in July newsletter. Payment to sellers will show up in August newsletter.

PLEASE WELCOME

New and renewing members:

william Snoddy

Galen Hansen

Steve Rocha

Maureen Hansen

Sharlyn Rocha

Tom Graham

Carol Forman

Cindy Graham

Charles Forman

Donna Metz

Hal Dennis

Kristine Peterson

Judy Dennis

Ken Smith

Rick Collicott

Trish Smith

Debbie Collicott

Marsh Smith

Ian Collicott

Natalie Smith

Clark Dickson

Eleanor Wallace

David Huckaby

Denise Huckaby



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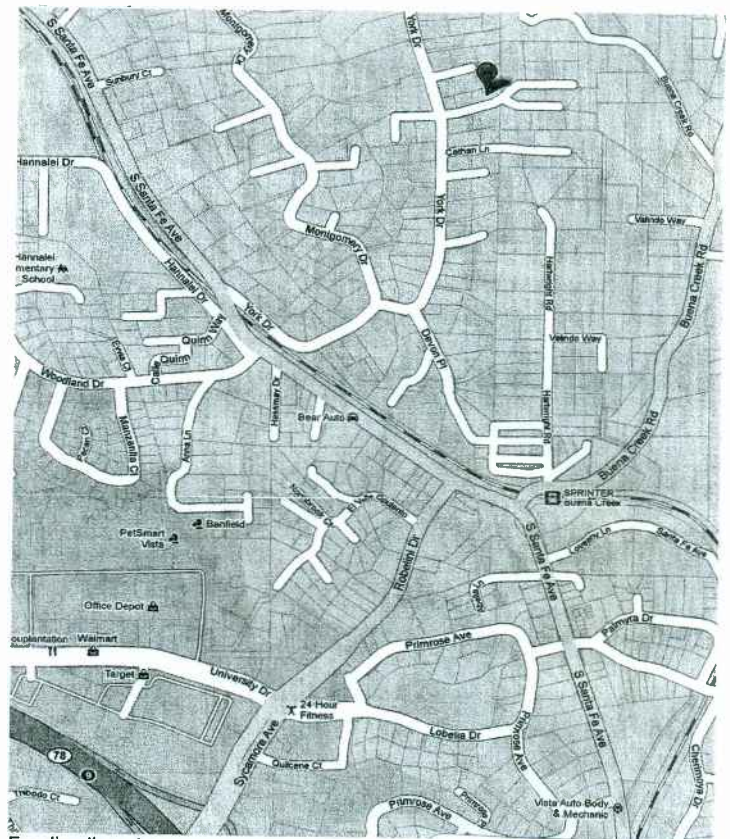
When: 1:00 Gathering Time
1:30 General Meeting

Program: Andy Moo of Andrew's Koi
on Koi Growth

From San Diego

I-15 North to Escondido, Head West on
State 78 OR Head North on I-5 and East
on State 78.

Exit at Sycamore Drive and head North.
Bear left on South Santa Fe Drive
(Heading West). Turn on York Drive
(sharp right heading East now). 1610
York Drive is on the right as the road
heads North, about the fourth right turn.





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York Drive is closed at intersection of York & Santa Fe. Use these corrected directions & map.

From San Diego

I-5 North to State 78 East OR I-15 to state 78 West. Take Civic Center Drive (formerly known as Escondido Ave.) in Vista. Head North. At bottom of hill turn right onto South Santa Fe. Follow Santa Fe East to Monte Vista. Turn Left on Monte Vista, and then right on York. House is on the Left opposite an empty lot. Park in the lot across the street from 1610.

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