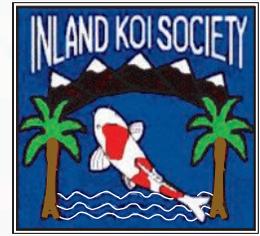


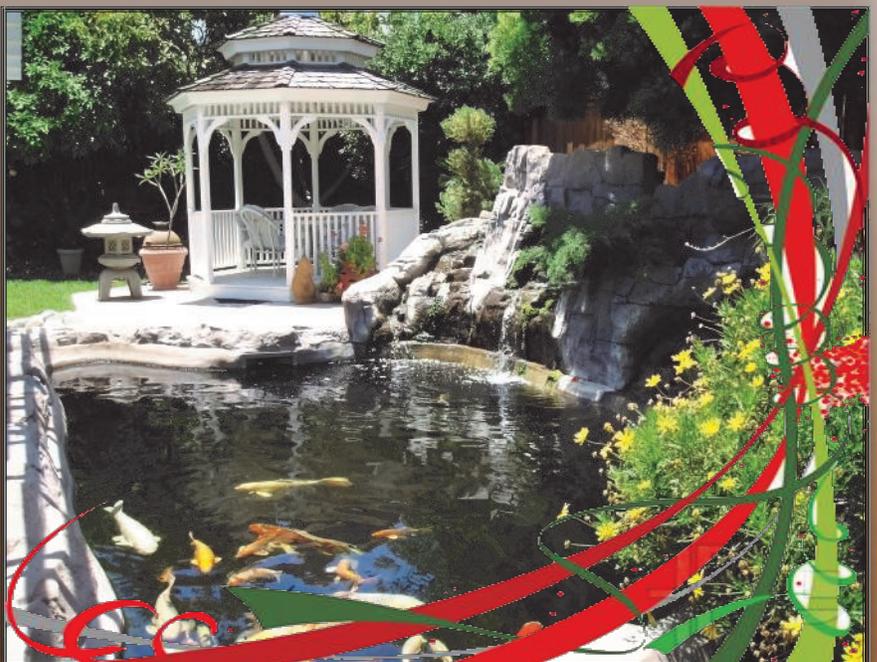
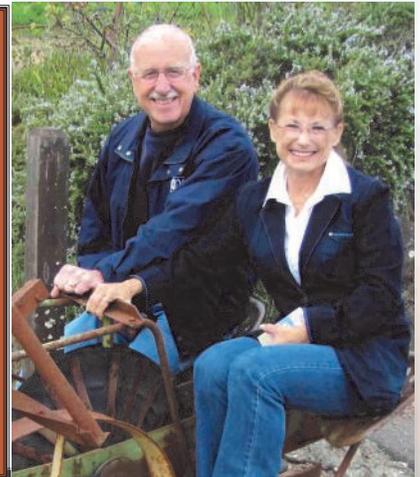
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THE OFFICIAL
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ISSUE 198
JANUARY 2013

*Larry and Debby Leverett
welcome you to their home for the
IKS General-Potluck Meeting.*

*Sunday / JANUARY 27, 2013 / 2-5 PM
5349 Jasper Lane, Riverside, CA 92506
(951) 781-3887*





I am really proud to be a part of the Inland Koi Society and of how successful we are. We have one of the most successful Koi club organizations in the USA with a wonderful collection of members who contribute so much to the membership.

Why? Because it fulfills its members' needs. Needs, shared by all members such as choosing the best koi food, maintaining water quality, restoring fish health, building a better pond, etc. People belong and attend the meetings each month because these events provides answers to questions by connecting people with fellow koi hobbyists.

A special Thank You to the members and organizations that helped Inland Koi Society succeed over the last two years:

2011: (JAN) Carlos O'Brien Restaurant; (FEB) Edward-Dean Museum & Gardens; (MAR) Larry & Debby Leverett; (APR) Ed & Linda Kushner; (MAY) Milfelds' Nursery (Koi Auction & Used Equipment Sale); (JUN) Mystic Koi & Water Gardens; (JUL) Rey & Joy Quirong; (AUG) Nick & Peggy Milfeld; (SEP) Kimberly Crest Mansion; (OCT) Sherman Library & Gardens, Fashion Island, and Roger's Gardens; and (NOV) Jerry & Pat Mall.

2012: (JAN) Edward-Dean Museum & Gardens; (FEB) Mac & Jill McClain; (MAR) Inland Koi – Peter & Joe Cao; (APR) Larry & Debby Leverett; (MAY) Redlands Pond & Garden Tour; (JUN) Steve & Laura Nyirady; (JUL) Miguel & Kelly Sierra; (AUG) Pam Spindola, (SEP) Rey & Joy Quirong, (OCT) Mission San Luis Rey – Karen Willson, Pete Miles, Ruby's Diner, and Meadowbrook Village and Theo Zoetemelik (Dutch Windmill); and (NOV) Jerry & Pat Mall.

I look forward to the continued success of the Inland Koi Society and to seeing all of you at the January General meeting.

Dennis Lynaugh – IKS President

Please see page 11 for our incoming president's message

WELCOME

NAME	CITY	JOINED
Keith & Lynette Legaré	REDONDO BEACH	11 - 18
Daniel & Mary Ann Shirbroun	YUCCA VALLEY	12 - 20



IKS hopes you enjoy an informative and fun association with our club! Members get the advantage of having years of experience (mistakes and lessons) available to them, while at the same time there are enough new hobbyist members so that no one feels they are the only one who is clueless on a subject.

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We hope you will join us – Larry & Debby Leverett – at our house for our first meeting of the New Year. Good weather or not, we have a garage big enough to accommodate the indoor presentation by our speaker, Mac McClain; plus, if the weather is rainy or cold, we are pleased to share our home inside.

Of our approximately 25 fish, five are our originally owned favorites. We've bought a few more and attribute the rest to spawning. In May, we had 9 days of repeated spawning. Way too many fry's survived when we really didn't want any! People would get rich if they could figure a way to keep certain koi from mating in an ordinary pond! ☺

When we moved to this house, there was a Jacuzzi available under a red wood gazebo in the back yard. The gazebo was infested with termites and Larry was determined to remove it. He happened upon a fish dealer in Norco and learned of a fish called koi. He came home SO excited. He wanted to dig a hole beside our patio, relocate the Jacuzzi, and create a koi pond. Our property is on a huge hill of rock, so it wasn't an easy task.

I was throwing a bridal shower for the youngest of our four children and some guests heard we were building a koi pond; they wanted to have a look. I took them outside, explaining, "It's not quite done yet and we have no..." I stopped mid-sentence. There were fish in the pond! Larry had gone out and bought ten feeder gold fish, just to enhance the developed 'pond'.

In 2007, we remodeled our home and took advantage of the situation to build a 4,000 gallon pond with four waterfalls. It has a concrete liner with a water-proofer

added to the concrete mix. It has two 4-inch bottom drains and a 3-inch skimmer that gravity flow to a 300 gallon vortex with a micro-screen prefilter.

There are two 1/4 HP Lim pumps that push half the water to a 300 gallon sand and gravel filter and the other half through a 82-watt UV light. Then the water goes through a 300-gallon moving-bed biofilter that has an air pump which keeps the bio-media moving at all times. From these two filters, the water flows down the waterfalls and back into the pond. We hired Leo's Construction to build the waterfalls and surrounding area.

As usual, wear your name badges, bring a chair, Jacket and please be sure to donate something delicious for our potluck!

We will see you here ~ Larry & Debby Leverett
951-781-3887

PROGRAM: Each month a Board member will give a little talk on a Koi breed. This meeting Mac McClain, our newly elected president, will show and tell us about the Showa.

According to *Wikipedia* the Showa is a carp with black (sumi) body, with red (hi) and white (shiro) markings across the body. Being "Real Koi Devotees" we won't settle for the canned Internet version about Showa but instead will learn usable facts.



Pete Miles, IKS Newsletter editor in-training

DIRECTIONS FROM THE 91 FWY:

- Exit off FWY 91 at Central Ave and go east.
- Left on Fairview, past 2 stop signs to Cornwall.
- Right on Cornwall. Immediate left on Shoemaker. 5349 Jasper Lane is the second house on right

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STARTING SMALL WITH A PATIO POND

By Pete Miles Contact him at akoilover@yahoo.com

Welcome to a new column of the Inland Koi Connection, to be written by one of our members.

Anyone who has been on a pond tour or has come to a meeting of the Inland Koi Society always sees a very established koi pond - well maintained with the large number of fish in beautiful condition.

To someone who is new or considering this hobby, this seems almost out of reach. I know I felt this way and I wondered how these people actually got started with koi? What was their first pond like? What kind of experiences did they have? One thing most of these ponds we now see have in common is that they're not the first ponds the koi people have built.

I will start this first column with my experiences, and as each month continues, we'll have some very interesting stories to read from our team of experts and longstanding members.

My interest began when I attended the Koi Club of San Diego auction, bought one fish and donated it to the Mission San Luis Rey koi pond. Then I attended the Inland Koi Society pond tour. Upon visiting several ponds and hearing more details than my poor brain could handle, one of the tour guides named Mac McClain explained a very elaborate pond system using bottom drains, a settlement chamber, a pre-filter and a Nexus system and the returns back to the pond, tracing out the whole route for me in such a way that I actually understood how the filtration process worked. This was the *Cadillac* of systems as Mac described it (out of reach for me to ever afford or set up).

The following February, at the San Diego Koi Show, while sitting at a table eating a doughnut, I met a guy who introduced himself to me as Tom (most of you know him as Tom Graham). I told Tom I thought I could not afford this koi hobby for many years, but someday I would have a pond. Tom said, "That doesn't have to be the case;" and grabbing a clean napkin, he sketched out a simple design for tiny pond which could be kept on any patio. There it was - a koi pond I could afford! The next week I found an ad in a Koi USA magazine from a small company called Japan Koi Online and noticed it was located in Menifee, California. I called the phone number in the ad and talked to man named Taro, who said, "Sure, come on out to my store and I can sell you that basic filter system, some food and a few koi to get you started." On the way there I bought a 120-gallon Rubbermaid horse trough to keep my soon-to-be fish in. At Taro's koi farm I saw that mini-lantern pond filter, I bought it and a small bag of koi food and a net.

Next came the moment of truth when I sheepishly told Taro that I only had \$150 left to buy some koi (having everything else for the koi pond but the fish). I honestly thought I could buy only one fish with the \$150, and it probably would be a scrawny, dingy colored one at that. Taro produced a big blue tub, and very slowly gathered about a dozen Koi placing them very gently into that tub half-filled with water. I was shocked and excited when he told me, "Go ahead: pick out five fish and those will be your starters." Without getting too technical, he basically told me that these fish were the less pretty sisters and brothers of their gorgeous siblings that probably cost hundreds of dollars apiece if I bought the gorgeous siblings through his auction. Maybe this is as close to a scratch-and-dent sale you can get when buying koi.

Before I left, Taro made me promise to do three things: Change 10% of the water on a weekly basis, don't overfeed the fish, and keep the filter clean and in an efficient running condition. "If you do that, the fish can live many years, but if they do die on you, that happens to many beginner koi handlers and you'll need to start over." He also told me that someday he would like to hear back from me on how the fish are doing.

The next time I saw Taro, in 2009, he and his father were at a member's home at one of our IKS meetings and he told me the "good news" that he and his father were here for the San Diego show and seminar and that they were interested in seeing the fish I had purchased from him and would like to see their home.

Panic set in as I wondered how they would evaluate my amateur koi keeping skills because after all, I hadn't been working with koi for the 20 or 30 years like many of the members of our club had. By this time, those 8 - and 10 - inch koi he had sold me were, **yes**, still alive, and now 24 inches in size. They resided in a 4,000- gallon, fairly natural pond. I had practiced the three things Taro made me promise to do, and the pond at Mission San Luis Rey (and Pete) passed inspection.

Just don't ask me how Mamoru Kodama could stand there for 20 minutes, not saying a word, just observing the pond and the fish, and then proceed to identify the five fish I bought from his location in Menifee four years earlier.

Let us know how you got started so we can feature your story. Contact me at akoilover@yahoo.com or call me at 760-705-5800
~Pete Miles



120 gallon patio pond

NO RAIN! After last year's deluge at the Malls, we were all praying for clear skies this time, and bless His heart, we had them! There is so much to see, so many places to wander off to, at **Jerry and Pat's** lovely home in the hills above Temecula, and this year over 70 of us were free to explore at will! The pond was almost always surrounded by casual conversation or critical discussions of filtration and which was the best koi. It was another of those *I-don't-want-to-go-home* kind of days.



Ordinarily I don't get to see much of the host properties, but this time I was pleased that **Sandy Hanson** and **Jeanne Zoetemelk** took over signing people in, so I wandered all over...out to the pond to see the koi, down the path below that took me to the "pump house" — a long room, I think below the kitchens (there are two!), filled with a state-of-the-art filtration system. It was full of guys at the time, so I wandered further and met up with one of our guests, **Sue Hoffman**, **Francine's** sister-in-law... such a sweet lady.

Visually, the Mall's mountaintop location is hidden from view looking in, but a delightful vantage point for looking out over the Temecula valley. It would seem a trick to get our 30-plus cars



parked, but there really are driveways/roads all around the house and above it; you just have to be patient in leaving, and wait until the car ahead has moved out. Speaking of cars, in the November newsletter Debby teased the guys with descriptions of Jerry's other garage and what they might find there. That's another place I got to see this year! It's wasn't just the cars, either: around the corner past them I



found a fantastic little hide-away — a serious man-cave. The décor seems to be 'Modern mechanic's shop' with sofas looking like the back seats of race cars, including the taillights. Cabinets look like tool chests and the floor screams "checkered flag!"



Elections was the big event of the day, but that had to wait until after lunch. The buffet promised to be expansive, but Pat was prepared for it. From the beautifully finished garage (polished cement floors, decorated walls, banquet tables with linens and flowers) we could circulate easily through the kitchen to heap our plates with salads and veggies first (so you actually take some before the meat and potatoes!) and on to the heavy stuff. All the desserts were displayed in a utility room at the far end of the garage, with coffee and tea service and other beverages. So many yummy things to sample, including a delicious meatless turkey roast.

More members joined us at this meeting, brought as guests of **Paul Deshler**, who we haven't seen in ages. We're pleased to welcome his friends, **Keith & Lynette Legaré** of Redondo Beach, into our family. Yep! We'll be pestering them to host a meeting at the beach... maybe this summer. (*Hope that prospect doesn't scare them off! They would be sur-*

prised to see how many would make the drive! Ask Pam Spindola about that: we'll go anywhere to see koi.) Note that we also had new members during the dark month of December:

Daniel & May Ann Shirbroun of Yucca Valley joined by mail; perhaps we'll get to their home one day, too!

Several items of business were covered as we sat, sated and happy. **Paul Atkiss** asked us to help Koi Club of San Diego (KCSO) replace their show tanks.

The San Diego show, coming in February, is one of the best in the country, but after 25 years of use, their tanks are wearing thin. They want to replace the old vinyl tanks with hard-sided tanks like we use for our Koi Auction (which they borrow for their shows.) They are asking 'koi friends' to sponsor \$350 tanks, and they will permanently mark those tanks as "Donated by...." You can bet IKS will help! Next up was **Spike Cover** speaking briefly about Koi Organisation International (K.O.I.) He presented hot-off-the-presses copies of the new K.O.I. Guide, a pondside notebook printed on waterproof papers developed by our military, to a few of the charter members. Check it out:

KoiOrganisationInternational.org

Before elections began, **Chrisie Nobles** applauded **Debby Leverett** for her years of dedication to the club as Newsletter Editor, turning the Inland Koi Connection into a full-color professional publication and taking it to national status. She has published 197 issues, representing 18 years of voluntary labor, and finally gets to retire! **Peggy Milfeld** handed out an updated IKS Directory asking everyone to proof their entry so any corrections could be made immediately in each booklet.*

Election of the new Board of Directors was quick, easy, and almost unanimous. The new officers will be **Mac McClain**, President, **Rey Quirong**, V.P., and **Pete Miles**, Newsletter Editor; **Peggy Milfeld** and **Sandy Hanson** continue as Secretary and Treasurer. The new Directors will be **Rob Fales**, **Dennis Lynaugh**, **Randy McGarvey**, and **Tom Wright**, while **Bob Henry**, **Mark Krakower** and **Ed Kushner** continue. It was announced that **Steve & Laura Nyirady** of Yucaipa have stepped forward to be our local contact for the Edward-Dean Museum in Cherry Valley. They will help with maintaining the Museum pond and work with the garden caretakers.



Raffles are usually eliminated at this meeting, but after Pam did such a beautiful job of decorating the tables, she let everyone put their names into a drawing for the centerpieces — basket bouquets of silk mums in all the fall colors. So generous of her! **Ed Kushner** presented three good-sized koi for a quick auction, and since Jack Marrin wasn't there, **Mac McClain** was coerced into acting as our auctioneer. Amid lots of laughter and friendly banter, **Joy Rein** bought all three, a *yamabuchi* ogon, a *tancho sanke*, and a 'kohakish longfin'.



*Please add to your directory: **Rein, Lloyd & Joy** (3/12) ~ (310) 283-5213 10891 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove 92841 ~ sail-sea4me@aol.com

**~IKS Library & Video
Tapes online~**

Just go to our web-site and check on Resources.

<http://www.inlandkoi.com>

A menu will come down with two choices; "IKS Library" is the link you want to choose.

Take advantage of this useful resource for information about koi and freshwater ponds. IKS has a variety of books and videos that are available at each of our general meetings, but you can reserve any book or video from the on-line Library just by contacting **Rey Quirong at (951) 660-1475** and he will bring your selection to the meeting. Each member may check out one item at a time.

San Diego Koi club is "Tankful" for Inland Koi Society's help

I wish to express again my and our koi club's appreciation to IKS for your support and fellowship. At our last meeting, member Bill Thompson announced that with IKS' help we have raised



enough money to complete the purchase of 25 new show tanks (50% of our goal).

We hope to see everyone at the annual Show in February.

Paul Atkiss,

Treasurer, Koi Club of San Diego

sample of the IKS donor sign on side of show tank

Koi Club of San Diego



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Show Chairman: Matt Rhoades matt@koisd.org

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Meeting Sites & Speakers: We are looking for more willing hosts for 2013. Since most meetings are potluck, the host/hosts do not have to do anything except supply the meeting place. Drinks, plates & tableware are provided. Call Rey Quirong (951) 660-1475 if you need more information, or to express which month you might like to host an IKS meeting. Attendance is usually about 45 people. Currently on the schedule are: Rob and Deanna Fales (Corona) offered to host in February, Nick and Peggy Milfeld (Riverside) and Ed and Linda Kushner (Corona) both offered to host March and April, and Phil and Rachel Hunter (Temecula) volunteered for June. This May we will have our koi auction, so no meeting. So-o-o July, August, September and November are still open. Please call!



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INLAND KOI SOCIETY MONTHLY PLANNING CALENDAR 2013

REGULAR MTG 4th Sunday	HOSTS City	PROPOSED PROGRAM Speakers	BOARD MTG Wed. after Mtg
January 27, 2013	Larry and Debby Leverett—Riverside	First meeting of 2013 = 4th Sunday of each month	Jan. 30, 2013 7 pm
February 24, 2013	Rob and Deanna Fales—Corona	To Be Announced	Feb. 27, 2013 7 pm
March 24, 2013	Nick and Peggy Milfeld—Riverside	To Be Announced	March 27, 2013 7 pm



On January 26th, at The **Lunar Fest**, visitors to Downtown Riverside will be transported to the beauty of the Ancient Orient, beginning with a Spectacular Lunar Parade, Traditional Asian Music, Taiko Drums, Dance Performances, Art Displays and Day-Long Exhibitions of Martial Arts, Anime Cos players and a range of thrilling Asian-themed demonstrations of various kinds conducted by community groups and professionals alike.

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Coming Events

13	AKCA BOARD MEETING ~ 6 pm / 529 W. Blue-ridge Ave., Orange, CA 92865 / Call Mac McClain at (951) 398-7048 for more information
14	JAPAN COMING OF AGE ~ The holiday was first established in 1948, to be held every year on January 15. In 2000, as a result of the <u>Happy Monday System</u> , Coming of Age Day was changed to the second Monday in January
19	THE ASIAN AMERICAN EXPO ~ 10 am- 7 pm / The largest Asian tradeshow / See information on the left / www.asianamericanexpo.com
15 21	SUNDAY = <u>Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday</u> MONDAY = <u>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</u>
26	ASIAN PACIFIC LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVAL ~ 10 am-7 pm Downtown Riverside / Free / (951) 453-3548 / www.LunarFestRiverside.com
27	INLAND KOI SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING ~ Hosted by Larry and Debby Leverett. Contact for more information (951) 781-3887
30	IKS BUSINESS MEETING ~ 7 pm / <i>All members of IKS welcome!</i> — 6531 Box Springs Blvd, Riverside / Mac McClain at (951) 398-7048

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02	GROUND HOG DAY ~ is when the Ground Hog predicts how much longer winter will last.
8 -10	POMONA HOME AND GARDEN SHOW ~ 10 am-7 pm / Pomona Fairplex, 1101 West McKinley Ave./ These shows always feature displays and exhibits of the latest ideas in home improvement. www.fairplex.com / 800-358-7469
10	CHINESE NEW YEAR ~ 2013 YEAR OF 蛇 SNAKE AKCA BOARD MEETING ~ 6 pm / 529 W. Blue-ridge Ave., Orange, CA 92865 / Call Enoch McClain at (951) 398-7048 for more information
10 - 12	NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW ~ Hundreds of orchids on display along with experts offering growing and maintenance techniques./ 1025 Westminster Mall / (561) 404-2000 / free / www.nhos.org
14	VALENTINE'S DAY ~ Make someone's day extra special!
18	PRESIDENTS DAY ~A combined Celebration. The 12th is Lincoln's Birthday & Washington's is the 22nd
15- 24	RIVERSIDE CNTY FAIR & NTL DATE FESTIVAL ~ 10 am-10 pm / Riverside County Fairgrounds, 82 -503 Hwy 111, Indio, CA 92201 / \$6,\$7,\$8 / www.datefest.org / 1-800-811-FAIR
23- 24	KOI CLUB OF SAN DIEGO ~ 26th Annual Koi Show at the Del Mar Fairgrounds. See the information on the left.
24	INLAND KOI SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING ~ 2:00-5:00 pm at the Fale's house in Corona. For more information call (951) 279-0181
27	IKS BUSINESS MEETING ~ 7 pm / <i>All members of IKS welcome!</i> — 6531 Box Springs Blvd, Riverside / Mac McClain at (951) 398-7048



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In case you missed Debby Leverett's message from last month, she is retiring after 14 years as the editor of the **Inland Koi Connection**. That was her simple message in which she promised that the newsletter will continue to be in good hands. Those hands will be mine, and I would like to dedicate my first effort as editor to acknowledging Debby's efforts. The pictures below represent what Debby had to do to make our newsletter one of the best club newsletters anywhere. ~Pete Miles IKS Editor



Debby the Multi-Tasker

Here is Debby's formula for making it better:

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← A true love of koi

→ Plenty of research



← Lots and lots of emails

→ Many cups of coffee

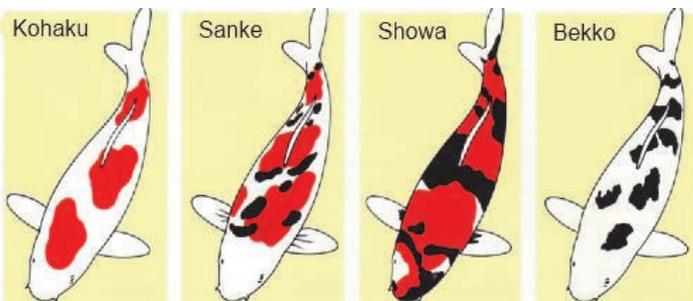


← All those phone calls

→ Hours and Hours of time
and the help of Peggy the Proofer



Thank You, Debby, from your fellow club members



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Greetings,

First of all, I would like to thank everyone who voted in our November election. As a result of the voting, Rey Quirong was elected as vice president, and I was elected as your new president.

Welcome to our new board members, Tom Wright and Randy McGarvey, and Pete Miles, who has volunteered to become our new newsletter editor. I am looking forward to working with the board to continue our goal of making our club the best koi club in the AKCA.

In addition, I would like to thank our former president, Dennis Lynaugh, for all of his hard work and dedication. And, a big thanks to Debby Leverett, who is stepping down as our newsletter editor. I think we will all agree that under the direction of Debby our newsletter is second to none.

Hope everyone had a great holiday season. As you know, we had our holiday meeting at Pat and Jerry Mall's residence. The Malls, as usual, were the most gracious hosts you could ask for. Their home is absolutely beautiful, and their koi are a wonder to behold. The Malls have opened their home up for our holiday meetings a number of times, and we really appreciate it.

Our January meeting will be held at the home of Larry and Debby Leverett. As I mentioned at our November meeting, we are starting a program in which a specific breed of koi will be chosen to be discussed at every meeting. It is our hope that by doing this all of our members will become familiar with each type of koi and how to identify them by name. At our January meeting, I will be discussing the Showa koi.

In closing, I would like to thank all of you for your participation in making this an outstanding organization.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH: *The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age.*

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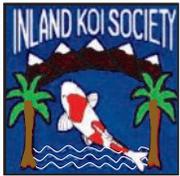
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UP-COMING EVENTS

April 4-5
 San Francisco Bay Area Koi Club & Zen Nippon Nishikigoi Shinkokai USA presents the 1st OPEN KOI SHOW. Sponsored by Hikari Sales U.S.A., Inc.
 Contact: Larry Gill at (510)352-7168 or Grant Fujita at (510)881-8629

If you have any up-coming events, please let me know in advance so it can be published in the up-coming newsletters.
 Contact: Anita Acevedo (909)780-3990 or AnitaA@compuserve.com

August to November
 Internet Koi Show sponsored by American Nishikigoi Promotion Association (ANPA) Contact: Joell Burkhard (425) 496-8504 or anpa@koi.com Register at www.koi.com/show/

October 18-19
 Santa Clara Valley Koi and Water Garden Club Koi Show at the Sunnyvale Nursery
 Contact: Al Dentone (408) 733-5616

November
 9-9
 ZNA Southern California Annual Koi Auction
 CSULB Earl James Miller Japanese Garden
 Contact: Vergil Hettick (714) 970-6390

15-16
 11th ZNAOC Koi Show November 15, 1997 & Nishiki Koi Club is having a Pond Tour November 16, 1997. For more information please see page 8

Up-Coming Event 1998
February 14 & 15
 The Santa Clara Valley Koi and Water Garden is hosting a two day, intensive, hands-on FISH HEALTH SEMINAR; lecture will be given by Dr. Erik Johnson DVM. A \$75.00 deposit is due December 15, 1997 with final payment due January 15, 1998. Contact: Orlene Dentone at (408)733-5616.

CLUB MEETING

DATE: Sunday, October 26, 1997
TIME: 2:00 p.m. pond viewing
LOCATION: Dean Rosser
 16941 Lake Matthews Rd.
 Riverside, CA
 (909)657-8797

[Map is located on back of this page]
PROGRAM: Geri Cosna, Water Plant Expert, will discuss plants and Deena Feeris will give a short talk on Koi Security (Micro Shipping Koi). Also Dean Rosser will show off his 320,000 gallon pond and self designed filter system along with his thousands of Koi.

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