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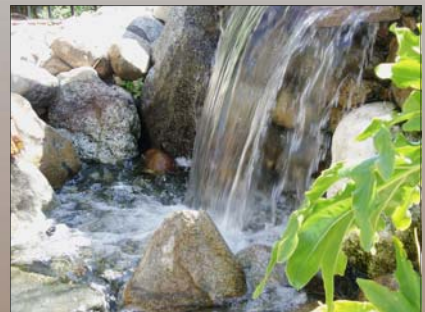
MARCH 22nd



2:00 - 5:00 pm
IKS GENERAL
POTLUCK
MEETING

Hosted by
ED & LINDA KUSHNER

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Hello Everybody,

The skies were overcast, and we had a few sprinkles, but the fifty-seven people, including three new members, who attended were able to enjoy Dan and Shirlee Berghamer's beautiful pond and yard. I find that every pond we visit has something of interest that I would like to incorporate in my next pond, and the Berghamer pond was no exception. Scott Zehm was our speaker and he talked about a prefilter that included a microscreen – something else I can include in my next pond.

Congratulations are due several of our members:

- Tom and Tee Wright won four first place trophies* at the San Diego Koi Show, which ran concurrently with the AKCA Seminar, February 13-15.
- Dennis and Donna Keats, whose koi was voted the IKS Koi of the Year, finished third in the AKCA Koi of the Year contest.
- Tom and Cindy Graham, IKS members and also members of the San Diego club, had the San Diego club's Koi of the Year, and it won first place in the AKCA Koi of the Year contest. They also took numerous other awards in the San Diego Koi Show.
- Fran and I bought a fish at one of the vendor booths and it won honorable mention in the Showa Sanke under 8" category.

This AKCA Seminar was probably the best AKCA Seminar that we have been to. There were interesting talks on koi and ponds, and I had a hard time choosing which ones to go to. The Seminar was combined with San Diego's annual Koi Show, and it made this Seminar unique. Our club had a large turnout at the Seminar, and most of us were on the same bus for the Sunday pond tour. These seminars are great for the education you get about koi and ponds, for the fun of meeting koi hobbyists from other clubs in the U.S. and Canada, and for enjoying the camaraderie of our IKS members. Next year's AKCA Seminar is scheduled for May in Nashville, Tennessee, so start making your plans now.

The May 30 Koi Auction and Pre-owned Equipment Sale is almost here. You can start saving your money now for the opportunity to purchase some great koi at auction prices, and maybe some equipment for your pond. Thank you to everybody who has volunteered to help with this event. I look forward to seeing all our IKS members at the auction, and hope you can invite other koi people who are not members to come.

Our next meeting will be on March 22 at Ed and Linda Kushner's home. Come to the meeting and see what Ed is building. One of the reasons that many of us have joined IKS is to learn more about koi and ponds, so instead of a speaker we will have a Koi & Pond Forum that will be composed of some of our more knowledgeable members. Come with your chairs, something for the potluck, and some of the questions that you have about koi and ponds.

See you at the meeting,

Mark

Mark Krakower, IKS President

*Check the *Congratulations!* sidebar on the home page of our website for a link to the *KCSD Koi Show Champions*, and then click on any award to view a photo of the winner.

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At this month's IKS General Meeting our hosts, Ed and Linda Kushner, are newlyweds. If you weren't aware of their marriage five months ago, you'll notice it in their eyes and quiet actions towards each other. They became 'Mr. and Mrs.' on Oct. 4, 2008 in Newport Beach. They invited about 150 family and friends to join them as they exchanged their vows during an Athena Electric Cruise. The wedding on the boat was intimately beautiful. Guests were treated to a deliciously cooked and wonderfully presented meal. The bride and groom walked around greeting and talking with guests before they had their first dance together. The cake was cut and shared, dancing continued, the photographer's camera flashed constantly, friends visited, and family congratulated each other. It was indeed a dream-come-true for Ed and Linda. Their honeymoon will be this coming April, but I couldn't coax from them where they are going.

Ed Kushner purchased his home in 2001, before the models were even built. The homes were selling quickly, so his decision was based largely on the lot, its shape, and its being backed up by the Cleveland National Forest. The development has just four properties which are flag lots, staggered and tiered above and behind the others. Ed has one of those tiered 'hilltop' properties, creating a private, lush feeling with a 360-degree beautiful view!

The way the homes are situated in this neighborhood confuses many visitors, so notice the driveway meandering up the hill on the left of house #1552 on the right side of the street; that's Ed's driveway. There is not enough area in the drive to park, so, if you need to drop something or someone off (particularly Board Members with speakers, tables, drinks, etc.), please drop off what you have and then move your vehicle back down onto the street. Ed has asked that everyone park on the street, then enjoy your walk up his beautifully landscaped driveway. If you participated in last year's IKS Pond Tour, you should remember being at the Kushner's house for the Post-Tour Banquet.

As Larry and I knocked on the front door, a multitude of barking exploded in the house. When Ed opened the door, the first thing he did was to assure us, "The bark is loud and protective, but the dogs are friendly." When he welcomed us in with a smile, the three dogs, Clark - age 3, Angel - age 4, and Bailey - age 5, had instant attitude changes and suddenly we were their *best friends*. Ed had Angel and Bailey before meeting Linda. They are a *bichon frise* breed and are small, confident, secure and friendly. Their white fur is usually puffy and full, like a powder puff, but currently they are wearing a shorter, well-maintained cut. Clark is a cockapoo breed and devotedly a social dog, affectionate and loveable.

Ed had gone to a Home & Garden Show and fell in love with a display by Aquascape Designs because it was so peaceful and tranquil. He hired Kan-Do Ponds, located in Placentia, and they based his design on the Aquascape design. He considers having dealt with Kan-Do a learning experience: he didn't know much then and he relied on them for everything. He hoped for the combination of a water garden *and* a koi pond.

Ed's pond holds 5,000 gallons of water and is 3½ feet deep. There are waterfalls at each end, with a submersible pump for each that turns over 7,500 gph; he wanted great circulation, so the water is turned over three times per hour. A couple of years ago Ed added a UV light and says it helps with clarity. A digital water temperature device registered the water at 60°F. Ed is constantly making little changes, like building a free-standing unit to cover the entire pond to dissuade visits from a huge white, beautiful bird he believes to be a heron. The first year, he lost about a third of his koi due to the bird choosing his pond as its smorgasbord. Building the cover helped: neither Ed nor Linda have seen the bird since. Another change Ed made was to install valves in the waterfall on the left, allowing him to drain and backwash by turning knobs, cleaning water within five minutes. The other waterfall has pads to clean and it takes quite a while to get it done. Solar panels power all pond equipment and part of the house. He plans to retrofit the pond in the future with bottom drains and maybe a spray-on liner. He was working on a 1,500 gallon quarantine tank while we were there, hoping to complete it before the meeting.

Ed and Linda's koi are very friendly. Even Felix, the docile two-foot catfish, will come right up and eat from their hands. They can tell you where just about every koi came from. Three are from an IKS trip to Barstow; one of his first koi came from Petco, and he proudly points it out. About ten koi were born in the pond two years ago. One of Linda's favorite koi is a black-and-white one she won at an IKS raffle. The favored Felix is a rescue fish from the people who built the pond; they got it out of a grocery store tank where live fish were sold by the pound.

The Kushner's home is tastefully furnished and immaculately maintained. They seem acutely aware of their senses, and the environment they live in fits their lifestyle of structure, order and beauty. Ed and Linda love their dogs and have a true appreciation for the beauty of nature.

Ed drives close to LAX each day to manage an information systems computer department. He's quiet and reserved, interested in how and why things work. He's also well organized and hard working. I'll bet he's a good friend when he gets close to someone, dependable when you need him.

Linda admits to being strongly independent. She currently works part-time at a library, but having received her Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science recently, she is on the lookout for a job relative to her degree. She enjoys sci-fi and space movies and has the video collection of Space 1999. Ed and Linda will go to science fiction conventions when one is in town. The two of them share many interests together. Ed is the koi-person in the union, but Linda has become enchanted and anxious to learn about the *living jewels*. They enjoy being part of the Inland Koi Society because the people are friendly and the information invaluable.

Ed has a built-in counter outside by his pond where we might set up the potluck dishes and then set up our chairs surrounding his beautiful pond. Please remember your chairs and your contribution to the potluck. A gift for the raffle would be appreciated, and you'll get an extra ticket if you let Peggy know you donated something when you check in. You will also get an extra raffle ticket if you are wearing your name badge and point that out as your sign in.

I thank you, Ed and Linda, for your warm welcome and willingness to host the club! *Debby Leverett*

PROGRAM: Several times we have had a panel of knowledgeable and experienced members lead a roundtable discussion. Members may ask questions, make suggestions, bring up ideas or concerns, and the panel will address the situations or give helpful advice. It is a chance for everyone to learn or go home with a new and different thought. We will do this again this month: come with your winter-to-spring queries as well as all your quarantine questions in anticipation of our coming Koi Auction.



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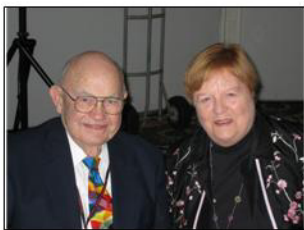
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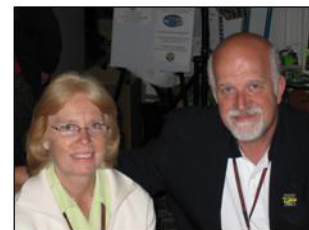
Map Not to Scale

IKS shows up in San Diego!

Training, wet labs, art class, vendor & dealer booths; 348 Koi judged in Koi Show, plus a Breeder Show; city tour, dinner cruise, awards banquet, auctions & raffles, Pond Tour... just too much to miss!



AKCA Chairman Harlan Glenn and Joyce IKS - Yorba Linda, CA



Candidate Judge Mike Frady and Carolyn Alexandria, Virginia



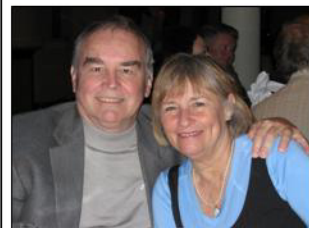
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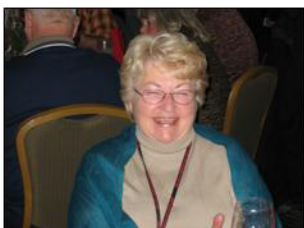
Tom & Tee's Trophy Grand Champion B



AKCA Chairman Harlan Glenn presiding...



Jack & Norma Murrin IKS, KCSD - Redlands, CA



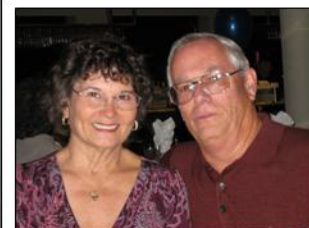
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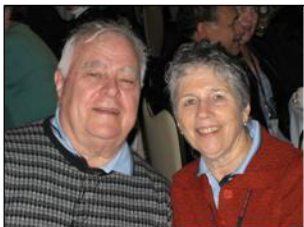
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Live Auction of Patti McGee art ~Galen Hansen modeling... [...also panties and a bra!/]



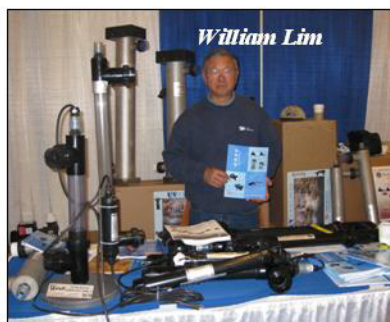
Nick & Peggy Milfeld IKS - Riverside, CA



Dennis & Dorothy Lynaugh IKS - Riverside, CA



Judges' Training



William Lim



Tom & Tee Wright IKS, KCSD - Riverside, CA



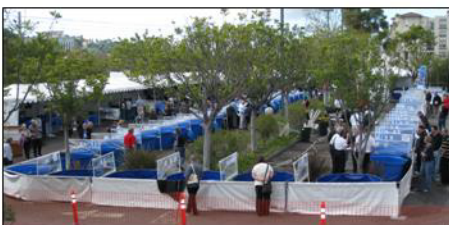
Gene & Cecilia Maingot IKS - Corona, CA

Missing from the Gallery:
 Former KOI USA Publishers
Tom & Cindy Graham
 IKS, KCSD - Fallbrook, CA
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Larry Leverett and Debby
 IKS - Riverside, CA
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 IKS, KCSD - Oceanside, CA
 AKCA Vice-Chairman
KHA Tom Ross and Zuma
 IKS, KCSD - Riverside, CA

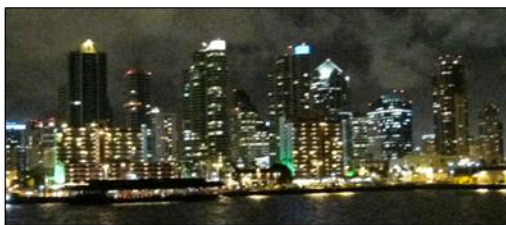
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Koi Show & Breeder Show



City Lights - Friday Dinner Cruise



Sunday Pond Tour

IKS GENERAL MEETING ~ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2009 ~ RIVERSIDE

The day was cold and damp, very damp. It almost rained on us, but it didn't. The Berghamer's yard and pond were really beautiful, the food was good, and the presentation was interesting. People gathered, talking to each other after the meeting was concluded. After lunch Mark introduced new people and asked them to talk about their pond. New members included Anthony and Heather Salazar who are building their second pond, and Fred Holts, a retired engineer who has a temporary pond. He is designing the "real" pond. Mark then thanked Dan and Shirlee for having the meeting at their home, and asked Dan to talk about their pond. Dan indicated the pond was about 3600 gallons with the filters included. He currently spends about 15 minutes a week on filter maintenance. They are now using pond water to water their garden with flex hoses. They have 12 fish now. The pond is stable.

AWARD TO GENE: out-going president- Peggy Milfeld and Debby Leverett presented an engraved ceramic plaque to Gene Maingot to honor his time as President of Inland Koi Society.

AWARD TO MARK: in-coming president- Christine Nobles presented Mark Krakower with an official gavel in a decorative box for his use as President of Inland Koi Society. Christine makes the beautiful gavels and boxes for the in-coming Presidents. Thank you Chrissy!

KOI PERSON OF THE YEAR: Mark introduced Mary Leever as the Koi Person of the Year, and presented her with the certificate.

SEMINAR AWARDS: Mark announced the awards Tom and Tee Wright won at the San Diego Show and Seminar. Tom brought the awards to the meeting so we could all see them. Congratulations Tom and Tee! You made all of us proud. Their fish were also very beautiful and deserving of the awards.

MORE SEMINAR AWARDS: The fish we voted on, Dennis and

Donna Keats' showa, won third place in voting for the best of the best from all of the clubs in America. Congratulations! You made us proud! Mark Krakow got an Honorable Mention for the tosaï he purchased, at the koi show for vendors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: ●The Riverside Humane Society is holding their fund raiser, Walk With the Animals, on March 21. ●Tom Ross mentioned the new club shirts are available on the web site. There was a shirt flyer at the meeting. Information is available at the IKS web site, and the Welcome Aboard website. ●There is a new parasite medicine available called Minn Care which was field tested at Harrison's Koi Farm. It appears to work, very well. Terry Harrison will be stocking the product soon. Terry presently is using the product on all his ponds. ●The Inland Koi Society Auction of fish and equipment will be held May 30, 2009. The next auction committee meeting will be at Nick and Peggy Milfeld's home, at 7 PM, on March 4, 2009.

PRESENTATION: Scott Zehm, of 2 Koi Guys gave a presentation on a new pre-filter, the Cetus Sieve Filter. The filter utilizes a laser cut screen which can easily be removed and cleaned. He claimed the filter can handle up to 80 gallons per minute. This filter has a simple, compact design. His firm has used one of these filters for about 6 months in a client's pond. The filter has not clogged up with biological film in the 6 months use time. One possible reason for this was the special design of the laser cuts. Scott indicated there are several other companies that market a similar filter.

CLUB RAFFLE: The raffle was held by Mary Leever, and Dan Berghamer, with Dan calling out the winning numbers. Zuma Ross, IKS Secretary.



Gene Maingot, Peggy Milfeld and Debby Leverett



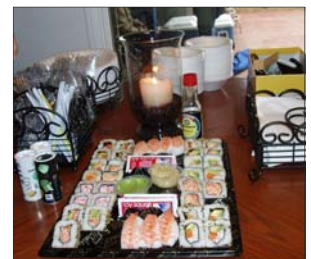
Mark Krakower receiving his 2009 IKS Presidential Gavel.



Lily was SO excited to win this beautiful raffle prize donated by Inland Koi Dealer in Riverside!



Cynthia Fowler and Peggy Milfeld February registration of members



IKS pot-luck General Meetings are always Incredible!



Scott Zehm. February's speaker on the Cetus Sieve Filter.



Yum-m-m



New Defensive Against KHV in the USA

We've heard a lot about Project KHV in the last few years as the AKCA and koi clubs across the country have struggled to battle koi herpes virus. **Spike Cover**, director of Project KHV, has been a guest speaker at IKS meetings on several occasions, always sharing updates and healthy fish-handling hints along with his featured topic. He introduced us to KHV which, unlike other diseases affecting koi, has no cure, no effective treatment. The best we can do is try to prevent it. To that end, koi lovers are constantly being encouraged to quarantine any newly acquired fish before introducing them into their ponds.

Now Project KHV is challenging koi dealers to become more proactive in preventing the spread of KHV in the United States. A new **Koi Dealer Best Health Practices Certification Program** (BHP for short) has been developed to help dealers minimize the incidence of KHV in their salable stock. BHP consists of a checklist of 'essential requirements' that the dealers agree to, including facility configuration, quarantine practices, continuing education and staff training, record keeping, and bio-security. Observance of the BHP essentials will be monitored and verified by veterinarians who will review monthly dealer reports and make periodic site inspections; any suspected KHV must be reported immediately and corrective action taken as necessary.

BHP can benefit all involved in the koi industry and hobby. Dealers who earn and maintain their certification can use it as a marketing tool, setting themselves apart from and above less stringent dealers in a growing marketplace. Veterinarians who choose to be involved in the program can get more specific koi health

"Veterinarians who choose to be involved in the program can get more specific koi health training in an online course currently being developed."

training in an online course currently being developed. They must agree to certify only those dealers who truly meet the BHP essential requirements, and they can charge for their services. Consumers can be more confident when selecting fish from a certified dealer, leading to greater success in and enjoyment of the hobby.

What BHP cannot do is eradicate KHV, but as a self-policing program for the industry, it can help control the spread of KHV in the States and hopefully prevent any governmental intervention. The increase in KHV outbreaks affected the importation and distribution of koi from Japan and elsewhere (shipments require inspection by USDA and certification that they're pathogen-free), and led to a dramatic increase in domestically bred pond fish. Dealers have a moral obligation to their customers to follow safe practices in every aspect of their businesses, from buying stock from reputable breeders, quarantining at least 30 days for acclimation, emphasizing sanitation in all handling of fish and equipment, maintaining good water quality, and staying informed about new research.

An outline of the certification program was presented to attendees at the AKCA Seminar last month and will be officially launched during the second quarter of this year. Written by aquatic health professionals, it will seek veterinarians and dealers willing to participate, with the intention of one day giving oversight of the program to an interested organization of veterinarians who would continue to develop it. As hobbyists and customers, we can influence our local dealers to become involved.

AKCA - Project Koi Herpes Virus Objectives

The Project seeks donations to support KHV research and education projects to develop new technologies and education projects directly related to short-term control and prevention and longer-term eradication of KHV.

POTENTIAL AREAS OF RESEARCH THAT MAY RECEIVE GRANTS INCLUDE:

- Developing and/or testing of KHV vaccines and other potential preventatives
- More accurate, economical and available tests for KHV
- Recommendations to deal appropriately with KHV-exposed and/or "recovered" koi.

POTENTIAL EDUCATION PROJECTS INCLUDE:

- Dealer and hobbyist information and training on KHV identification
- Prevention and control of KHV
- A dealers' Best Practices Certification program to intercept and destroy KHV-infected fish before distribution

KOI HEALTH PROJECTS OVERVIEW:

The Associated Koi Clubs of America (AKCA) has a history of funding projects to promote koi health. Projects are currently being funded and additional projects are being sought. The AKCA's Koi Health Advisor (KHA) program has been ongoing since 2001 and the seventh annual classes of KHAs graduated in June of 2008. AKCA has committed funds in excess of \$200,000 to Koi health initiatives that include specific KHV projects, but much more needs to be done to help protect our living jewels.

HOW YOU CAN HELP...

Please make a donation! There are many worthwhile causes that deserve our financial support. However, it is solely up to us as, individual koi lovers, organizations, and professionals, to protect the special beauty and serenity that koi provide. AKCA is paying all expenses involved with this project, so every dollar donated will be a dollar donated to a worthwhile KHV project. 100% of donations will be used for KHV projects. AKCA has agreed to pay all administrative expenses incurred by this project. So every dollar donated to this project will be a dollar contributed to KHV research and/or education.

All Project KHV Committee members are volunteers.



KHA Korner:

There was a new vendor at the AKCA Seminar, Aquasolver. Dr. Curtis showed us a brand new parasite treatment of his invention. It contains only simple chemicals that are safe and environmentally friendly, unlike traditional treatments. It requires only a single dose, held for one hour and then neutralized, to kill every known parasite but ich (white spot) which takes three doses. Dr. Curtis spent several days last year at Harrison's Koi farm testing the product and Terry Harrison says that he hasn't seen a fluke since. Terry has the kits in stock now. For his telephone number, check his advertisement in this Inland Koi Connection on page 9.

I intend to use this product exclusively from now on. It's not as cheap as, say, potassium permanganate, but it is a lot safer for the fish and all of us as well.

Tom Ross, KHA

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TOM & TEE WRIGHT WERE AWARDED FOUR TROPHIES FOR THEIR KOI

- * Grand Champion B - Gin Rin Gosanke
- * Best in Class - Doitsu Gin Rin
- * Best in Size - Doitsu Gin Rin
- * First Place - Kawarigoi - Under 8"



Grand Champion B
Gin Rin Gosanke 21" - 24"



Congratulations!

to our Inland Koi Society Members who entered the San Diego Koi Show during the 2009 AKCA Seminar.

Larry and I visited on Saturday and were able to visit the vendors, attend the show area, and listen to a presentation by Tom Ross on *Koi 101 - Koi Nutrition*. There was standing room only for his session and it was enjoyed by all. Tom appeared relaxed and his presentation was quite smooth! Great job, Tom!

As we walked around, I made a visual count of who was there, as best as I could, and counted **31** IKS members. There were probably a few more, and I was so excited that our small club should show up and be so active at this convention! I hope you are honored, as I am, to belong to this koi club. Let's hear it for the Inland Koi Society!

MARK & FRAN KRAKOWER WERE AWARDED AN

- * Honorable Mention 2 - Showa Sanke - Under 8"



Honorable Mention 2 -
Showa Sanke - Under 8"

TOM & CINDY GRAHAM WERE AWARDED TWENTY-FOUR TROPHIES FOR THEIR KOI

- * 11 First Place
- * 7 Second Place
- * 5 Third Place
- * 1 Best in Class



First Place-Kawarigoi 18"-21"



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**INLAND KOI SOCIETY
PROGRAM PLANNING CALENDAR 2009**

REGULAR MTG 4th Sunday	HOSTS Address	PROPOSED PROGRAM Speakers	BOARD Wed. after Mtg
March 22	Ed & Linda Kushner 1556 Vandagriff Way Corona, 92883 951-520-0092	Koi & Pond Forum. Bring those questions, hints, & experiences to share and learn.	Wed .Mar. 25
April 26 <i>Palm Sunday 4/5 Easter 4/12</i>	Pending	Pending	Wed April 29
May 24 <i>Memorial Day Weekend</i>	NO GENERAL MEETING, BE- CAUSE OF IKS AUCTION MAY 30 th 2009	Saturday, May 30: Koi Auction— Milfelds' Nsy - Riverside Mark Krakower, Chairman	Wed May 27
June 28 <i>Father's Day 6/21</i>	Randy & Joan Redden 16025 Constable Road Riverside, 92504 951-776-0235	Pending	Wed July 1




NOTICE!
There is an "IKS Auction Planning Meeting" on April 8 at 7 PM. Come see how you can help!
2550 Adams / Milfelds Nsy - Riverside 92506 / 951 272-4450 or 951 780-7395.



**35th Annual
ZNA-SOCL CHAPTER
2009 Show
and Festival**
FREE ADMISSION
Saturday 10-5 Sunday 9-3
Gardena Civic Center, 1700 W. 162nd St.
English Style Competition • Koi Dealers • Vendors
Special Saturday Lecture and book signing by **Mimoru Kodama**
Entertainment • Raffle • Live Auction
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2009 Riverside Flower Show and Garden Tour



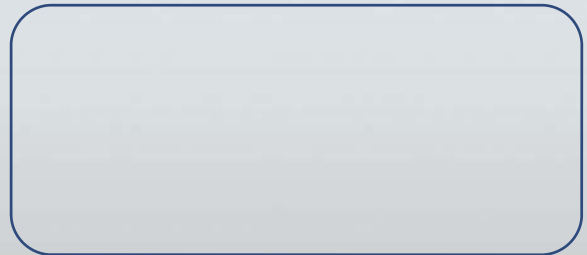
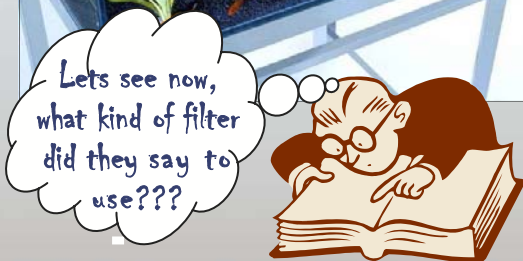
Riverside Flower Show Saturday, April 25 & Sunday, April 26, 2009
Saturday, April 25:
1:00 pm to 6:00 pm Elks Lodge
6166 Brockton Ave
Riverside, CA
Sunday, April 26:
10:00 am to 4:00 pm
& Garden Tours For more details, visit: www.riversideflowershow.org



2009	Coming Events
MARCH	19-22 RETURN OF THE SWALLOWS CELEBRATION ~ 10 am Mission San Juan Capistrano, 26801 Ortega Hwy, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675 / (949) 234-1300
	21-22 ZNA 35TH ANNUAL KOI SHOW ~ Gardenia Civic Center / Free / Sat. 10am-5pm / Sun. 9am-3pm / (818) 207-3238 / www.znasocal.org
	22 IKS GENERAL MEETING AND POTLUCK ~ 2:00- 5:00 pm at the home of Ed & Linda Kushner in Corona - For more info contact Kelly Houston at (909) 885-2503
25 IKS BUSINESS MEETING ~ 7 pm / <i>All members of IKS welcome!</i> 6531 Box Springs Blvd, River- side / Mark Krakower at (951) 371-2223.	
APRIL	01 THE DAY OF FOOLS
	04 NISHIKI KOI AUCTION ~ Andrews Koi Interna- tional. 1650 S. Brookhurst Street / Anaheim, Ca. Preview 11:00 a.m., auction 12 -3pm or sooner if all koi are gone. Louie Hernandez (714) 345- 1533 / www.nishikikoiclub.com
	04 TRADITIONAL TEA CEREMONY ~1:00pm & 2:00pm / Free w/ admission San Diego Friendship Garden. \$3.00 to taste tea (green tea and dry sweet) (619) 232-2721 / Balboa Park Admini- stration Building, 2125 Park Blvd. San Diego, CA 92101 / WWW.NIWA.ORG
	04-05 CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL OF SO CAL. ~ 10:30am-5pm Little Tokyo district of Downtown Los Angeles www.cherryblossomfestivalsocal.org
	08 IKS AUCTION MEETING ~ 7:00 - 8:30 pm / Koi Auction and Pre-Owned Equipment Sale on May 30, 2009. Come join the planning committee to see how you can help. You'll reap the full benefits of this unique experience. (951) 371-2223
	10 AKCA BOARD MEETING ~ 7pm / 529 E. Blueridge Ave Orange, CA 92867 / Call Kelly Houston at (909) 885-2503 for more information.
	12 Easter
	18-19 GREEN SCENE PLANT AND GARDEN SHOW ~ 10am-4pm / \$6/1900 Associated Road Fullerton, CA 92831 / (714) 278-3407 / www.fullertonarboretum.org
	21 KOI LECTURE ~10 am - 3pm / (619) 232-2721 / Balboa Park Admin. Building, 2125 Park Blvd. San Diego, CA 92101 / WWW.NIWA.ORG
	25-26 RIVERSIDE FLOWER SHOW & GARDEN TOURS ~ \$10 donation at door / Elks Lodge, 6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA / Sat. 1-6pm/Sun 10am-4pm / (951) 686-6238
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Auction and Used
Equipment Sale" on
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