

The Inland Koi Connection



**THE OFFICIAL
NEWSLETTER
OF IKS
ISSUE 232
APRIL
2016**



Sunday, April 24
IKS Pot Luck Meeting
2:00 - 5:00 pm

Francine Hoffman
5720 Via Conejo
Riverside 92506
951.781.8209

The IKS Board meets monthly, generally on the Wednesday evening following the Sunday regular meeting of the club. The meeting begins at 7:00pm and is open to any interested members.

At the March 30 meeting we discussed:

- **Wonderful turnout on March 20.** The Leveretts went to Gardena Show, as did several others. About 22 went to Burt Ballou's home and although Mark Whelan could never be reached and was at the Gardena Show, too, Gloria Ballou contacted him and gave us entry to the Whalen's pond through a shared back gate. Joe & Peter Cao were wonderful hosts to 42 of us and made lots of sales that afternoon. They were less shy this time and talked quite a bit.
- **Confirmed** meeting plans for April 24 at Francine Hoffman's, May 22 at the Kushners. Considering bus trip to Barstow Koi in October. Iva Gaglione of Ultra Balance will speak on Koi Nutrition at the April meeting.
- **More hosts are needed** for the rest of the year; to invite the club to your home and choose your month, please call the Fales.
- **Riverside Flower Show:** We'll set up a display pond in the lobby at the Elks Club on Friday, April 15, at 4pm; tear down will be Sunday at 4pm. We need a new promotional flyer for the club to put by the display. The Leveretts will be part of the garden tour.
- **Member Renewal:** March 31 the mailing list will be culled. So far, 56 have renewed, with a few more expected; only 16 have not renewed yet. [Check the list, pg. 4, to see who is current.]
- **Health Reports:** Rob Fales was sick tonight. Debby Leverett got the cast off her arm, just in time to get back to the yardwork before the Garden Tour. Cynthia Fowler has come back to the club; missing people was mutual.
- Discussed need for updated inventory of the club's Library.
- **Next Board meeting** will be Wed., April 27 ~ at Scott-Marrin.

Peggy Milfeld, Secretary ~ _('.)_



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: **Position Open**

Vice President: **Rob Fales** ~ Mtg Sites & Speakers
(951) 279-0181 ~ Rob_fales@inlandkoiociety.org

Secretary: **Norma Marrin**
(909) 792-3603 ~ norma@marrin.com

Treasurer: **Nick Milfeld** ~ Membership
(951) 780-7395 ~ NickMilfeld@inlandkoiociety.org

Newsletter Editor (Interim): **Peggy Milfeld**
(951) 780-7395 ~ PeggyMilfeld@inlandkoiociety.org

Director: **Deanna Fales** ~ Raffles
(951) 279-0181 ~ Rob_fales@inlandkoiociety.org

Director: **Ed Kushner** ~ Koi Rescue
(951) 520-0092 ~ edkushner@inlandkoiociety.org

Director: **Larry Leverett** ~
(951) 781-3887 ~ LarryLeverett@inlandkoiociety.org

Director: **Jack Marrin** ~ Info, Club Properties
(909) 792-3603 ~ jack@marrin.com

Director: **Randy McGarvey** ~
(909) 534-5776 ~ randymcgarvey@inlandkoiociety.org

Director: **Tom Ross** ~
(951) 354-6444 ~ tomzuma@att.net

Director: **Tom Wright** ~ Koi Health
(951) 990-5479 ~ TomWright@inlandkoiociety.org

IKS HELP LINE

Koi Health, K.O.I. Rep.: **Spike Cover** ~ (949) 855-2371

AKCA Representative ~ Mac McClain (951) 398-7048

Librarian: Books & Videos listed on IKS web-site
Audrey Rowland ~ (951) 233-3671

Database: **Orville Hanson** ~ (951) 682-3107

Web Master: **Alecia Everett** ~ ikswebmaster@yahoo.com

Badges: **Jack Marrin** ~ (909) 792-3603 ~ jack@marrin.com

Sunshine: **Francine Hoffman** ~ (951) 781-8209

• **When calling our volunteers, you might get a recorded message. Please suggest a time when you're home to receive a return call, or when you would like to call back.**

• **Remember that phone advice is given based on your input; the ultimate responsibility for treatment remains with you.**

Francine Hoffman has hosted the club before, and was on the 2014 Pond Tour. Her half-acre property is at the dead end of a cul-de-sac, just what she wanted so she could create a place full of pockets of peace and privacy, comfortable corners for quiet conversations, undisturbed even in a crowd. Come early so you can choose your favorite spot for the day and wander from there to see all the whimsy this garden offers — one woman loving every inch of her domain! There are gazebos, multiple statues, mature trees and shady spots, walking paths, and bridges to cross. Her collection of plants, potted trees and water features allow you to see her personality and what owning a home for a long time can accomplish. Different areas have names like *Mushroom* or *Peacock Hill*, *Pomegranate Corner*, *Stone Creek* and *My Mountain Corner*, all showing off her imagination. Check out the patio area above the pond and her favorite spot, a deck sitting area built under an older tree which is a natural shade umbrella.

Francine designed the koi pond and her nephew Dave, an electrical engineer, built it for her. The full-sun koi pond is about 10 x 25 feet and 5 feet at it deepest; the system capacity is about 4000 gallons, with an in-wall skimmer, a bottom drain, and a Savio waterfall type filter. Eventually the goldfish in the koi pond needed a place of their own, so she had a second pond and waterfall built. The rectangular covered goldfish pond is smaller and has a low corner waterfall.

Francine earned her teaching credential and taught second grade for 10-15 years, then was asked to change to kindergarten. She loved the freshness of those littlest ones and taught them until

retiring in 2005 to fight a personal battle with cancer. She has authored a collection of short stories about her lifelong friends. And recently she took it upon herself to be our

club correspondent, relieving Dorothy Lynaugh and writing notes not only to thank our hosts and speakers, but also to keep in touch with members. When you receive one of those touching cards from “your IKS friends,” know that it is her heart that wrote it.

A big supporter of IKS, Francine almost always goes home with at least one new fish when koi are brought to a meeting. She will tell of a time when Tom Ross and Tom Wright performed a koi rescue by freeing Brownie, one of her favorite koi, when it became trapped and entangled in a tie wire she had used to hold water plants in place by the rocks...to keep the koi from pulling them out as they are wont to do.

Come early, bring your potluck items and chairs (there really is a lot of level ground for gathering together), and all your questions about feeding koi. **Iva Gaglione** of Ultra Balance, maker of koi food, will be our guest speaker this month.

We'll see you there!



We usually enter thru the gate to the far right of the front door. In the yard, watch for uneven ground.



5720 Via Conejo, Riverside CA 92506

DIRECTIONS to Francine's from I-215:

- ◆ Exit on **CENTRAL/Watkins BLVD.**
- ◆ Turn West onto **CENTRAL AVE.**
- ◆ Turn Left onto **CHICAGO AVE.**
- ◆ Turn Left onto **COUNTRY CLUB DR.**
- ◆ Turn Right onto **INTERVALE DR.**
- ◆ Take the 1st Left onto **VIA TIOGA.**
- ◆ Take the 1st Left onto **VIA CONEJO**
- ◆ **5720** is at the end of the cul-de-sac.



Renewals received to date...

As of March 31, our mail list was culled to the list below. Renewals may still be submitted and the names will be put back on the list. If you miss someone who is not listed below, give them call and encourage them to come back.

Work has begun on a new Directory and Donise Lei has been taking pictures of all members, singly or as couples or families, at recent meetings. If she hasn't shot you yet, please come photo ready this month.

If you can't be at the April meeting, would you consider sending me a *mug shot* or *selfie* for the Directory. Having faces on names helps us remember people we only see once a month.

Phone photos will work great. No cell phone? Just ask a friend or neighbor to take one and forward it to me at (951) 892-4270 or to milfeld@msn.com.

I'm hoping to have everyone pictured in this Directory, and to have it to you as soon as possible.

Thanks! ~Peggy

Atkiss, Paul & Cheryl
Blais, Armand & Evelyn
Broomfield, Ed & Louise
Cover, Spike & Ginger
Fales, Rob & Deanna

Fowler, Cynthia
Frady, Mike & Carolyn
Haltermann, Perry & Janice
Hamilton, Duane & Carole
Hanson, Orville

Haumann, Bill & Trish
Henry, Bob & Bonnie
Henry, Richard & DeeDee
Hoffman, Francine
Holtorf, Pamela

Howo, Aiko
Hunter, Phil & Rachel
Hurley, Steve & Patricia
Johnson, Robert & Renee
Kushner, Ed & Linda

Layes, Jim & Marty
Leever, Carl & Mary
Lei, William & Donise
Leverett, Larry & Debby
Liette, Mary Ann

Lynaugh, Dennis & Dorothy
MacLaren, Ed & Lynn
Mall, Jerry & Pat
Marchant, Shirley
Marrin, Jack & Norma

McClain, Mac & Jill
McGarvey, Randy & Pauline
McNutt, Roy
Miles, Pete/Kasuko Bednay
Milfeld, Nick & Peggy

Moreno, Robert & Marcella
Nobles, Christine & Gary
Nyirady, Steve & Laura
Parsons, David & Hilda
Pollock, Alan

Poyle, Jim & Tess
Ramirez, George & Juli
Rein, Lloyd & Joy
Reinhardt, Janos
Ross, Tom & Zuma

Rowland, Audrey
Salazar, Anthony & Heather
Sierra, Miguel & Kelly
Simmons, Bob & Vickie
Taggart, John & Kathy

Thomas, Scott & Liane
Thompson, Denny & Carole
Walters, Bob & Martha
Wolf, Larry & Dorothy
Wright, Tom & Tee

Zehm, Scott & Phyllis
Zoetemelk, Theo & Jeanne

THANK YOU LL FOR YOUR
CONTINUING SUPPORT!

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

We look forward to getting to know you and hope you'll find a fun & rewarding association with us. We offer you the advantage of years of experience (mistakes and all), and there are enough new-to-the-hobby members that no one should feel foolish asking questions. Ask away ~ there's something to learn from everyone!



02/3: Robert & Marcella Moreno
San Bernardino 92404

The Morenos inherited Jim & Marty Layes' pond when they bought their house. Their membership is a thoughtful gift from the Layes so they can learn more about their new pets. Welcome! We hope to meet you soon!



11/4: Ed & Louise Broomfield
Claremont 91711 ~ cell (909) 519-7026
e.broomfield@verizon.net
louise.broomfield@verizon.net



We've moved:
Jim & Marty Layes
755 Indigo Street, Beaumont 92223
jim.layes@verizon.net

Write these folks into your Directory and seek them out at meetings. Make them welcome; more than members, make them friends!

2 Koi Guys

Scott Zehm

Robert Walters

951 237-2508

• INSTALLATIONS • PONDS • FILTRATION
• DESIGN • CONSTRUCTION • MODIFICATIONS
• YOUR UV LAMP SOURCE • LINER OR CONCRETE

Our IKS donor community needs 24 donations a year to continue. It's painless and takes 1-2 hours.

Donate in
Riverside at: **4006 Van Buren Blvd., 92503**

Call **Life Stream** at **951.687.2530** to schedule your donation!

Is there a blood donation on your calendar?

Remember to credit IKS when you give!

When you offer a full day excursion focusing on koi, there are always the few who will take advantage of the opportunity. Some of our members visited the **Gardena Koi Show** on Saturday — some out of habit, some to work, some to watch the judging, and at least one to compete. Others, like **Larry & Debby Leverett**, made the suggested day of it, leaving early Sunday morning to get in a couple of hours. It's an outdoor event and it was a beautiful day; Larry gave me a brief report:



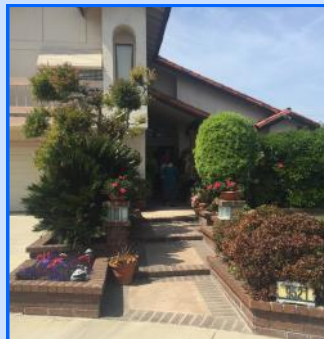
The Gardena Koi Show was a great experience. The judging was done Saturday and all the awards had been given, so we could view the koi knowing what awards they had received. What a great selection of koi! The owner of the Grand Champion had three show tanks for his koi and all of them were stunning. I heard through the grapevine that he paid a lot, lot, lot, lot, lot, of money for that fish; you can fill in the blanks. (Think 'mid-fives', you bankers.) There were also

many vendors with new products to show and, of course, koi to sell. As I was associated with AKCA for 10 years, it was nice that the judges still remembered me. Also a lot of IKS club members

were there and we compared the Judges' awards with who we thought might better have won, but we're not the judges. If you missed the show, mark your calendar for next year; you'll see some of the most beautiful koi in SoCal!

I mentioned at least one from IKS was in competition; that was **Janos Reinhardt**, of Norco, who bagged and transported eight koi to Gardena. His size 3 *Kawarimono* was given the So Cal Friendship Award. Janos also entered a *Showa*, size 2; an *Utsuri*, size 3; two *Kawarimono*, sizes 5 and 7; a *Hikari Moyo*, size 4; and two *Goromo/Goshiki*, sizes 2 and 4. We'd love to see some photos of them, as I could find none posted online from the show!

By noon people had started arriving at **Burt Ballou's** home in Fountain Valley. Gloria Ballou met us at the door and explained the QT tank in the courtyard to the right of the front door. It was



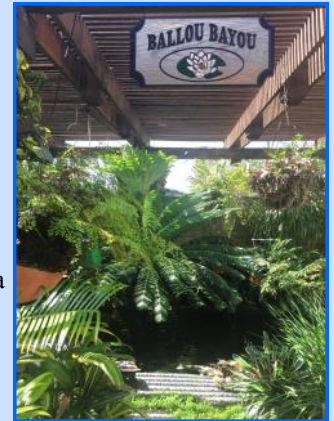
QT Tank

an interesting situation in that the QT is a removable tent of plastic-wrapped PVC over a finished, permanent pond, complete with trap door. (I assume this is the small 780-gallon pond; the other two are in the back yard.) To the right of it was another finished pond, long and narrow, and shallower; it had been attacked by a raccoon that left the liner in shreds. We could sympathize as we used

to have local raccoons that liked to pull apart a filter and submersible pump in our small pond, then take the fish. We didn't get to ask if the QT is always set up or if the tenting is stored elsewhere for a quick set-up when needed, but it was beautifully constructed.

Walking through the house to the back yard, I was taken by the collection of Asian art and artifacts, gathered over the years during military service and on travels. I could have spent the whole time examining the art!

Stepping out the back door, we entered what is aptly called *not a garden but a botanical masterpiece*. A veritable jungle of tropical plants obscure clear views of the two larger ponds. *Ballou Bayou* was directly ahead; at 3800 gallons, it's covered by a slatted shade structure. To its left was the larger *Ballou Lagoon*, all 22,250 gallons of it; this was covered by a fairly dense shade cloth, just as we use at the nursery, which extended over and above the wooden shade structure, too, effectively creating a perfect microclimate for myriad ferns, cycads and other shade- and humidity-loving tropical plants.



Larry, Steve & Burt
Stand between the ponds



There is a filter house opposite the lagoon, a greenhouse to the right of the bayou, another shade garden and potting area around the side of the house. And in the far right corner, out of all the shaded protection, is Gloria's marvelous cactus collection, packed so closely together you wonder how she can work around them! It's obvious that many hours are happily spent in these gardens!

~continued page 7

INLAND KOI

Quality Japanese Koi
& Pond Supply



Importers of high quality
Japanese koi.
Complete line of koi &
pond supplies.

**Latest Shipment arrived on
Saturday, February 6**

Check our Koi for Sale page.

If you see a fish that you like,
please call or email us and
we'll reserve it for you.

**18122 Mt. Washington St.
Fountain Valley CA 92708**

Winter Hours:
Daily 10:30am-5:00pm



Phone: (714) 438-0087
Website: www.inlandkoi.com
Email: inlandkoi@inlandkoi.com

THE BEST QUALITY
Japanese Koi
AT A REASONABLE PRICE!

COMPUTER REPAIR & SERVICE

\$45
Per Hour
for Repairs

**Special Service
Pkg. Available**
(Commercial
& Residential)



L and E
Integrated Solutions

Linda Kushner

951-333-4147

lindakushner1@gmail.com

- Remove viruses & Malware
- Install security protection
- Maintain & manage computer via remote access
- Train you in Windows applications
- Backup and data recovery
- Will be your IT consultant
- Troubleshoot any hardware
- Cell phone apps installation & training
- Expert staff with over 30 years experience

\$5⁰⁰ OFF
Repairs

1st time customers

Valid w/coupon only • Not valid w/other offers

HARRISON'S Koi FARM

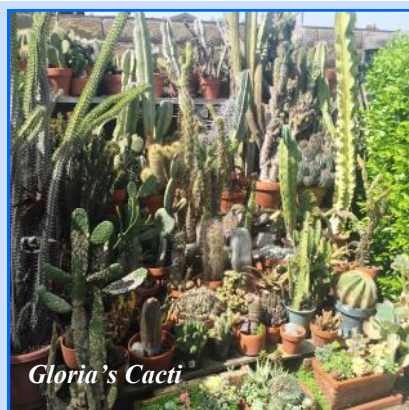
POND KOI • SHOW QUALITY KOI
2000 KOI on display from 3" to 30"

Specializing in hard to find varieties

- KOI FOOD
- SUPPLIES
- EQUIPMENT
- CONSULTATION

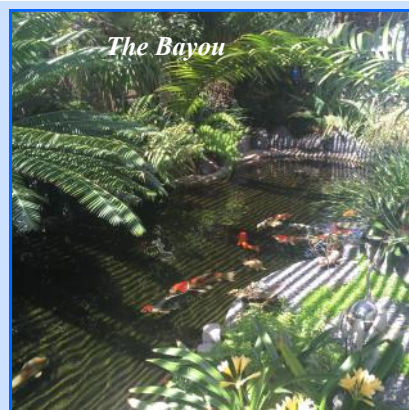


Terry & Koren Harrison
5580 / 5582 Rio Road
Riverside, CA 92509
(951) 369-9998

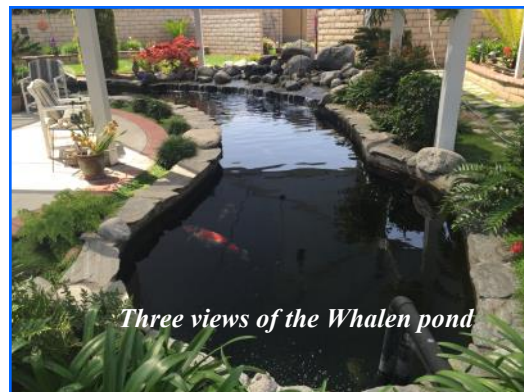
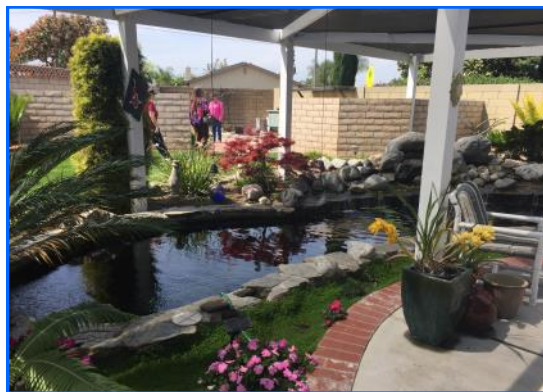


Gloria's Cacti

After enjoying every square inch of the Ballou's, Gloria led us through a shared garden gate by the cactus and into **Mark & Charlene Whalen's** yard. Although they were at the Garden Show, we were welcome to visit the pond, a sweeping horseshoe shape that wraps around a patio on two sides of the house, with views from several rooms. It is covered to prevent attacks from the "big birds" but not so densely as Burt's. The koi followed us everywhere we walked around the pond; surely they thought it feeding time, or they just like company! How easy it would be to spend a day stretched with a good book and a tall lemonade on that patio, taking turns between reading and napping....



The Bayou



Three views of the Whalen pond



Thanking the Ballous for their warm hospitality, we headed across town to the new home of **Inland Koi** where **Peter & Joe Cao** were waiting for us. Lunch would be enjoyed in their teak furniture showroom, with people wandered back and forth to visit the koi.



Inland Koi moved to Fountain Valley two years ago and it seems to be well settled, but the brothers think they still have a lot to work on. The move reversed their commute: Peter drove to Riverside from Garden Grove for the first 13 years or so as they built the business; now he's much closer and Joe has to make the daily drive. That's only one of the pros & cons of the move. Moving took them to a more centralized location among a denser, higher-end customer base, but overhead expenses increased five-fold, including more advertising to establish their presence.

They travel to Japan 3-5 times a year, visiting many breeders. An average shipment may be 40-50 boxes depending on size of fish: there may be up to 100 small koi in one box, or 2-3 large. The overnight shipment time is critical — 40 hours from breeder thru customs clear-

ance and unloaded is the usual. They also do special orders for a particular variety or size; they look first, send a video to the customer, and buy only after approval.

Mac gave a brief

report from AKCA that was alarming. Evidently Valley of the Sun Koi Club in Phoenix reported that PETA (*People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals*) doesn't want Koi shows, arguing that the koi are being abused. AKCA had to collect and document how the koi are treated during a show before Phoenix would approve a permit for a show. (Evidently PETA has pushed for laws that require a truck transporting a horse to stop every so many miles to give the horse a break.) Wonder how they feel about that 40-hour plane ride for koi!



We had a great time at Inland Koi and went home relaxed after a long day. Thank you to all our hosts!

On April 14, a 6.5 earthquake hit southern Japan, 800 miles SW of Tokyo and 74 miles NE of Japan's only operating nuclear plant. Niigata, the cradle of Nishikigoi, 200 miles north of Tokyo, was devastated on October 23, 2004, as a magnitude 6 quake hit the region and huge fissures opened to swallow the koi or drain the ponds. This present hit did not affected the koi region.





PROFESSIONAL QUALITY KOI FOOD

- DOES NOT CLOUD WATER
- EASY DIGESTION
- IMMUNE SUBSTANCE ADDED
- COLOR ENHANCING



**ISO 9001:2000 REGISTERED (UKAS,ANAB)
YOUR QUALITY ASSURANCE**

Aqua Delite®

**FREEZE DRIED SHRIMPS &
FREEZE DRIED SILKWORM PUPAE**



- HIGH IN PROTEIN AND NATURAL NUTRIENTS
- GOOD SUBSTITUTE FOR LIVE AND FROZEN FOOD
- FOR FRESH OR SALT WATER FISH



- HIGH IN PROTEIN FOR RAPID GROWTH
- BETTER SLIME PROTECTION
- HELPS TO RESIST BACTERIA AND PARASITES

DISTRIBUTED BY:
UP RIGHT TRADING CORP.
TEL: 626-579-0578
TOLL FREE: 877-424-3364
E-MAIL: sales@uprighttrading.com

© 2012 Up Right Trading Corp. All Right Reserved.

Hints on Photographing Koi

The first step to getting a great picture of a koi is having the fish *tubbed*--that is, out of the pond into a blue tub or bowl of clean water--and letting it and the water settle down before you start.

- The perfect portrait is taken head on, looking down the back from head to tail.
- The koi should be in the middle of the shot, not hugging the sides of the bowl. If you can get it on the diagonal, it's even better.
- The pectoral fins are outstretched and stationary, not trying to back paddle out of the shot.
- Take the shot from an angle that is not so low that all you see is a big head, nor so high that you are catching reflections of everything above you.
- Zooming in helps frame the subject but make sure the whole koi fits into the picture from nose to tail.

Practice makes perfect! By taking lots of shots you should be able to get some great photos, even if they don't all come out well. You will find the more pictures taken, the luckier you'll get!

Bring your photo(s) to this meeting, but **DO NOT** write your name on the back or identify your picture(s) in any way. You may submit a total of three photographs--that is, one each of up to three different koi. For security, YOU will be the only one who knows who owns the koi in the photograph.

~ Koi of the YEAR ~

Each Spring, all AKCA-affiliated clubs can choose a koi to be entered in an **AKCA Koi of the Year** photo contest. The only rule is that the koi should not be the Grand Champion from it's owner's club's show. The winning entry is then chosen at the AKCA Annual Meeting, by secret ballot, by all in attendance.

This month our club will select a member's koi to represent IKS in the competition. **To enter your favorite koi, bring a color photo** (limit 3 separate entries, 3 separate fish) **to the April meeting.** These pictures will be assigned a number ID, and everyone will vote for the fish they like most. The winning photo will be sent to AKCA for judging at the Annual Meeting in June. All club *Koi of the Year* are displayed in the next issue of KOI USA, with the AKCA winner featured on the cover. Last year, this beautiful *Kin Showa*, owned by Tom Wright, won at the club level.

Note that you do not have to tub your koi for the picture, but there can be only one koi in each photo.

~ KOI PERSON OF THE YEAR ~

At this meeting we will also have the opportunity to vote for the **IKS Koi Person of the Year**. Any member may nominate another for this honor, and the nominee may be one individual or multiple members of the same family, but it cannot be anyone previously honored. Is someone always stepping up to bat? Giving without thinking? Quietly working behind the scenes? Striving to make the club better than it is, more valuable to its members? These are the people we want to hear about and recognize, and thank them openly for their dedication to the club.

Think about your fellow members and consider making a nomination. Be prepared, however, to stand up and explain why you feel they deserve this honor so other members understand what you've seen or know. Take a few minutes to write out your thoughts, and if you prefer not to make the nomination yourself, you may turn in your written nomination when you sign in and someone else will present it for you.

Nominees will be introduced and we will all have the chance to vote. Do remember that, unfortunately, a previous *Koi Person of the Year* cannot be elected again. These special members have been appreciated in years past:

~Thanks to these and many others, we have a **great club!**



Mac & Jill McClain
2015 IKS
Koi Persons of the Year

Bob Everett	Kelly Houston
Carole Hamilton	Gene Maingot
Jack Marrin	Theo & Jeanne Zoetemelk
Nick Milfeld	Mary Leever
Scott Zehm	Tom Wright
Bob Walters	Bob Henry
Larry & Debby Leverett	Orville & Sandy Hanson
Chrisie Nobles	Ed & Linda Kushner
Peggy Milfeld	Pete Miles
Norma Marrin	Mac & Jill McClain

June 18th & 19th 2016

THE PEOPLE OF IOWA WELCOME YOU



Fields of Opportunities

"Experience life and the people who reside between the two great rivers that frame our state."

AKCA Business Meeting, Wet Lab & Banquet

Hosted by the North East Iowa Koi Association

Opportunities are there for the asking!

1. Opportunity to learn, question and visit with Dr. Nick St. Erne, DVM, Wet Lab Instructor from Phoenix, Arizona and Julie Miller, KHA Director.
2. Opportunity to view the world of koi through the eyes of a koi show judge. Devin Swanson from Koi Acres, Scandia, Minnesota, will be our banquet speaker.
3. Opportunity to tour Kloubecc Koi Farm, a third generation breeder of winter-hardy Koi. See their 80-acre farm and hatchery mud ponds.

Additional Information:

Brenda Chandler
(949) 650-5225
donna_bda@aol.com

Claude/Dianne Head
(319) 266-8082
cch@cfu.net



Clarion Inn University Plaza
5826 University Ave.
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Reservations:
(319) 277-2230




Free!

Earth Night in the Garden

Friday, April 22, 3-7 p.m.

Join us for a night out at Western's premier **family event**, celebrating water efficiency and the environment with ladybug releases, face painting and fun for everyone.

Landscapes Southern California StyleSM
450 E. Alessandro Blvd.
Riverside • 951.571.7261

Community Partners

Metropolitan Water District of Southern California • Mission Grove Plaza
County of Riverside Flood Control and Water Conservation District
Riverside Metro Auto Group • Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority
The Toro Company

Western Municipal Water District

wwwmd.com

13th Annual

Garden Tour & Garden Party

on the Santa Rosa Plateau in La Cresta, Murrieta
Saturday May 14, 2016
10am - 5pm

Gardening in Mother Nature's Backyard

Garden Tour Sponsored by:

- Five Private Garden Estates
- Garden Seminars
- Master Gardeners
- Garden-to-Garden Shuttle
- Garden Party** at the beautiful **Plateau Vineyards**:
 - Garden Cafe (New Taste Culinary Creations)
 - Live Entertainment
 - Garden Green Marketplace
 - Wine and Beer Garden
- Featuring Plateau Vineyards' new Wine Selections and Stone Brewing Co. Craft Beers
- Secret Garden Silent Auction

Ticket Prices

SRPNEF Members	Non-Members
General Admission \$25	General Admission \$35
Garden Cafe \$15	Garden Cafe \$15
Limo Shuttle \$15	Limo Shuttle \$15
Combo \$50	Combo \$60

Day of Event Tickets | General Admission \$40 | Limo Shuttle \$20
Become a member online at www.srpnefmembership.org by May 9 for Members prices.

Buy Tickets: Online: srpt.org | Phone: 800.369.4620
In Person: Reserve Visitor Center (5940 Clinton Keith Rd., Murrieta)

Garden Party at: **Platan**

Garden Party Sponsored by:

Also Sponsored in part by: **STONE** **BevMo!**

SRPNEF is a 501 (c)(3) Non-Profit Corp.

18TH ANNUAL

PRIMAVERA IN THE Gardens

AT THE UCR BOTANIC GARDENS

TICKETS
\$75 PRESALE \$85 AT THE GATE
\$5 PARKING • TRAM SERVICE FREE

SUNDAY MAY 15
2-5PM

A Fundraising Event for the UCR Botanical Gardens



Gates Cactus & Succulent Society 41st Show & Sale Friday & Saturday, May 13 & 14

Annual Show (Saturday only) ~ Annual Sale (both days)
Many growers on hand ~ Handmade ceramic pots
Landscapes Southern California Style
450 E. Alessandro Blvd., Riverside 92506
More information at www.gatescss.org

MARY LOU HEARD

MEMORIAL GARDEN TOUR 2016

36 MAGNIFICENT GARDENS IN FULL BLOOM
AWAIT GARDEN ENTHUSIASTS ON
APRIL 30 AND MAY 1

FREE SELF-GUIDED TOUR - DONATIONS WELCOMED TO BENEFIT THE SHEEPFOLD

VISITS US ON THE WEB AT: heardsgardentour.com TO SEE OUR GALLERY OF PHOTOS AND MAPS

Locally World Famous Newsletter, Edition No. 12 in memory of Mary Lou Heard's
Spring Garden Tour: a personal, informative and affordable tour guide.
GARDEN EXHIBITOR listing published for your visual pleasure. . .
Developed by a "Real Gardener" not a "Real English Teacher"

69th Annual Riverside Community



FLOWER SHOW & GARDEN TOURS

"Moments in Thyme"

Saturday, April 16, 2016
Gardens 10 am - 4 pm • Show 1 - 6 pm
(Maps & Tickets available at Elks Lodge at 9 am Sat.
Flower Show opens at 1 pm)

Sunday, April 17, 2016
Gardens and Show 10 am - 4 pm

Flower Show at the Elks Lodge
6166 Brockton Ave. Riverside
plus 6 Private Gardens

\$10 Presale or \$12 donation at the door
Children under 16 FREE with paying adult
Presale locations listed on the website

It's Free to visit our Garden Fair!

- Jewelry
- Handcrafts
- Plants
- Garden Art
- Food

PayPal FOR MORE INFO GO TO: RiversideFlowerShow.info
OR CALL 951-850-8277

Presale tickets on-line or at Louie's, Steve's Valley & both Parkview nurseries;
Back Street Restaurant [Riverside] & the Canyon Crest Hallmark store.

RCRM
Riverside County Regional
Medical Center Foundation's



Spring Garden Tour

Saturday, May 7, 2016

9 am to 4 pm
Presale tickets, \$20 ~ Day of the event, \$25

Addresses & maps printed on tickets; box lunch included.
Tour features seven unique private Riverside gardens.
Proceeds benefit Riverside University Health System's
response to local children who have been abused or neglected.
Opportunity Drawing: 7 Nights at Hanalei Bay Resort, Kauai
airfare included (August 12-19, 2016) ~ \$5 or 5 for \$20
Plus many other wonderful prizes!

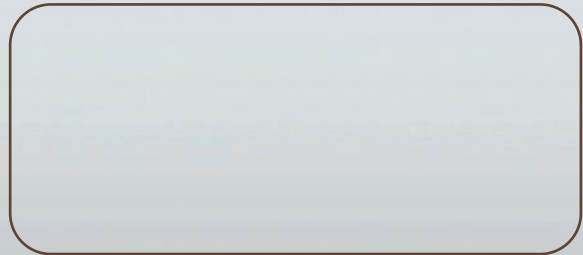
Great Resources Are Available In Our



16	Annual Tamale Festival ~ 11am-6pm / White Park, Riverside 92501 / \$5pp or \$5 family of 4, under 12 free / Family fun, live entertainment, homemade & professional tamale contests. Info & Tickets on-line: http://riversidetamalefestival.weebly.com
16-17	Riverside Flower Show / Garden Tour ~ IKS will display a koi pond in the lobby as we have in the past. Set-up on Friday at 4pm. All the Info at www.RiversideFlowerShow.info
16-17	Redlands Horticultural Society Garden Tour ~ 10am-4pm / Adults \$15, 13 & under free with adult / Six unique gardens; musical entertainment; & garden talks. • Uncommon Plant Sale ~ 9am-4pm both days at Prospect Park, 1352 Prospect Dr. Info: redlandsgardenclub.com/garden-tour
16-17	Fullerton Arboretum Green Scene ~ 10am-4pm / 1900 Associated Rd., Fullerton 92831 / \$8 / (657) 278-4798 / Outdoor garden event. <i>The spring event</i> for bulbs, succulents, organic veggies, varietal plants, garden products & accessories. Food court & beer garden. / http://fullertonarboretum.org/
17	Fallbrook Avocado Festival ~ 9am-5pm / For GPS, use Fallbrook Union High School: 2234 Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook to get to outer limits of Fallbrook / No pets, please! Avocado and Guacamole contests, arts & crafts, & 350 unique booths / www.fallbrookchamberofcommerce.org
24	IKS POTLUCK MEETING ~ 2-5pm / Hosted by Francine Hoffman, 5720 Via Conejo, Riverside 92506.
27	IKS BUSINESS Meeting ~ 7pm / All members welcome! Meet at 6531 Box Springs Blvd., Riverside 92507 ~ Jack Marrin
29-30	Taste of Temecula ~ 6-10pm Friday, 11am-7pm Sunday / \$10 admission; \$20 sheet of 10 taste/activity tickets. Benefits schools / Info/tickets: eventstemecula.com/taste-of-temecula
30-1	Mary Lou Heard Memorial Garden Tour ~ benefits <i>The Sheepfold</i> . Self-guided tour of 36 gardens, open Saturday, Sunday or both days. Free; donations welcomed. Full info & addresses at HeardsGardenTour.com
7	RCRM Spring Garden Tour ~ 9am-4pm / \$20 presale / More info: rcrmcfoundation.org or call 951.486.4213
7	Shakespeare in the Park Festival ~ 10am-9pm / White Park, 3901 Market St., Riverside 92501. Family fun all day; 7pm staging of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" / Info, \$10 presale tickets: www.homepunplayers.com ; \$15 at the gate, + foods.
13-14	Cactus & Succulent Sale ~ 9am-4pm Friday & Saturday / Cactus & Succulent Show ~ 9am-4pm Saturday only / hosted by Landscapes SoCal Style, 450 E Alessandro, Riverside / More info: www.gatescss.org
14	Garden Tour & Garden Party ~ 10am-5pm / Five private garden estates, seminars, garden-to-garden shuttle / Garden Party at Plateau Vineyards: wine & beer garden, silent auction / Santa Rosa Plateau at La Cresta, Murrieta / Info/tickets: srpf.org or call 800.369.4620 ~ "No Child Left Inside"
15	Primavera in the Garden ~ 2-5pm / UCR Botanic Garden / Food & Wine Tasting fundraiser / Info-tickets: ucrbg@ucr.edu
21	Garden Oasis, the Series ~ 8am-noon / 3 rd seminar by Marc Chacon / \$25 includes continental breakfast, course materials, two gardens exemplifying the lesson. More info: 951.687.3015
22	IKS POTLUCK MEETING ~ 2-5pm / Hosted by Ed & Linda Kushner, 1556 Vandagriff Way, Corona 92883 / 951.520.0092
25	IKS BUSINESS Meeting ~ 7pm / All members welcome! Meet at 6531 Box Springs Blvd., Riverside 92507 ~ Jack Marrin



INLAND KOI SOCIETY
5198 ARLINGTON AVE., #146
RIVERSIDE, CA 92504
Return Service Requested



Visit our website: www.inlandkoisociety.org