

The Inland Koi Connection



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One Week Later ~ the 5th Sunday



Sunday, October 29

Pot Luck Meeting

2:00 - 5:00 pm

**Our Hosts ~
Theo & Jeanne Zoetemelk
1407 Second Street
Norco 92860
951.735.9896**



Theo's window on the pond...

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

The September 27 meeting was hosted by Ed & Linda Kushner in Corona. Excused for travel: Nick & Peggy Milfeld, Larry Leverett, Jack Marrin.

- **Barstow Koi** was a lot nicer than our last visit. Six of the 13 parties that attended purchased fish from Ken Liu. Weather was agreeable, not nearly as hot on our last visit. There was a problem again, with the bus AC system, so the ride home was uncomfortable for many. We would like to find another bus company going forward. All were happy with the lunches; Chien Lee of Nijikawa was very good at entertaining us.
- **Confirmed** end of year meetings:
 - **Oct. 29** at the **Zoetemelks' in Norco**; note it is 10/29, a week later. Jeff Fleischer was asked to speak on *Filtration~Part 2*; awaiting reply. Theo asked for EZ-Ups on Friday before the meeting; Deanna will deliver.
 - **Nov. 19** return to **Malls' in Temecula**; sign-ups began in September.
 - **Looking for hosts for the new year; call Rob to volunteer.**
- **Koi Rescue:** Potential rescue is coming up in late October in Torrance; the owner passed away leaving 50+ good to very-good fish in the pond.
 - Had another call from a Mike Scott about a rescue, Ed to follow up.
 - Theo reported that koi donated to a large pond/lake in Winchester two years ago are doing well; the option is open to use that pond to place fish that are not auction quality.
 - Motions to purchase up to \$150 in bags and rubber bands for the coming rescues. ~Approved
 - Motion to purchase 20 more black storage/transport tubs from Costco for rescue use. What we had were sold at Auction. ~Approved
 - Ed will meet the Fales at the IKS storage facility to retrieve the quarantine pool and accessories in anticipation of the Torrance rescue; Ed needs time to set it up and get the water ready. They also want to keep at least one full oxygen bottle for rescues.
- **Club Directory:** Shirley Marchant volunteered to mail a club directory and other info to new members, and to mail replacement directories.
- **Next Board meeting: Wed., Nov. 1, 7pm** at the Milfelds'.*

Peggy Milfeld, Secretary Pro tem _('.'_)

*Members wishing to attend a Board mtg. should let the host know.



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• **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.**

• **You can call our Librarians to request information on a particular topic and they will bring it for you to the next meeting, or make other arrangements to get it.**

This month we'll be visiting long-time members, **Theo & Jeanne Zoetemelk**, at their Norco. The name alone suggests they're foreign-born, but listen closely and the accent confirms it. Dutch by birth, they were married 51 years ago and moved to the US on their honeymoon. With huge dreams to guide them, they've built a home, raised their children, maintained a business, and given a landmark to their community.

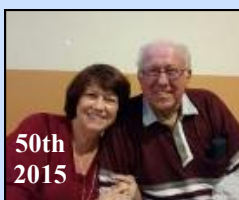
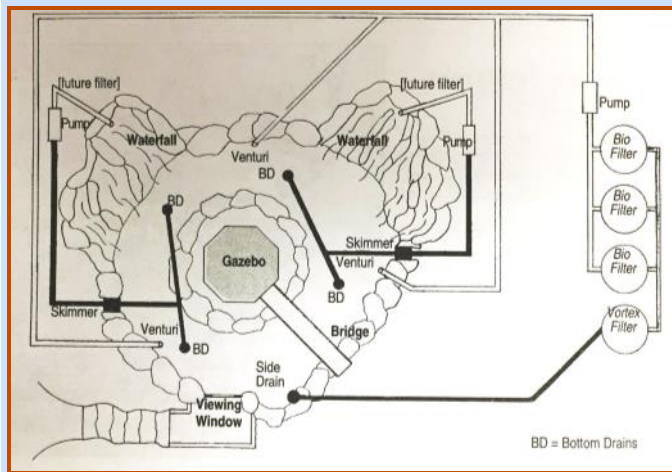
Home was the first dream, so Theo took a year off to build the house at the top of their two-acre lot. The back building has been his business site and his work room for years. Jeanne was working in the medical field at the time, but she did her share of the finish work on the house, then decorated it.

Every dream realized seems to insist on another, for dreams are great motivators. With a house finished in 1985, they spent eight years perfecting the plans for their self-designed, self-built koi pond. They joined IKS in January 1997, and relied heavily on the experiences — both good and bad — of other members for guidance; listening to others, comparing, filtering the information was the best tool the club provided.

Once designs were finalized, the hard work began: dig it, plumb it, bring in the gunite and concrete, fill it and put fish in it. It was finished in 1999. For all the stories we hear of testing the waters with a few 15¢ goldfish — and the hundreds of goldfish that result — I've wondered why we don't just put in a few low-dollar koi with a bit of promise; Theo used goldfish, with the usual result.

So the pond was finished, three feet deep and 35-feet across, built around an island with a gazebo accessed by a bridge. The pond is gunite while the two 8-foot waterfalls and the island were built of concrete, as was the 'rock' edging. Each waterfall is fed by its own pair of bottom drains, in-pond skimmer and pump as part of the original design. A six-inch gravity-flow side drain goes to an up-flow Vortex pre-filter, preceding three bio-filters; a 1/4 hp pump moves the water to five venturi returns.

Pond Tour 2001, our infamous "100-Mile Loop" tour (from the San Bernardino foothills, through Moreno Valley and Riverside, and on to Norco) featured Theo's pond. The favorite aspect of the pond was the unique below-water-level viewing window at the front edge where the koi are inspected during feeding.



On to the next dream! Jeanne wanted a little windmill for her garden (and she got it) but loving man that he is, Theo promised a full-size version, "just like home." It took them about four years to pull permits, but by April 2016 the 40-foot windmill was finished and reported on TV by ABC7 News: "With some help from his friends, the retired boat builder has finally put up the last sail on the 50th wedding anniversary present."

No simple model, the windmill is fully functional, with metal gears and a generator inside. Fully operational, it will produce eight kilowatts of electricity. Theo will lead tours before and after the meeting and would like to stage a photo of everyone on the windmill. If everyone brings a copy of KoiUSA, we'll stage a photo for the magazine.

Dreams... you never know where they will lead you. In 2008, Theo & Jeanne were voted Koi Persons of the Year. In his newsletter message, then-President Gene Maingot explained why: "Over the years these two were always helping new pond owners, donating koi to members (and to our fist Auction), providing and transporting paper goods and other supplies every month for meetings, coordinating the tailgate breakfasts before field trips and the post-tour banquets, and last year coordinated the food service at our first Koi Auction." Yep, they're dreamers and doers!

♥Did you know that Theo is a singer-songwriter? In 2013, during Norco's Oktoberfest celebration, he promoted a traditional Dutch waltz as the city's official song, adding local references and performing there and on local TV. While campaigning for his windmill project, he sang to the City Council (and let granddaughter Braelynn bribe them with traditional Dutch windmill cookies).

Want to hear him sing? Check him out on "YouTube: Theo Zoetemelk"

"Just Give Me Horse Town USA" ~ Published 4-9-2014

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ucn6RSgebMc>

"Mama, Why Did You Leave Us?" ~ Published 10-31-2014

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITDMWIZDwFY>

"I've Never Changed My Mind" ~ Published 3-24-14

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5gZlvoWU-rk>

"Braelynn's Song" ~ Published 12-11-2013

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hu8TSGeiHvY>

"Down by the Windmill" ~ Dutch waltz ~ Published 3-13-13

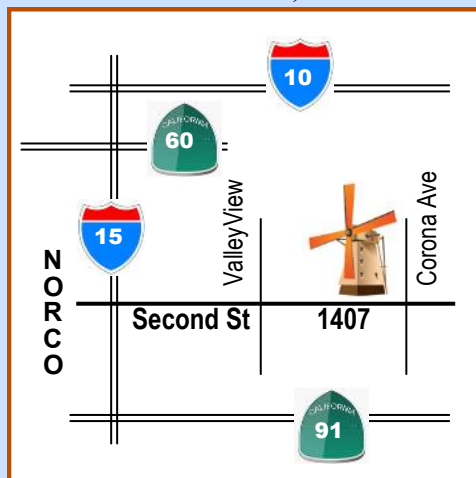
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DIRECTIONS TO 1407 SECOND STREET, NORCO

~ Exit off the 15 in Norco at Second St., heading east.

~ Make the stop at Valley View, then continue, turning left into the third driveway on the left.

~ Handicap parking is reserved at the top of the driveway by the house. Others may park on the dirt by the windmill.





Sign up for Our Thanksgiving Feast Sunday, 19 November

It has become a tradition to celebrate the end of the year together with a Thanksgiving Feast with all the trimmings. IKS provides the turkey, the Malls provide a beautiful place to gather, and we potluck the rest of the menu, sharing old family favorites or trying out new recipes before we serve them to our families. And we take reservations so we'll know how much meat to buy and how many tables to set.

There will be a sign-up list on the registration table at this month's meeting, or you can call the Milfelds to leave a message of name, number of mouths, and your menu choice. The options are listed here:

- *Stuffing or Potatoes ~ mashed, yams, cheesy...*
- *Vegetable Dishes ~ all the family favorites...*
- *Salads, any kind ~ green, fruit, molded...*
- *Muffins, Rolls, Breads...*
- *Desserts, any kind and all the favorites!*
- *Other Items, including Appetizers...*

The list-to-date will be printed in the November newsletter as a reminder, and if you didn't sign up in October, you'll still be able to call in.

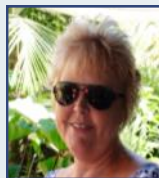
Contact Nick & Peggy and sign up!
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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Write these folks into your Directory, seek them out at meetings, make them welcome! More than members, make them friends!



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Riverside 92504 ~ cell 951.398.9139



06/03: Vicki Weston
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Riverside 92504



Referred by Tom Wright:
07/05: Jack Chapman (KCSO, "Koi Jack")
3340 Rancho Diego Circle ~ 619.669.0490
El Cajon 92019



Referred by Tom Wright:
07/05: Jeff Fleischer (ZNA SoCal, AKCA Chair)
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**New Members: Our Member Directory includes pictures of each member/family. Please, if you can't join us at our next meeting, send me a photo so you can be included in the end-of-year version and we'll recognize you when we meet! Email to Peggy at milfeld@msn.com Thank you!*



Sunday, September 24, was a date that circled on quite a few IKS members' calendars, and a constant worry since the date was set was, "will it be hot?" The answer to that will come along in a little while, so keep reading.

We met in the former Scott-Marrin business parking lot at 8:30AM, and our driver, Al, showed up with the bus minutes later. After a social get-together, continental breakfast, and most importantly, a nose count, we boarded the bus and set off for points Northeast, particularly **Barstow Koi Farm**. We had several young people on the ride this time: **Jasmyne**, the granddaughter of **Steve & Laura Nyirady**, and **Briana**, granddaughter of **Theo & Jeanne Zoetemelk**. We also had **Tom & Tee Wright's** niece, **Shannen**, and the daughters of **Gavin & Stephanie Alexander**, **Loren** and **Courtney**. On the way, we gave our younger bus riders the opportunity to pick from a couple of fish-themed movies, and *Finding Nemo* won hands down. What they didn't know then was that the runner up movie would be shown on the way back.

Traffic was delightfully Sunday-light and we made good time to our destination, arriving at about 11:15AM. **Ken Liu**, the owner of Barstow Koi Farm, greeted us at the parking lot, offering us the opportunity to avail ourselves of the facilities in one of his new buildings before we started our tour.

Ken took us through several buildings, all of which had been built since the last time we visited in 2013. The first room he showed us had some of the fish that would later be offered for sale, and he demonstrated his filtration systems and homemade Bakki showers. He has a 300-foot-deep well that provides all the water he needs at a constant 70-degree temperature, but he must blend filtered water with what is pumped out, because there is very little oxygen in the water as it comes out of the ground. He also further purifies with a reverse osmosis system. Ken's father had specifically picked the location they are in because of the great water quality. He said that the three most important considerations in koi breeding are water quality, food quality and temperature. He feeds his fish up to 8 times a day, and he invented the formula that goes into the **Nijikawa Koi Food** products.

After seeing the inside of the first building, Ken took us over to the first pond, threw



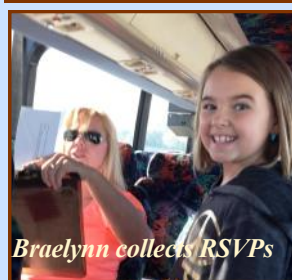
Two of 15 Mud Ponds



Feed them, they will come



Two bagged for home



Braelynn collects RSVPs

some food in, and we saw a small example of the fine quality fish he is raising there—many different colors and patterns, and all of them looked great. He demonstrated his anti-heron string system, essentially fishing line strung across poles all over the 15 ponds. He freed us all to explore the other buildings and grounds, which comprise 40 acres, in case anyone wanted a long walk.

At about that time the crowd was getting hungry, so we wheeled coolers from the bus and had nice Subway box lunches, cold drinks and cookies for lunch. Ken and **Chien Lee**, from **Nijikawa Koi Food**, answered questions from the members during this time, while others went for walks to explore the grounds and see some of the other ponds. Near Ken's home there is a miniature horse, several friendly watch dogs, and another fenced-in area with several chickens, rabbits, and a couple of goats. They likely satisfied the curiosity of the mammal lovers in the group...and the kids.

We made our way back to an area where Ken had several tanks of fish for sale in various buildings, the prices determined according to quality. At least half of the club members bought some very nice fish as a great way to have a lasting souvenir of Barstow Koi Farm. We filled up empty water coolers and tubs that people had brought. I did another nose count so nobody got left behind, and if they did, they haven't called to complain about it so they must like it there. I confirmed that everyone who left on the bus did, indeed, come home on the bus.

The ride back home was a little more interesting. Al found that the air conditioning system had gone out again; fortunately, it was in the 80's as a high temperature and not in the 100's. It was a bit uncomfortable until the cooler air outside started flowing through the roof vents. To pass the time, we put *Shark Tale* (the runner-up movie) in the DVD player and finished it just before we got back to the parking lot at Jack's building in Riverside. At that point, everyone grabbed their coolers full of fish and their personal belongings, jumped into their cars, and put the AC on MAX all the way to their homes! 🐟

[An enormous "Thank You!" to the Fales for submitting this report, and to Alex Franco and Jeanne Zoetemelk for their photos. ~PM]

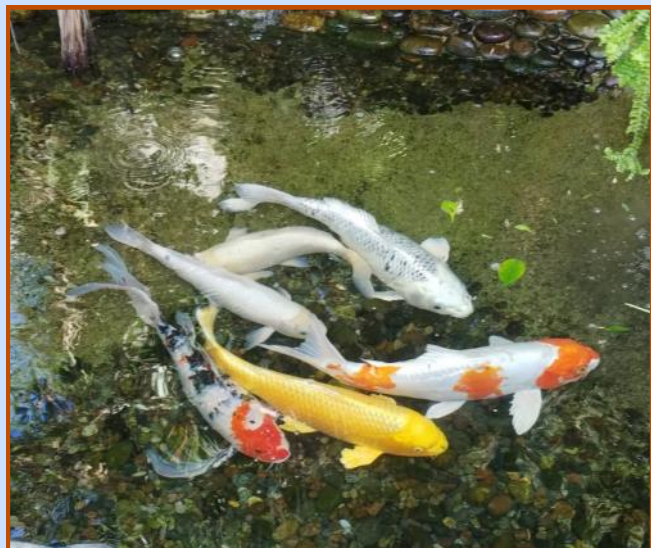
Seems there is always another koi pond needing help, help to survive their environment, help to a new home. We're proud of our Koi Rescue team, led by Ed Kushner. Here he reports on the latest rescue operation....

Saturday, Sept. 30, I received the following message from Tom and Cheryl Deason to do a koi rescue:
*Good morning,
 Your organization was recommended to us regarding our current situation with our koi.
 After 30 years of maintaining the koi pond in our yard, we are in need of shutting it down. This morning we discovered a substantial leak, losing approximately 150 gallons of water in 12 hours. We are in need of an organization to place our koi with. Is that something your group would be able to assist us with?*

Many thanks,

They were referred to us by Laguna Koi Ponds. I called Cheryl and found out that they have a 350-gallon koi pond that is 30 years old with seven koi. It had a substantial leak and was losing about 40% of the water per day. They needed to shut the pond down and they wanted to find a caring home for their fish. I went to their home in Irvine on Sunday, October 1, and after discussing their options they still wanted to shut the pond down. With the help of Tom Deason, we were able to catch and bag all the koi within an hour. They also donated all their pond equipment, which included pump, filter, nets and food.

They were both very gracious and caring about their koi and wanted to make sure that they would find a good home. When I had everything packed in the truck, Cheryl came back to me again and thanked me and our club for our work and devotion to koi. She asked if she could make a donation to our club and I told her that it would be very much appreciated. The total rescue from start to finish took about 4 hours, and we ended up with six nice koi, pond equipment, and a check for \$100 to the IKS. ☸



~Photo by Ed

Members' & Friends' Show Koi

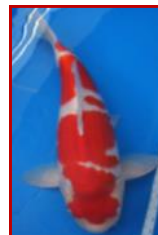
In the July, August, and September newsletters we studied *Kohaku*, *Utsurimono*, and *Sanke*, three varieties that are popular in competition. So popular, in fact, that they showed up among the prize-winning koi entered in the Central California Koi Show last month in Fresno. Take a look at these beautiful specimens.

We can be proud of our new members, **Mitch & Connie Lentz**, who had [left to right]

ADULT CHAMPION
Kohaku, size 6

BEST-IN-SIZE 5
Sanke

BEST-IN-SIZE 8
Kohaku



They also took **Best Goshiki/Koromo**, **Best Utsurimono**, **Best Sanke**, the **Show Chair Award**, and **Rocky Mountain Koi Club Friendship Award**.

Don & Brenda Chandler are silent members of IKS, and they had two awards:

GRAND CHAMPION B
Size 9 Showa

BEST-IN-SIZE 9
Kohaku



A pair of beautiful *Utsurimono* took awards for our friends from KCSD:

MATURE CHAMPION
Size 8 Utsuri Mono

Scotty Yee (President)
 (also had Reserve Grand Champion)

YOUNG CHAMPION
Size 4 Utsuri Mono
Gerald Ellison (Webmaster)



Congratulations to all KCSD members who had awards!

Ultra Balance Koi Foods Wants your Koi Hobbyists Stories

I'm sure each of us has at least one unique story to tell of experiences you have had since you began this crazy koi hobby, both good and bad.

Star Milling/Ultra Balance Premium Koi Foods wants to tell your stories on their website, www.koifood.com.

Check out the website; under the Library link you'll get the idea. If you're interested, please send your stories to Iva at the following address: IVA@STARMILLING.COM.

I'm sure we'd all enjoy reading them! A short story and a photo (pdf) is all they need. Please feel free to email Iva if you have any questions.

Koi Horoscope: Moving on... to year 2026, *Year of Kumonryu*, a parallel to the Chinese Year of the Horse.

Kumoryu

1942 1954 1966 1978 1990 2002 2014 2026

Horse is seen as adaptable, loyal, courageous, ambitious, intelligent, adventurous, strong.



Another list of attributes hard to apply to fish, yet with a little imagination I can see each one in the various fish in our ponds. It may be, though, that some of our koi bring out these unique personality traits in us.... (That's a future article!)

Year of the KUMONRYU

Kumonryū (literally "nine crested dragon") is a Doitsu non-metallic koi with a solid white base, areas of black pattern overlaying the white, and a tendency to change its pattern throughout the year. The pattern might seem reminiscent of Japanese ink paintings of dragons. They are known for changing color with the seasons.

**•Breed Development**

One source says that *Kumonryu* is a variant of *Matsukawabakke*, a unique breed of koi born, discovered, and bred in the village of Matsukawa in the Niigata Prefecture, Japan. *Bakke* means "changing pattern" or "disguise," and the breed was named by combining the village name with the descriptive word *bakke*. What sets the *Kumonryu* apart is that it is scaleless — a Doitsu koi. They may be either completely scaleless, or may have a single line of large mirror scales running along the lateral and dorsal lines.

Another source descends *Kumonryu* from an ancient line of koi, beginning with a dark-colored *magoi* variant called *Tetsu Magoi*, and crosses with this koi led to an all-black koi, a *Karasu* (crow). More breeding and cross-breeding later, choosing traits such as white fin tips, a koi developed with more and more white, eventually arriving at a black koi with a white head and white fins...and they called it a *Yatsushiro*. Cross that with a *Shusui* (a Doitsu koi with red lateral markings and a bluish body) a few times and you have the first *Kumonryu* — a scaleless *Yatsushiro*.

Whichever way you trace its ancestry, *Kumonryu* is a distinctive koi, one of the most fascinating and interesting koi varieties you might ever own; it belongs in the *Kawarigo* class.

•Sumi

We studied *Utsurimono*, including Doitsu versions, in August and were impressed by the stark contrast of black on white. *Doitsu Shiro Utsuri* could be confused with the *Kumonryu*, both being black-and-white and scaleless. The major difference between the two is the genetic tendency of the *sumi* (black) to appear as a wrapping pattern on *Utsuri*, while it appears more as a lateral-type pattern (running lengthwise) on *Kumonryu*.

The most unique characteristic of *Kumonryu* (and *Matsukawabakke*) is that the *sumi* pattern changes continuously, both as water temperatures change and as the koi grow with age. While breeders have developed spectacular variations of pattern in *Kumonryu* since the beginning, including the popular "killer whale" pattern, they generally cannot guarantee that the pattern will last; it will change completely many times throughout their lifespan. Any single *Kumonryu* can change to solid white, solid black, or any

possible pattern in between, at any point in their life. No one is certain of what brings about the change in pattern, although water temperature and pH seem to play a role.

You will see pattern changes shortly after environmental changes such as seasonal changes, after water temperature changes, or after movement from one pond to another has taken place. As the koi grows with age, the change of *sumi* pattern will slow down and become stable.

Sumi pattern tends to get darker while the koi is kept in clearer water and such change is believed to be a natural reaction of the koi trying to hide and protect itself. By contrast, the *sumi* tends to get lighter while the koi is kept in greener water which is rich in microorganisms.

•Fin distinctions

Kumonryu pectoral fins vary greatly. They may show the solid black *sumi* pattern around the ball joint called *motoguro*, or stripes like brush strokes following the fin rays. All-white pectorals are seen, as are almost all-black, but the pair should be complementary to the *sumi* pattern. Longfin varieties are also seen.

•Choosing Kumonryu

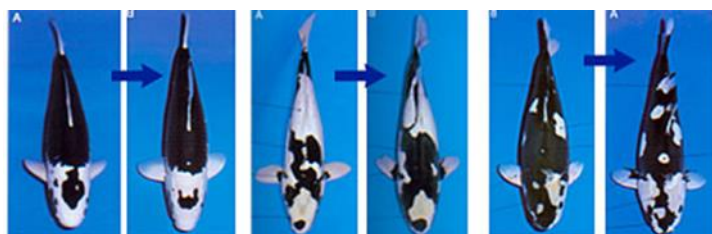
Since the pattern of any single *Kumonryu* will change many times throughout its life, you should make your selection based primarily on factors other than pattern. As with all koi, body conformation should be most important. Also be aware of any deformities of the tail or pectoral fins, as these are common in this variety.

Pay attention to the colors, especially to the depth and quality of the black: while the pattern itself will not remain constant, the quality of the black will. Look also at the white skin: *Kumonryu* will have a bluish tint, inherited from its *Shusui* ancestors.

It's difficult to select a baby *Kumonryu* as they tend to develop more black as they mature. Some hobbyists recommend buying predominantly white babies; if you can afford it, others suggest purchasing two or more of them and embrace the changes.

•Changing Beauty

Variety is the spice of life, and that's what you get with *Kumonryu*. These paired photos show the changes that took place over a three-month period. No guarantees that any changes will be permanent, or that they will actually get better with age. But they'll be fun! ☺



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Saying Farewell....

Norman LeRoy Walsh

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July 23, 1963 ~ September 19, 2017



Norman Walsh, 54, of Santa Rosa CA, passed away September 19, after a courageous twenty month battle with brain cancer.

Born in Milton, FL, Norm attended elementary and junior high in Crystal Lake, IL, and graduated from Petaluma High School in CA in 1981. He studied marketing at Santa Rosa Junior College.

Married to Rachelle Reyes in 2002, Norm was self-employed as a general contractor (NLW Builders) for 30 years. His passion for koi led him to found *Bridge Way Koi* in Santa Rosa in 2006.

The help and support of Norman's many friends provided a great deal of comfort during his final months and days. A celebration of Norman's life was held on October 14, 2017 at the Santa Rosa Odd Fellows Hall.

Memorial donations may be given to the

National Brain Tumor Society

Attn: In Memory of Norman Walsh
55 Chapel Street, Suite 200
Newton, MA 02458

or by donating to *Team Norman* at events.braintumor.org.

We remember Norm as a guest speaker at a meeting at Phil and Rachel Hunters, where he helped explain Phil's new rotary drum filter (RDF), a beautiful piece of equipment. His website still has a great selection of calculators to simplify the various computations necessary around the pond.

When the hard decision was made, Norm posted his Farewell:

Bridge Way Koi would like to take this time to thank all of our customers who have supported us for more than 10 years.

Unfortunately, due to an illness in the family, we can no longer properly service our customers and have decided it is time to properly close down the website. It has been a pleasure serving you and a joy for the many friendships we've made along the way. Again, thank you for all your support.

All the best to you, Norm Walsh



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Ben Plonski, Laguna Koi Ponds ~ Guest Speaker

Registration Form coming soon!
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Note: this is the 5th Sunday, one week later....

IKS POTLUCK MEETING — 2-5pm / Hosted by
Theo & Jeanne Zoetemelk ~ 1407 Second St.,
Norco 92860 ~ 951.735.9896

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Hallowe'en & Harvest Festivals ~ Join friends/neighbors
at a local school or church to celebrate with kids of all ages!

NOVEMBER

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IKS BUSINESS Meeting — 7pm / Host: Milfelds,
1644 Northampton Dr., Riverside 92506 / Interest-
ed Members welcome, call Peggy at 951.780.7395

10-12

Southern Arizona Koi Assoc. Koi Show — Oro Valley
Marketplace, Oro Valley, AZ (north of Tucson) / Auc-
tion & Vendor Fair / Info at www.sakoia.org

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Note: this is the 3rd Sunday, one week earlier....

IKS POTLUCK MEETING & KOI RACES — 2-5pm /
Hosted by Jerry & Pat Mall ~ 43024 Via Las
Rocas, Temecula 92590 ~ 951.506.4814 ~ Annual
Feast, Elections, Dues are due, Koi Races!

21-26

Festival of Trees: for the love of a child ~ Rvsd Conv.
Ctr. Info at 951.486.4000 or RUHSTrees.gesture.com
Gala / Storytime-CraftTime / Santa's Wonderland
Proceeds fund equipment & program for Pediatrics

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Celebrate your Blessings
with Family & Friends!

Happy Thanksgiving

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Festival of Lights ~ Mission Inn, 3649 Mission Inn Ave.,
Riverside ~ Switch-On Ceremony 11/24 at dusk. Awesome!!

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IKS BUSINESS MEETING — 7pm / Host: Marrins,
1225 Cajon St., Redlands 92373 / Interested Mem-
bers welcome, call Norma at 909.792.3603

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May You Be Blessed this Christmas!

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

ELECTIONS 2017 ~ IS IT YOUR TURN??

Elections will take place at the November meeting
to fill the **2018 term**. Consider carefully what you want
out of IKS and whether you can give a few extra hours
a month to help keep us moving forward with success.



Taking an office means adding a two-hour Board Meeting on the
Wednesday night after our Regular Meeting to your schedule.

And don't be afraid of the idea of becoming President: it's a one-year
term (*a second is ok*) keeping the Board Meetings running smoothly,
emceeding Regular Meetings (*polishing your public speaking persona*),
and working with all the other crazies on the board. Secretary (*takes
minutes at the meetings*) and Directors (*help make decisions for the
club*) are elected for two-year terms. A couple could do it together and
make it a monthly night out with good koi friends!

Questions? Call Tom Wright (951.990.5479) or Ed Kushner
(951.520.0092) and ask away! It's a small commitment to a great club.

save the date

**IKS is planning the
2018 Pond Tour**

Rob Fales and Ed Kushner will co-chair the event and they are ask-
ing for members interested in being on the committee. Tentatively
set in the **Corona-Norco area**, we are looking for 6 to 8 members
willing to share their ponds with the public; we hope to end up with
a solid six ponds to show. **Tentative date is Saturday, May 12.**

Riverside Community Flower Show wants a Garden Pond:

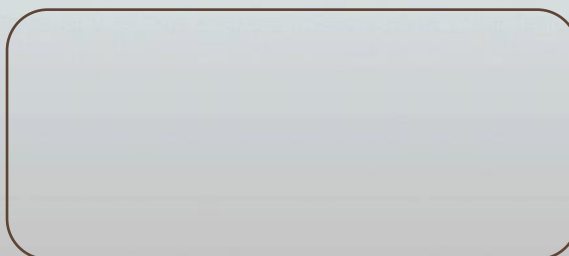
*"We are looking for gardens for next year's tour, so I thought I would
reach out to you to see if any of your koi club members might be in-
terested. ~ Francine Hoffman was an absolute delight (both she and
her garden), but we are always open to different styles, sizes, etc. We
like to have one pond garden every year, if possible. ~ If you know
of someone who might be available, please forward their info to me.
Our dates are April 14 & 15, 2018."*

Call Peggy, 951.780.7395, or contact Sheila Cocco, Flower
Show, 951.452.2639 or coccographicservices@gmail.com



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