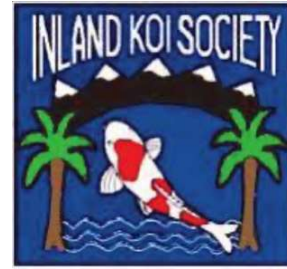


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IKS GENERAL-POTLUCK MEETING

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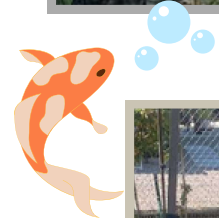
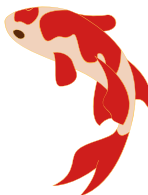
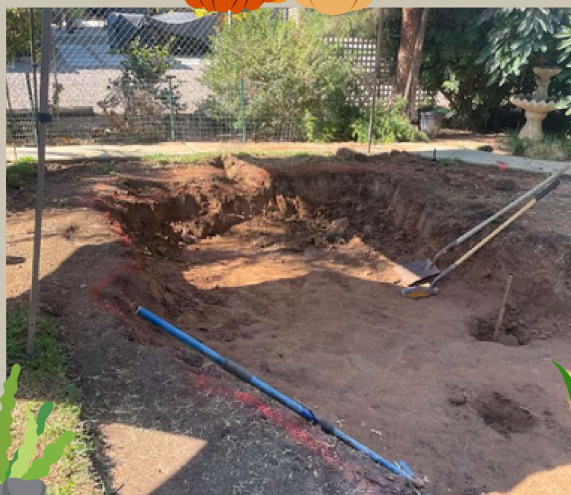
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

JOHN & CRICKET MOUW

951. 776. 8323

**16187 PORTR AVENUE,
RIVERSIDE, 92504**

**BRING CHAIRS AND A DISH
FOR THE POTLUCK!**



For the month of **October**, the Inland Koi Society Meeting will be at the home of **John and Cricket Mouw**, in the **Woodcrest area of Riverside**. Our last visit to the Mouw's home was in October 2022 where we discussed their plans for building a new pond.



Directions to the Mouw's:

From the North or South on I-215, exit at Van Buren [March Air Base is on east side of the 215] and head West.

- Go 5.2 miles, turn right on Porter Ave. [at Louie's Nursery].

- It's one block on the left [past Sandy Terrace on the right]; the Mouw's is the SW corner house, on the left at Sage Ave.

- Park on either side of Porter or Sage.

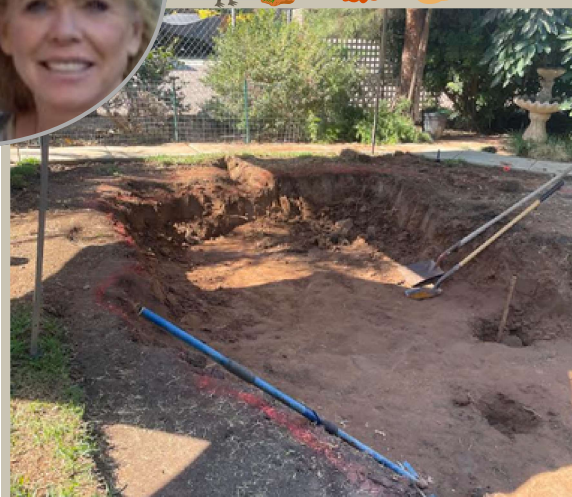
From points West on the CA-91,

use exit 58 to Van Buren: turn left onto Indiana and then right onto Van Buren south.

- Go 5.9 miles, turn left on Porter Ave. [at Louie's Nursery].

- One block on left, as above; park on the street.

- Park on either side of Porter or Sage.



In addition to koi, the **Mouw's have a mini farm** with chickens, ducks, pigs, a horse, a donkey, Sulcata tortoises, and a couple of lively dogs that will play fetch with you as long as you keep throwing their toys. **Don't miss** Cricket's bird feeders! She attracts all kinds of birds, especially humming birds, throughout the day. Let's hope for nice weather so we can see more of them! Remember to **bring your chairs**, there is **plenty of shade** under their new porch!



Fun Fact! Cricket dug their first pond to be a 50 gallon horse trough, using a Home Depot box filter and pump and stocked it with **googly-eyed goldfish**! **John** dug the next pond to be 6' x 11' and 4 feet deep! Through these several upgrades, they have used a rubber liner, but they now have a Laguna MaxFlow 2000 bio filter and air pump. **What will they use on the new, bigger pond? Your input at the meeting will decide that!**



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Upcoming Events

10 26 ~ IKS Board Meeting

1:30 pm

John & Cricket Mouw

16187 Portr Avenue, Riverside, 92504

Interested members are welcome to attend, but please call the host to let them know beforehand 951. 776. 8323

10 26~ IKS General/Potluck meeting

3:00pm - 6:00pm

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11 23 ~ IKS Board Meeting

12:30 pm

Jerry & Pat Mall

43024 Via Las Rocas,
Temecula, 92590

Interested members are welcome to attend, but please call the host to let them know beforehand 909.841.9971

11 23~ IKS General/Potluck meeting

2:00pm - 5:00pm

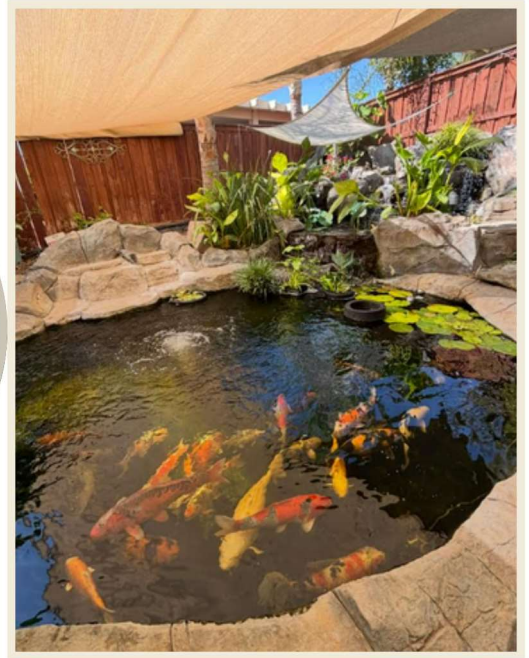
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September Meeting Recap!

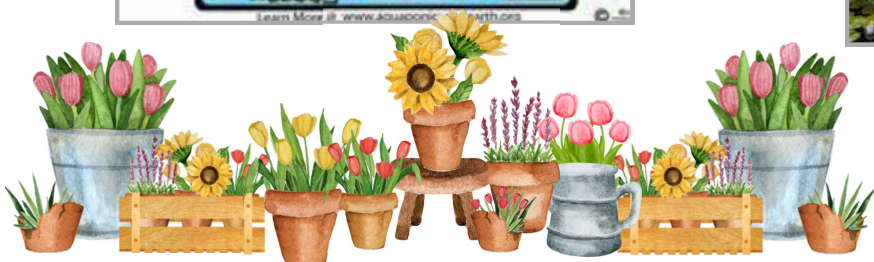
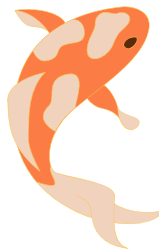
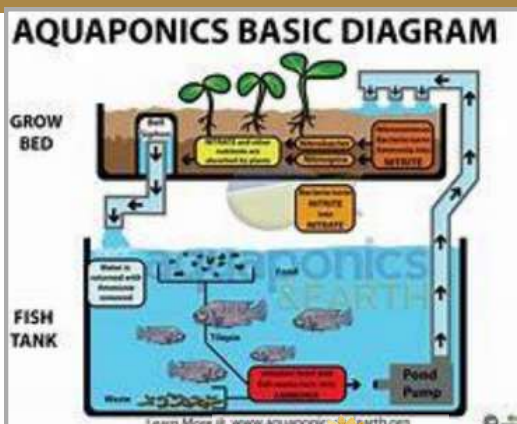
If you did not attend the September meeting at Loni Vogler's home in Hemet, **here's what you missed!**



Our guest speaker, **"Koi Jack"**, shared a lot of **great information** about the different types of koi, as well as nutrition and water health tips that are most beneficial to these beautiful creatures!



Thank you to **Loni Vogler** for hosting this incredible meeting, **"Koi Jack"** for being our guest speaker, and **a huge thank you to those who attended.** These meetings would not be possible without your participation and contribution!



We hope to see you all at the next meeting!



Koi Emergencies: Are you prepared?

It's the end of the evening, the perfect time to sit down with your Koi, relax and watch the sunset except – what is that gash on your favorite Kohaku's head? Panic sets in as you look closer. Looking at the other fish, they aren't acting right either. They seem to be gasping for air and uh oh, one just flipped over to show its belly. Are you prepared for a Koi emergency?



Now is the time to start a Koi first aid kit. In 20+ years of ponding, I've learned that emergencies don't happen at convenient times and pond stores aren't open 24 hours. Putting together a basic care kit is relatively simple. You probably have some of the supplies already. For a handy list of emergency must-haves, see the First Aid Kit on the following page.

Items you will eventually need

QUARANTINE SET UP A SMALL SCALE	For sick or new fish
MICROSCOPE WITH SLIDE AND COVER	Gram scale – 50gr minimum capacity that measures to 0.1gr
SLIPS	
EXTRA WATER PUMP AND AIR PUMP WITH	
AIR STONES	
SUMP PUMP TO HELP WITH EMERGENCY	
WATER CHANGES	Some people get excited about how fast a NASCAR team can change tires. Hubby and I time 100% water changes in emergencies. Woo Hoo!
SOCK NET THAT HOLDS WATER	For transferring fish gently and easily
SANITIZING/DISINFECTING TANK WITH DISINFECTING SOLUTION FOR NETS AND EQUIPMENT	
LARGE HEAVY GAUGE PLASTIC BAGS AND RUBBER BANDS	For fish transport and/or bag therapy
OXYGEN TANK	

Develop a relationship with your local pond club and know who your closest CKK is. Attend a pond club meeting. Call your CKK and get to know them in advance. The time to meet them is not when a fish is sick.

Cindy Badder has been a Koi hobbyist for over 30 years. Cindy is well known for her Koi embroidery and jewelry making and has been a Certified Koi Keeper (CKK) since 2006.

K.O.I. First Aid Kit

WATER TEST KIT	Preferred reading or ranges for the various important parameters Ammonia: 0 ppm pH: 7-9 Nitrite: 0 ppm Nitrate: less than 50 ppm KH: 100-200 ppm	Q-TIPS®	
		SMALL SPRAY BOTTLE	For spraying Tricide- Neo®
		SPOON	Volume measuring devices for tsp, ml deciliter [1/10th liter), Liter
		MEASURING CUP – IDEALLY UP TO 2 LITERS	I keep extra ClorAmX powder for Emergency calls
		PLASTIC STORAGE BAG	Some vets insist on seeing fish to treat them
CLORAM-X® or Ultimate	ClorAmX (one scoop = 30cc and treats 235 US Gallons / 1066 Liters Have sufficient to treat the entire pond twice	PLASTIC BAGS LARGE ENOUGH TO MOVE FISH OR A COOLER WITH LID	
		EMPTY BOTTLE	Great for mixing ClorAmX, Clove Oil and makes a sharps container if you inject
BAKING SODA	To bring the pH and KH up quickly in case of a pH crash. Bind Ammonia before bringing up pH ! Very important that pH is stable and doesn't fluctuate	TWEEZERS	
		SCISSORS	
		GLOVES	
THERMOMETER	For monitoring water temperature	PROTECTIVE EYEWEAR	Wear whenever using medications. Fish thrash and your eyes are usually the target
2 NETS	Flat KOI nets to guide fish into bowl	PADDED MAT FOR TREATING FISH ON	You can also use sheets of bubble wrap. A trash container lid with rolled up towels and a plastic bag to make a "cradle" for the fish
2 LARGE RUBBERMAID® CONTAINERS OR KOI TUBS	10 US Gallons / 45.5 Liters or more. One for treatment area and one for recovery	KOI FIRST AID BOOK	<i>Koi Health and Disease 2006 Reload</i> by Erik Johnson. <i>Step by Step Advanced KOI Diagnosis</i> by Duncan Griffith or <i>Advanced Koi Care</i> by Nick St. Erne
5 GALLON/22.7 LITER AND 2 GALLON/9 LITER BUCKETS	Volume measuring and chemical mixing		
CLOVE OIL AND AN EYE DROPPER	For putting fish to sleep.		
	Should be available at health food stores or online	PROFORM C®	For treating Costia. Fungus, Etc. Have enough to treat pond 3 times
IODINE, BETADINE OR POVIDINE-IODINE	For disinfection	PRAZIQUANTEL®	For treating flukes
HYDROGEN PEROXIDE	For disinfection	SMALL BOTTLE OF VODKA	You read right! For dissolving Praziquantel
TRICIDE NEO®	Order in advance, stores don't carry, it's a powder antibiotic and can be used for dips, paste or spray. Spray can be stored in refrigerator for up to 18 months No prescription require	PHONE # OF YOUR KHA ADVISOR FROM THE NEAREST CLUB OR THE CLOSEST CKK IN YOUR AREA	Contact local clubs to determine who may be a KHA advisor. Also use the CKK list on K.O.I. website at the below address.
DENTURE POWDER	Wound Sealer		
INEXPENSIVE TOOLBOX	For your test Kits		
		http://koiorganisationinternational.org/ckk-contact-list	

IKS NEEDS YOU!

ELECTIONS 2025 ~ IS IT YOUR TURN??

Elections should take place at the November meeting to fill the 2026 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.

President & Vice President needed!

Two of our MOST important positions NEED to be filled!

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.

Directors (help make decisions for the club) are elected for two-year terms. A couple can do it together and make it a monthly night out with good koi friends!

Questions? Call Larry or Scott and ask away!
It's a small commitment to a great club!

More participation is needed within the club or it will end up coming to an end.

Sign up for Our Thanksgiving Feast Sunday, 23 November ~ 2 - 5 PM



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.



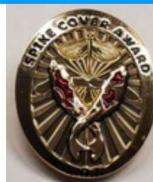
There will be a **sign-up list** on the registration table at this month's meeting, or you can **call the Milfelds** at **951.780.7395** to leave a message of **name, number of mouths, and your menu choice**; Or text to **PeggyMilfeld@inlandkoiociety.org**.

October 2025



Spike Cover Award Winners for 2025

International Award for Excellence



Presented each year to one outstanding member of the K.O.I. community, and is the highest honor our organization can bestow. It is an annual lifetime achievement award that gives special recognition to an individual who has demonstrated overwhelming dedication and support with long-term commitment to the Koi hobby and to K.O.I. We have 2 co-winners for 2025. **Syd Mitchell and Duncan Griffiths!**



Service Awards

This Award recognizes all of the volunteers who have donated more than 10 years of service to K.O.I.

We have 4 winners for 2025:

Mike Anger, Sandy Campbell, Andrew Moorby, Jeff Rasche



Find out more about the Cover Awards: <https://koiorganisationinternational.org/spike-cover-memorial-awards>

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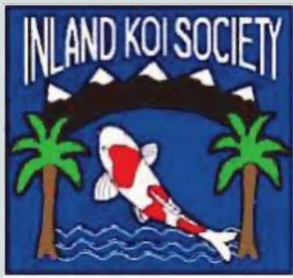
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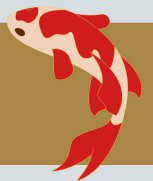
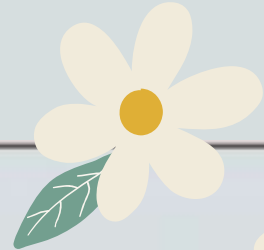
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