

ATLANTA Koi CLUB



Koi



Dedicated to Sharing the Joy of Keeping Koi

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By the Pond



Clay Melancon President

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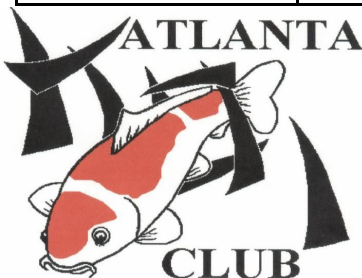
It is the night of Saturday June 25th the pond tour is over and from all indications it was a huge success. I don't have any official numbers yet, but one member had ninety five people visit their pond. Everyone I spoke with at the reception absolutely enjoyed the tour and we also had some folks join up. Our thanks go out to everyone who helped with the tour and to the families who shared their homes and ponds with all the people who enjoy the hobby of Koi keeping. Also, a very special "Thank You" to Stone Forest for the use of their facilities for the reception. The tour could not have been such a success without all of you.

Our June meeting was held at Carl and Vicki Knill's home, some of our members purchased fish for the club grow out that Vicki initiated. Julie picked our numbers and we got two beautiful Tanhco Kohako Koi. It will be interesting watching them grow and I am curious to see how they turn out. Thanks Vicki.

The next big club event will be the show in September. This one is going to be a bit different, as we are having it in conjunction with the Japan festival in Gwinnett County. It is going to take place in the front parking lot at the main entrance and we should have more visitors from the festival activities. The club is also listed on the festival's home page which takes visitors directly to our web site, so the information about the show should generate a great deal of interest. Personally, this will be a challenge for me since I have been accustomed to the comforts of Coastal Pond Supply. I would like to thank Lynn and Bill Dowden for all those comfortable years and providing our club with the use of their business facilities to have our show.

Well, it's been a long day touring ponds and doing receptions, so I'm going to sign off.

Good Night to all.
Clay Melancon



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Where are the Meetings in 2011? If you would be willing to host a meeting, please contact Vicki Knill.

10 July— Chuck & Hedly Hamman

13 August (Saturday evening)— Wakoola Water Gardens

11 September (set up for Koi Show)

16-18 September Koi Show JapanFest @ Gwinnett Conference Center

9 October—Election of officers ??

13 Chuck and Marcia Crisp

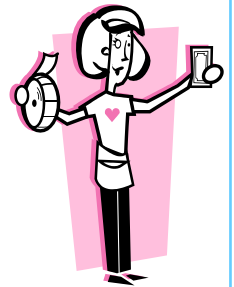
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THE RAFFLES HAVE BEEN REVIVED... AND YOU

GET ONE FREE TICKET FOR WEARING YOUR

BADGE... OTHER TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED

FOR \$1 EACH.



We are very fortunate to have three certified KHA's in our club. These folks are willing and able to help you with questions/problems with your fish or pond.



Contact Joe Hatfield, Gary or JoAnn Elmore

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http://www.atlantakoiclub.org/KHA%20Information/kha_information.htm



Koi Show

September 16-18

**New Location
JapanFest**

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**Gwinnett Conference
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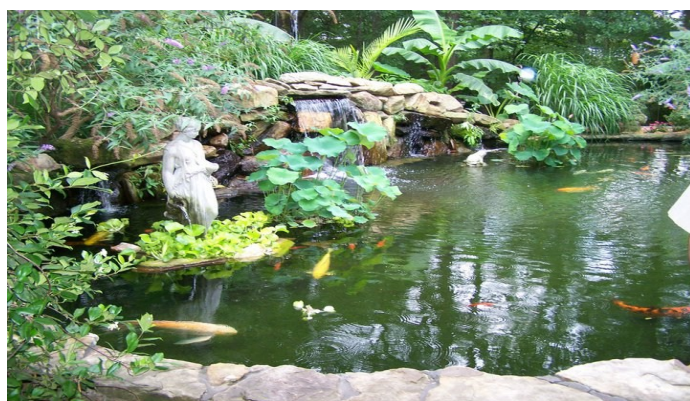
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Summer Social 2011

At Mike and Phyllis Loudermilk's

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Wanted: AKC Webmaster

The current webmaster is stepping down after many years of service. Time for someone else to maintain the club website. Routine work consists of posting of monthly newsletters, changing the officer contact info after elections, creating new for events such as auctions, shows, and pond tours. Current website design was done via FrontPage 2003. A legal copy of the program, plus the hosting account information, will provided to the new webmaster. The new webmaster is free to use other web design software (i.e., MS Expression, Adobe Dreamweaver, other). If you are interested in being the new AKC webmaster, please inform Clay Melancon, AKC President.

Wanted: AKC Photographer

This isn't an official position as of yet, but the club needs someone who can photograph and/or video the club meetings and events. Being a professional shutter bug is not a prerequisite, just someone who has a knack for digital media. The job description is simple: attend meetings and events, take pictures, pick out the best ones and send them to the Editor and Webmaster.

If you are interested in being the new AKC Photograprer, please inform Clay Melancon, AKC President.

Wanted: Information

I'd like to put more Sponsor, Pond and Koi related articles in this newsletter, but I'm just the Editor. I need **YOUR** help.

Please email me any written articles, pictures, or links to web sources that would be of benefit to the AKC and I will post them in this newsletter.



Until we get a dedicated AKC Photographer, please help the newsletter by taking and sending me pictures of club meetings.

reporter@AtlantaKoiClub.org



Financial Statements
Year to Date
As of May 31, 2011

INCOME STATEMENT
INCOME

Club Store Income	\$236
Membership Dues Income	2,042
Auction Income	13,129
Miscellaneous Income	290
Pond Tour Income	<u>70</u>
Total Income	<u>\$15,767</u>

EXPENSES

Newsletter Expenses	\$188
Club Store	37
Koi Show	694
Koi Auction	10,861
Insurance	225
Raffle Expenses	0
Rent Expense	1,200
Donations Expense	13
Membership Expenses	40
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>410</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$13,668</u>

Net Income (Loss) **\$2,099**

BALANCE SHEET

Assets (not including property in inventory)

Cash in Bank	<u>\$24,763</u>
Total Assets	<u>24,763</u>

Liabilities

Total Liabilities	<u>\$0</u>
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Net Worth **\$24,763**



WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION ATLANTA KOI CLUB

"Dedicated to Sharing the Joy of Keeping Koi"

www.AtlantaKoiClub.org

Date: _____ Check No.: _____ Check Amount: _____

Type of Membership: Household: \$50 for 1 Yr. _____; \$90 for 2 Yrs. _____
(Check One) Individual: \$30 for 1 Yr. _____; \$54 for 2 Yrs. _____
Sponsor: \$150 for 1 Yr. _____

Other: KOI USA Magazine Subscription: \$20 for 1 Yr. _____
*Name Badges: \$5 each. _____



Names: _____ & _____
First Last First Last

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Phone: _____ Best Email: _____

AKC is a volunteer organization. We need as much help and support as you can provide, no matter how insignificant. In which of the following areas can you help?

Host Meeting ____, Pond Tour ____, Auction ____, Koi Show ____, Hold Office ____, Flower Show ____

To save money, we provide our newsletter in color via email several days earlier than mailed copies. Would you like to receive your newsletter via email? Yes or No.

We try to publish a membership roster annually. It is given only to club members and AKCA, the Associated Koi Clubs of America. May we publish your address, phone number and email? Yes or No.

Make checks payable to Atlanta Koi Club and submit with application to: Peggy Fricke 4876 Royal Drive Duluth GA 30096

* Please consider buying Name Badges. For only \$5, you will get to know and be known by everyone and also receive a free raffle ticket every time you wear your badge to a Club Meeting.

The Hammon's Pond

The Koi Pond is 11'x16'x5' and 6,150 gallons. It was built in July 2007, by Keirin Koi. The pond and waterfall have a Polyurea spray on liner. The pergola is handcrafted of cedar. There are 31 Koi in residence from 28" to 8".

The pump house has:

- Aquadyne 4.4 bead filter with blower
- Emperor Aquatics 80 watt Hi Output UV
- Rhino II Bottom Drain with air
- Alita AL 40 air pump
- Cyclone 1 Vortex
- Savio RS020 Skimmer
- 10,500 GPH Dolphin "Big Mo" BM 10500 Pump for filtration

Artesian Pro AP1-120-C-3 Pump for waterfall
Bakki Showers have a Performance Pro A-1/3-56-C Pump. Crates are Stackpak units by Orbis and sold by US Plastics with Bacteria House ceramic media.



July Meeting

***** NOTE THE NEW TIME *****

**2:00 PM, Sunday the 10th of July 2011
@ Chuck and Heddy Hammon's home.**

You will find driving directions in the letter notifying you of this meeting. We do not publish directions to members' homes.

Be sure to bring your lawn chairs!



Look for the club signs.