

# ATLANTA CLUB



## Koi



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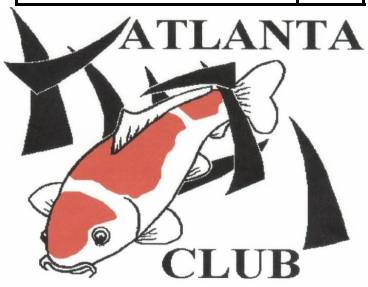
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## 2012 Grow Out



What is a "Grow Out"? This is when a koi breeder is asked to bring some of his young koi that he has bred and raised in his own mud ponds for club members to purchase. Members take their young koi home and raise them (grow them out) in their own pond usually for a year. At the designated annual show the young koi are brought back to be judged on how well they were raised. After the show the owners take their koi and all trophies or ribbons won back home. While members will be encouraged to bring their koi to the show in next year's koi show this is by no means considered mandatory. The grow out is an exercise in koi husbandry.

Enjoy the chance to buy a beautiful koi, learn from a professional ways to raise it. Prove to yourself your ability to raise a beautiful living jewel in your own pond.

Vicki Knill

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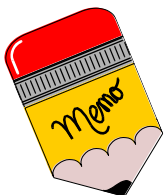
May Meeting will be held  
on the third Sunday of the  
month, May 20.

**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**

**@**

**[http://www.atlantakoiclub.org/KHA%20Information/kha\\_information.htm](http://www.atlantakoiclub.org/KHA%20Information/kha_information.htm)**



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**The Club would like to send a special “Thank you” to Marian Allen and all the many volunteers who made the 2012 Koi Auction a success. We couldn’t have done it without you!**





### 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 Photographer, 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

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Year to Date  
April 30, 2012

### Income Statement

#### Revenues

Koi Auction	\$	13,994
Koi Show		250
Membership & Sponsorship Dues Income		2,208
Miscellaneous Income		<u>2</u>
Total Revenues		16,454

#### Expenses

Koi Auction	\$	12,174 *
Membership Expenses		20
Club Store Expenses		64
Rent Expense		905
Miscellaneous		<u>80</u>
Total Expenses	\$	13,792

Net Income (Loss) \$ 2,662

\*Includes \$10,496 due Koi owners/sellers estimated based on 2011's actual Average payout of 75%.

### Balance Sheet

Assets (not including property in inventory)

Cash in Bank	\$	<u>32,573</u>
Total Assets	\$	<u>32,573</u>

Liabilities

Accounts payable to Koi Auction Sellers	\$	<u>10,496</u>
Total Liabilities	\$	<u>10,496</u>

Net Worth \$ 22,077



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

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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: Marian Allen

\* 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.