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By the Pond

Another year has gone by for the club. We did the Auction in April, the Summer Social, and of course the show in September.

I would like to thank all the members who have been involved in the club activities.

We are planning for the 2013 Pond Tour that will show case ponds in East Atlanta. Susan Brown has volunteered to be the Chair person and she already has several ponds on the tour. Plans for the tour are only in the preliminary stages and we will keep everyone updated.

The October meeting dates, times and directions will be posted by V.P. Carl Knill shortly. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the next meeting.

Clay Melancon

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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



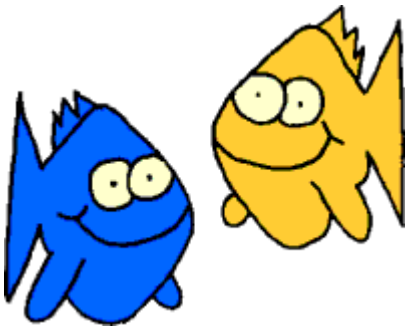
Thank you

The 2012 Atlanta Koi & Goldfish Show was a great success. I would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who worked so hard to make the show happen. As with any annual event it requires both seasoned workers who know what needs to be done, working with new members eager to learn. I received plenty of positive feedback for our show.

Pairing up with JapanFest is always helpful in getting the hobby of koi to the general public. Moving the show site from the front parking lot to a more secure side parking area proved successful in allowing people to attend the show without excessive crowds. Each year that we are in the same location will generate increased awareness of the koi and pond community and we will become a focal point on their calendar.

The show ran smoothly because there were dedicated people working very hard, putting long hours and even using vacation time to make it happen. Most importantly there were a lot of smiling faces on those hard working volunteers because we love our hobby. ~Vicki Knill

Koi & Goldfish Show Chair



Visit here to view pictures of the winners and those who had so much fun! <http://s1240.photobucket.com/albums/gg500/kingyokoi/>

October Meeting

We hope you will join David Pugh and David Boyd, your hosts for the October meeting. The primary purpose of this meeting is to nominate and elect those officers whose terms have expired. This is a very important meeting since it involves the election of the next president who will guide the club through the next 2 years. Be sure to attend so that your voice can be heard.

The Davids began a pond upgrade in early March and when we hosted the March meeting we were not yet finished. We finally filled the pond and added fish in early April. Since then work has progressed and while everything in the yard is not back to normal, much has been completed.

For the upgrade, a 3 block high, raised wall was constructed using landscape blocks around the perimeter of the existing pond. The stone part of the pond is lined with Styrofoam insulating sheeting to account for the unevenness of the wall. The old liner was used as the underlayment for the new one. The pond was then capped with capping stones which hold the liner in place. The pond depth was increased to approximately 5½ feet and now holds 9000 gallons of water. Filtration is provided by two Nexus Easy 310's, each connected to a 4 inch Rhino bottom drain with an air dome. One is system is gravity fed and uses a pump to return the water to the pond via a 45 degree TPR (Tangential Pond Return). The second system also uses gravity to pull water from the pond, but it has a Cetus Sieve placed before the Nexus to remove larger solids and then water is pumped from the sieve into the Nexus and returns to the pond via gravity. This return is split into a 45 degree TPR and a 90 degree TPR. An external pump pulls water from the main pond into the skimmer and feeds an Aqua 10000 bead filter which in turn feeds the water through a Zapp Pure 40 UV sterilizer and finally into the plant pond. The water returns to the pond via a small waterfall. The pond provides a home to 15 fish, 12 nishikigoi and 3 long fins, whose ages range from 1 year to 6 years and whose sizes vary between 12 inches to 26 inches (sizes are a guessitimate). A few have been shown, but we have learned that we prefer to volunteer for the show rather than exhibit. All of the kids, as we collectively call them, have names. Most are named for friends or family although a couple just happened into their names.

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Number	Description		Sex	Source	Date	Name
	Variety	Type				
1	Matsukawabake	Longfin	M	Blackwater Creek	05/06/07	Xanxan
2	Chagoi	Nishkigoi	M	Blackwater Creek	05/06/07	Dr. G
3	Asagi	Nishkigoi	M	WetPets	12/25/07	David
4	Sanke - 2 step	Nishkigoi	M	Sugarloaf Koi	05/14/08	Not Nancy
5	Sanke	Nishkigoi	M	Sugarloaf Koi	05/14/08	Nancy
6	Tancho Kikusui	Nishkigoi	F	Flat Rock Koi	09/20/08	Traci
7	Gin Matsuba	Longfin	F	Tar Heel	09/20/09	Wanda
8	Kohaku	Nishkigoi	?	Hammock Koi	05/15/11	Nori
9	Goshiki	Nishkigoi	F	Flat Rock Koi	04/12/11	Minnie
10	Beni Kumonryu	Longfin	?	Tarheel	09/18/11	Jack
11	Ochiba Shigure	Nishkigoi	F	Steve Castel	04/08/12	Romy
12	Ochiba Shigure	Nishkigoi	F	Steve Castel	04/08/12	Susan
13	Mizuho Ogon	Nishkigoi	F	Inland Koi	04/21/12	Margaret
14	Shiro Utsuri	Nishkigoi	?	Hammock Koi	05/20/12	Darth
15	Goshiki	Nishkigoi	M	Flat Rock Koi	04/12/11	Mickey (visiting from the Frickes)



Atlanta Koi Club
Financial Statements
Year to Date
As of September 30, 2012

INCOME STATEMENT

Revenues

Koi Auction	\$14,939
Koi Show	8,443
Membership & Sponsorship Dues Income	2,847
Misc.	121

Total Revenues **\$26,350**

EXPENSES

AKCA Dues	\$100
Koi Auction	12,132
Membership Expenses	215
Insurance Premium Paid	1,379
Rent Expense	1,830
Show Expenses	10,725
Misc. Expenses	1,787
Newsletter Expenses	187

Total Expenses **\$28,355**

Net Income (Loss) **(\$2,005)**

BALANCE SHEET

Assets (not including property in inventory)

Cash in Bank	\$17,409
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Total Assets **\$17,409**

Liabilities

Total Liabilities **\$0.00**

Net Worth **\$17,409**

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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

* 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.



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