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November, 2015

By the Pond

by Diane Giangrande

Hi All,

It's hard to believe it's November already and that Thanksgiving is just a few weeks away. I was so consumed by the show that time just flew by. Now that the show is done it's time to get back to regular club business. The November social is on November 15th (details below) and it is important that as many people as possible attend as we will have elections for Vice President and Treasurer.

We have an exciting 2016 coming up. We'll have the auction in April, Pond Tour with the date/location (not Roswell thankfully J) to be determined by Melanie, and the show in October. We plan to add other fun and informational programs at monthly meetings.

I hope to see everyone at the social. If not, have a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Diane

Our November meeting will be held at Marty Davison's house in Buford. Here is information of the details. Please note that all are encouraged to bring something to eat. Officers meet at 1pm, Members meet at 2pm.

"My driveway is steep. Please put my phone numbers in the news letter and we will pick them up with the golf cart.

I have space for about three cars at the top of the driveway.

[678 546 7274](tel:6785467274)

[678 986 1137](tel:6789861137)

4785 Nolans Ridge
Buford, Ga 30519

I will supply drinks, beer, wine. Please ask everyone to bring something to share."

Marty

Meeting Dates and Locations

Dates and locations are printed on our web site.

Atlanta Koi and Goldfish Show Newsletter... by Jerry Johnson

The 21st Annual Atlanta Koi Club Koi and Goldfish Show was held at the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds on October 10th and 11th. Spectacular koi and goldfish from local club members as well as koi lovers from other areas of the Southeast were on display and judged as part of the show. There were a total of 144 koi judged – making the Atlanta Show one of the largest shows in the country as far as the number of fish entered. We had 23 tanks showing fish.

For many of us, the start to a great weekend was Friday with all the vendors and show fish arriving throughout the day. The evening was topped off by a great Vendor Appreciation Dinner provided by The Davids where vendors and volunteers enjoyed terrific food and drink. And drink. And drink. I know some of us didn't leave until the last of the sangria was gone and most of the flies had gone to bed. The Show kicked off on Saturday morning in conjunction with a "Boot Sale" held by the Gwinnett County Master Gardener's Club in the Fairground's Livestock Arena. Raffles were conducted throughout the day and seminars on koi/goldfish diseases and parasites, water quality, and judging were held late morning and early afternoon.

And of course there was judging – official show judging as well as friendly judging between club members. The Show Judges commented a couple of times about the quality and quantity of fish being shown by the local members. When you see the judges continuously walk between the same tanks over and over again, you know they are having to make some difficult and close decisions.

The highlight of the Show was the Awards Banquet held at the Atlanta Hilton Gardens on Saturday night that included a great meal, some alcohol, several raffles, several auctions, and the awards. The Master of Ceremonies was David Pugh, who did a wonderful and entertaining job and we had 62 people attending the banquet. The number of winners and awards are too great to list here and can be found at our website, but special recognition should go to the Koi Grand Champion (David and Karen Hardcastle), the Koi Reserve A Champion (Jim and Margy McManus), the Koi Reserve B Champion (our own Michael and Toni Anderson), the Goldfish Grand Champion and Goldfish Reserve Champion (both to our own Gary and JoAnn Elmore). In fact, Gary was seen with a hand cart taking all the Koi and Goldfish awards he and JoAnn won out to the car later that night. Not a problem with many of us.

We were right back at it on Sunday with judges taking the time to talk about all the show fish to give owners and interested attendees insight on their judging process and decisions. If you didn't participate in any of these conversations you missed a great deal of information about not only judging but also koi development in general – try to take advantage of this part of the Show next year. The Show ended with an auction of rescue and donated fish that afternoon.

The 21st Annual Atlanta Koi and Goldfish Show was a success but also a great beginning for next year. Your Show Chairpersons (Diane Giangrande and Jerry Johnson) will be chairing the show again, and we're starting now. We kicked off the 22nd Annual Atlanta Koi and Goldfish Show with a "lessons learned and how do we get better" meeting at Diane's house this past Sunday. The 22nd Annual Atlanta Koi and Goldfish Show will be held next October 8th and 9th and we've already signed a contract with the Gwinnett County Fairground. Growth of the show is dependent on many things but consistency in dates and location is key.

We would like to thank all the great vendors we had for participating and can assure you the show next

several so that part of the process starts now. If you know of any vendors that you'd like to see in the show next year, please send an email to [koishow at atlantakoiclub.org](mailto:koishow@atlantakoiclub.org).

We would like to thank all the club members from our club and other clubs around the Southeast who showed their fish. We know it's not easy to get fish to the event and know there is stress on the fish but more so on the owners. The main purpose of the show is to show fish. Towards that end we are in the process of securing even more tanks for next year's show.

We would like to thank our Corporate Sponsor – The Koi Store. Their financial support as well as their effort during setup and teardown were particularly impressive.

We would like to thank the many vendors and sponsors who donated items for raffle and auction. Very special thanks goes to Grand Koi for their generous donation of an unbelievable Tancho that was the highlight auction item at the banquet on Saturday night.

We would like to thank the many vendors, club sponsors, and in particular club members who sponsored all of our Show Awards. We did a great job of covering all of the Koi awards and most of the Goldfish awards with sponsorships.

Finally, we'd like to thank the many volunteers that supported us during the long week that really started on Wednesday and ended on Monday. We could not have done the show without you and can't grow the show without more of you. It was great to see some of our newer members involved in their first show and would like to mention 3 of our newest members who may not have known what they were getting into when they volunteered for undoubtedly two of the toughest and longest jobs – Stephen Schreiman and Felix Morales during setup and Tim Lawson during teardown. Their enthusiasm, effort, and willingness to participate should be an example to all of us.

Let's get ready for next year's SHOW!!!!!!!!!!

Minutes of October Meeting

Since the Koi Show replaced our regular October meeting, there was no social meeting, and therefore, no minutes to report.

If you have trouble catching your fish for the Koi Show we have expert volunteers willing to go to great lengths to help"

Cheerfully submitted by Jerry Johnson



2015 Koi Show at Gwinnett Fairgrounds (Photos provided by Jim Dricker)



Koi Banquet (Photos provided by Jim Dricker)



Items for Sale or Free from Members

Fall Give-away – contact David Pugh or David Boyd at doubledavid@aol.com or 770-937-0864

10+ wooden sashed windows great for garden hanging or whatever you can dream up

<http://www.topdreamer.com/30-interesting-ways-how-to-use-old-windows/>

3 large pieces of matala (black, green and blue) filter material

<http://www.matala.com.tw/>

Brugmansia aka Angel Trumpets cuttings (different colors) will root over the winter and be ready to plant next spring



Please remember our sponsors:

Pondscapes of Atlanta

The Koi Store

Grand Koi



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INCOME:

2300	Koi Show Inc.		
	2305 Admission		\$0.00
	2310 Banquet Tickets		\$1,107.16
	2315 Wet Lab		\$0.00
	2320 Vendor Participation		\$3,075.00
	2330 Saturday Banquet Auction		\$1,230.00
	2331 Saturday Banquet Raffle		\$177.00
	2340 Koi Show Sponsor (Trophies)		\$3,375.00
	2350 Tank Rental - Member		\$705.00
	2360 Tank Rental - Vendor		\$0.00
	2362 Goldfish Tank Rental - Non-		\$30.00
	2370 Misc.		\$19.17
	2375 Raffle Sales @ Show		\$364.51
	2380 Club Store Merchandise		\$1,694.45
	2380a T Shirt Sales		\$264.00
	2380b Show Pin Sales		\$190.45
	2380c Other Items Sales		\$689.00
	2380d Fish Auction		\$471.00
	2380e Food Court		\$80.00
	2385 Bench Picture		\$0.00
	2390 Advertising		\$0.00
	2392 Koi Bucks		\$110.00
	2395 Seed Money - Koi Show		\$100.00
2700	Membership		
	Member Badges	Not in	
	2720 Show Totals		\$7.00
	Member Dues	5	
	2730 New Members		\$140.00
	INCOME SUBTOTAL		\$11,987.29

Koi Show Financials (continued.. Page 2 of 2)

EXPENSES - CON'T.

	535 Labor for Setup & Tear Down	\$0.00
	540 Food & Drinks	\$666.26
	541 Food for Judges	\$0.00
	542 Food for Wet Lab	\$0.00
	543 Hospitality Suite/Vendor Nite Re-Gifts for Judges, speakers, volunteers	\$515.05
	550 Lodging	\$187.05
	560 Printing	\$842.72
	570 Postage	\$18.19
	575 Koi Show Banquet Auction Items	\$0.00
	580 Show Security	\$0.00
	585 Film for Bench Pictures	\$405.00
	586 Judging Supplies	\$0.00
	590 Water Quality Tests	\$82.82
	592 Club Store Merchandise	\$375.20
	592a T Shirts for Volunteers	\$1,306.00
	592b T Shirts for Sale	\$0.00
	592c Show Pins	\$1,024.00
	592d Other Items Sales	\$282.00
	592e Raffle Items	\$0.00
	592f Food Court	\$0.00
	595 Misc.*	\$109.67
	599 Club Store Seed Money	\$100.00
	200 Club Store	
	240 Equipment	\$363.33
	Totals	Not in Show
1300	Membership Exp's	
	1310 Name Badges	\$7.00
	1390 Koi Buck Reimbursement	\$110.00
	EXPENSES SUBTOTAL	\$13,697.64
	TOTAL SHOW	(\$1,710.35)

Financial Statement (Year to Date) As of October 31, 2015

BEGINNING CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE:

\$7,542.02

INCOME STATEMENT

Income	2100 Club Store		\$660.00
	2120 Club Pins	\$75.00	
	2145 Fish Bags	\$10.00	
	2150 Misc. - Sale of Misc. Items	\$575.00	
	2300 Koi Show		\$5,361.36
	2310 Banquet Ticket Sales	\$268.68	
	2320 Vendor Participation	\$925.00	
	2330 Auction	\$1,230.00	
	2331 Saturday Nite Banquet Raffle	\$177.00	
	2340 Koi Show Sponsor	\$575.00	
	2350 8' Tank Rental - Non Vendor	\$150.00	
	2370 Misc. - Koi Show	\$19.17	
	2375 Raffle Sales - Koi Show	\$364.51	
	2380 Club Store Sales	\$1,652.00	
	2380a T Shirts	\$264.00	
	2380b Show Pins	\$148.00	
	2380c Other Items Sold	\$689.00	
	2380d Fish Auction	\$471.00	
	2380e Food Court	\$80.00	
	2395 Club Store Seed Money		\$100.00
	2700 Membership		\$147.00
	2720 Membership Badges	\$7.00	
	2745 Club Sponsorship	\$140.00	
	Total Income		<u>\$6,268.36</u>
Expenses	200 Club Store		\$363.33
	240 Club Equipment	\$363.33	
	400 Insurance		\$540.00
	410 Liability Ins.	\$540.00	
	500 Koi Show		\$8,300.84
	505 Show Advertising	\$55.47	
	515 Show Facility Rental	\$3,000.00	
	517 Show Water Expense	\$100.00	
	520 Show Banquet Costs	\$774.23	
	530 Show Equipment Rental	\$381.00	
	540 Show Food & Drink Costs	\$666.26	
	543 Hospitality Suite or Vendor Nite	\$515.05	
	550 Gifts for Show Judges	\$187.05	
	560 Show Lodging Costs	\$842.72	
	580 Show Security Costs	\$405.00	
	586 Judging Supplies	\$82.82	
	590 Show Water Quality Test/Treatment	\$57.57	
	592 Koi Show Club Store Merchandise	\$1,024.00	
	592b T Shirtsto be sold	\$1,024.00	
	595 Misc. Show Expenses	\$109.67	
	599 Club Store Seed Money	\$100.00	
	700 Misc.		\$100.00
	780 Friendship Awards	\$100.00	
	1200 Donations		\$25.00
	1220 Memorial	\$25.00	
	1400 Bank Charges		\$22.95
	1465 Misc. Banking - Credit Card Reader	\$22.95	
	Total Expenses		<u>\$9,352.12</u>
	Month Net Income/(Loss)		<u>(\$3,083.76)</u>
	<u>ENDING BALANCE:</u>		<u>\$4,458.26</u>
	<u>Outstanding Checks:</u>		\$395.52
	10/11/15 1285 \$370.52		
	10/22/15 EFT \$25.00		