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May, 2016

By the Pond

by Diane Giangrande

Hi All,

We had a great May meeting at Randy's Perennials & Water Gardens. I had never been to Randy's and they have amazing plants. David, the owner, was very generous and gave us 2 gift certificates to raffle off.

The auction was a huge success – best year ever! A huge thank you to Gary Elmore for organizing, David Pugh, our wonderful auctioneer and to everyone who volunteered – we can't do it without a lot of help. Jerry and I are moving into high gear for the show. We'll be reaching out soon for volunteers. If you would like to help, please let us know. No experience is needed and all help is appreciated J

The Louisville show is coming up (Memorial Day weekend) and I've heard it's a good one. There are several of us going and it will be my first time. If you're interested, you can get more info here: http://www.louisvillekoiclub.com/annual_show.html.....Diane

The **June Meeting** of the Atlanta Koi Club will be held on June 12th at the home of Laurel and Dana Mason at 226 Chandler Walk in Loganville, Georgia 30052. The Executive Committee will meet at 1:00 PM and the General Meeting will begin at 2:00 PM. Members are encouraged to bring chairs for seating. The topic for the meeting has not been finalized as of yet but an announcement and reminder will come out closer to the meeting.

I've updated the Meeting Schedule with all the locations except August (still working on that one). The schedule is attached.

Let me know if you have any questions..... Jerry Johnson

MEMBERSHIPMelanie Onushko

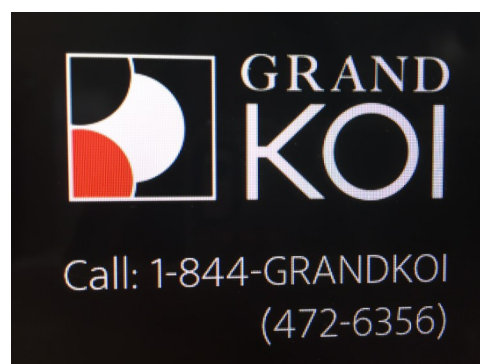
April is always a great time for us to increase our membership, through the auction. Our new members are Margy McManus, Marlon Tiller, James Willis, Harlan Hampton, Carmel Booth, Michael Walton, and Austin Gabriel. If you just joined and I'm missing your name, please send me a quick note. If anyone knows Harlan Hampton, please have him get in touch with me. I hope you're all enjoying our awesome raffles! See you at the next meeting! Melanie

We currently have 101 members. Keep those renewals coming in. We are only missing a few of you. You can pay on Paypal at atlantakoiclub.org or send a check made out to Atlanta Koi Club. To: Melanie Onushko/520 Fawn Run/Alpharetta, GA 30005 \$40 for individuals \$60 for couples.

Atlanta Koi Club 2016 Calendar of Events

Club Meetings and Events	Location	Speaker or Topics
January Meeting – January 17th	Melanie Onushko	Gary Elmore – Koi in Winter Quiz
February Meeting – February 21 st	Coastal	Rich Carter – Pond Innovations; Coastal Spring Sale
March Meeting – March 20 th	Atlanta Water Gardens	Michael Anderson – the Pros and Cons of PP
April Meeting – No Meeting Due To Auction		
May Meeting – May 1 st	Randy's Nursery and Water Garden	Jerry Johnson and Diane Giangrande – Water Quality and Testing
June Meeting – June 12 th	Laurel and Dana Mason	
July Meeting – July 16 th Summer Social	Hal and Susan Brown	Eating, Drinking, Socializing
August Meeting – August 13 th (Saturday PM)		
September Meeting – September 17 th (Saturday PM)	David Boyd and David Pugh	
October Meeting – No Meeting Due To Koi Show		
November Meeting – November 12 th (Winter Social)	Brendan Berg and Ken Jett	Eating, Drinking, Socializing
December Meeting – No Meeting		
Atlanta Koi Club Auction – April 16 th	Coastal	Chairman – Gary Elmore
Atlanta Koi Club Pond Tour – May 14 th	TBD – Various Locations	Chairwoman – Melanie Onushko
Atlanta Koi Club Koi and Goldfish Show – October 7 th , 8 th , and 9 th	Gwinnett County Fairgrounds	Chairpersons – Diane Giangrande and Jerry Johnson

**Please remember our Sponsors:
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Thanks to All for Making our April Fish Auction a Great Success!!!

I also share the sunburn and sore muscles.....

You as well as the rest of the crew did an awesome job. We had over 25% more tanks to auction out of and probably 50% more fish. You handled over 225 separate auctions. And you got the crowd to spend some good money.

All in all, with a couple of minor glitches, things went about as smooth as could be hoped for with an event of this size. 20 k in a day of selling is pretty stout. The out of area folks that brought quality fish got decent money for their fish (so did the club) and maybe the word will spread and we will get more of that high quality, high profit entries in the auction. As of right now I believe we just held the largest koi auction in the southeast and may be the east coast (outside of commercial auctions) We need to keep the hype up and build the event to show status.

I wish I had taken pictures of the crowd and the operation. would make a great article.
Great Job to Everyone.....Gary

Congratulations!

A job well done. I was sure my voice was gone about 6 or so tanks in, so I have to thank whomever brought me a bottle of water. I am home with a sunburn and sore muscles, but it was an enjoyable day.

David Pugh

Attached are the numbers so far for the koi auction.

As far as the cash register totals so and they're within \$600 of the money this will be far and away the larges, biggest, most profitable auction we have ever had. Last year set the record with a total income (before paying anyone) of \$ 16,923.00. This year looks like it will be in the neighborhood of \$ 20,764.00. Wow!! great job everyone.

Ron Scott

Checks from Fish Auction

Sure, you didn't think they would ever get mailed; but checks for the Atlanta Koi Auction are finally going out Monday, May 16, and according to the bank, you should receive your check by May 23rd so watch for it. If you do not receive a check please email me.

If you have any questions concerning the amount, please contact Gary Elmore, as he is the one who came up with the amounts.

Thanks all of you who helped put this on, and hope to see everyone at next month's meeting.

Ron Scott

May's Meeting at Randy's Lawn and Garden

The threatening rain didn't keep the stalwart members from attending our May 1st meeting at Randy's in Lawrenceville. Besides hosting this event, members were granted a 20% savings on anything purchased that afternoon.. And yes, they had koi..... and two turtles..... besides numerous plants and trees..... and water plants(and bog plants that eat flies and stuff)



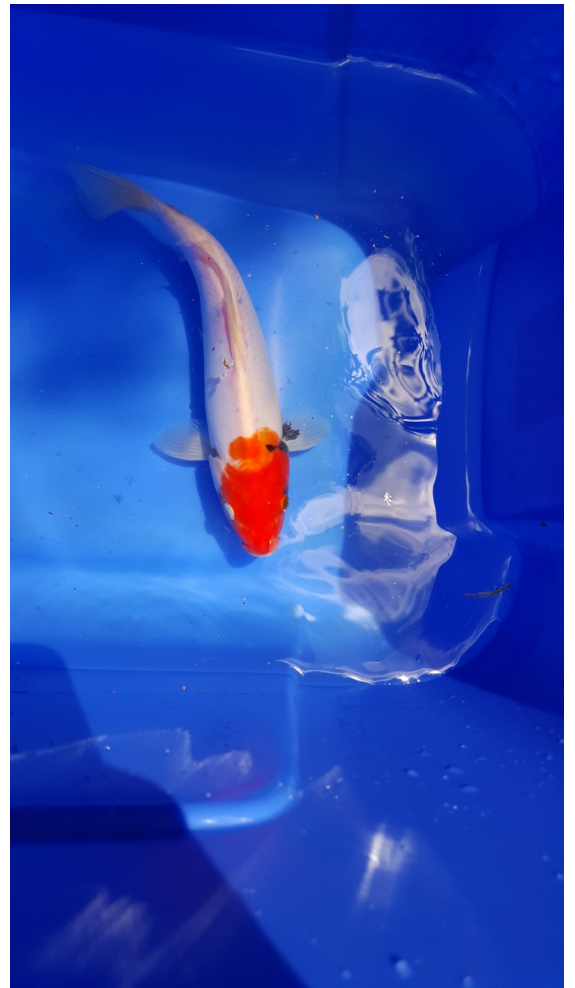
If you didn't attend our Koi Auction, here's what you missed:

Held April 16th at Coastal Pond, our Koi auction was the largest ever had (and perhaps the largest in the Southeast). Thanks to the many volunteers who pulled this event together, and especially to the unsung heroes who toiled to set-up and dismantle the tanks.



Koi Needing a New Home

My name is Marlon Tiller and I recently joined the Atlanta Koi Club during the club auction some time ago. I need to rehome a few of my koi. Here are photos of the koi I'd like to rehome. So far I have a 9.5" Ogata Doitsu Sanke & a 9.5" Ogata Beni Kumonryu. My number is 770-374-4314. I'd like to list them at \$75 together



Harvey Needs Plants

I am in need of any type of floating plants to hide my goldfish from a hungry heron. If anyone has excess plants they don't want, please contact me at 404-909-1515.

Thanks. Harvey

Monthly Officer Meeting Minutes

Appointed Chairpersons:

Committee	Name	Present
2016 Auction	Gary Elmore	
2016 Pond Tour	Melanie Onushko	x
2016 Show	Diane Giangrande	x
	Jerry Johnson	x
Membership	Melanie Onushko	x
Web Master	David Marier	
Newsletter	Robert Chaffer	
AKCA Director	Gary Elmore	
Publicity	Open	
Volunteers	JoANN Elmore	

Koi and Goldfish Show

Planning continues watch the newsletter and check out the website for details as they unfold. We have a contract with the caterer for the banquet which will be held at the show venue. This year beer, wine and assorted non-alcoholic beverages will be included with your banquet ticket.

Updated Website

The club website is under construction.

Other Meeting Minutes

Introductions (New or Returning Members)

Welcome to Carmel Booth and Michael Walton who recently joined the club, and we haven't seen Kyle Brech for a while, so we'd like to welcome him back.

In Memoriam

None

Updates/Corrections

Please send corrections or updates to David Pugh at doubledavid@aol.com with "AKC Meeting Minutes" in the subject line. No corrections were identified in last month's minutes.

Atlanta Koi Club
Financial Statement
Year to Date as of April 30, 2016

BEGINNING CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE: **\$1,305.16**

INCOME STATEMENT

Income

2400 Koi Auction						\$20,707.00
		2400 Koi Auction not broken		\$11,897.00		
		2410 Equipment		\$700.00		
		2420 Fish		\$8,110.00		
2500 Misc.						\$125.00
		Monthly Ra-				
		2545 fle		\$125.00		
2700 Membership						\$546.00
		2720 Member		\$19.00		
		2730 Membership		\$527.00		

Total Income

\$21,378.00

Expenses

200 Club Store						\$108.00
		240 Club Owned		\$108.00		
400 Insurance						\$540.00
		410 Liability In-		\$540.00		
500 Koi Show						\$400.00
		520 Show Ban-		\$400.00		
600 Koi Auction						\$367.87
		640 Food &		\$101.97		
		660 Club Store		\$100.00		
		670 Water Cost		\$105.40		
		675 Water Qual-		\$41.97		
		690 Misc. - Of-		\$18.53		
700 Misc.						\$35.00
		Monthly Meeting				
		740 Food		\$35.00		
1100 Rent						\$185.00
		1101 Rent - May		\$185.00		
1400 Bank Charges						\$220.21
		1465 Misc. Banking - Credit		\$220.21		

Total Expenses

\$1,856.08

Month Net Income/(Loss)

\$19,521.92

ENDING BALANCE:

\$20,827.08

Outstanding Checks:

\$455.37

8	04/16/16	1295	\$15.00	04/25/16	EFT	\$41.97
	04/21/16	EFT	\$105.40	04/25/16	EFT	\$108.00
	04/25/16	EFT	\$185.00			