



Koi Chronicles

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Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs!!!

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By the Pond

David Boyd, President AKC

First, congratulations to the Atlanta Koi Club for the wonderful job it did at the Southeastern Flower Show. The exhibit this year was wonderful. Special thanks go to "Shorty" Hord and Robin Scott for their work in making it an award winning exhibit. Also thanks go to the many volunteers who helped to build, work and help with teardown. For anyone that wants to watch the exhibit being built, Herve Rijnveld has a DVD of the work in progress, as well as the members working the show. I am sure he will be willing to make anyone who wants a copy. (For a price.)

Last month on a trip to Chicago we had some extra time on our hands. As we were heading back to the airport we stopped at a place everyone loves to visit. Home Depot, after all what red-blooded American can pass up a chance to go there. We were walking the aisles we came across "The One-Sweep". A broom that we felt would work well in the pond. It has a rubber head with soft bristles that will not damage the liner. We decided that since we didn't want to carry it with us, we didn't buy one there.

After we got home, we ran the following weekend to (you guessed it) Home Depot. We walked up and down the aisles searching for the One-Sweep. We couldn't find it, so I came home and did a search online for it. I found it immediately at www.inventionchannel.com. It arrived a couple weeks later. I got to use it in the pond a few weeks ago when I was scrubbing the bottom. It worked very well in dislodging the string algae and leaves that lie along the bottom. I am hoping to get as much of the algae out before the koi begin to spawn.

Speaking of which, they are getting ready to spawn any day now.



Future Events

April 2 — Trip to TN Aquarium & Cohutta Fisheries
April 10 — AKC Meeting — Ed & Susan Reed
April 23 — Auction @ Coastal Ponds
May 15— AKC Meeting — Hal & Susan Brown
May 21-22 — Spring Pond Tour
June 12 —AKC Summer Social — Katy & Shorty Hord
August 6-7 — Summer Pond Tour
August 12-14 — Koi America
September 16-18 — AKC 11th Annual Koi Show



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Library

Jane Lu

Herve Rijnveld has donated two DVDs to the library for our viewing pleasure. Flower Show March 2005 is 12 minutes of the Atlanta Koi Club exhibit setup and other show exhibits.



The other video is "Bogey's Surgery". The surgery to widen the koi's mouth was performed by Dr. Erik Johnson at UGA's College of Veterinary Medicine on February 12, 2005.



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Bogey Follow-up

Bogey's surgery unfortunately did not accomplish its goal: the skin grew back in his mouth corners, covering the stitches. I had to cut away the stitches since these were now just in his way, and he has reverted back to his old eating habits. If the struggle to eat gets in the way of his health I'll have to explore alternative solutions, but for the time being the tough little fellow is holding his own!



**Don't be late for the bus on Saturday.
It's a long walk to the Tennessee Aquarium!
See you Saturday!**



2005 Macon Cherry Blossom Festival

Middle Georgia Water Garden Club was part of the 2005 Macon Cherry Blossom Festival for the second year in a row. The Koi pond with its Tea House and Garden display was a huge hit!! Our club would like to thank some members of the Atlanta Koi Club — Toni Anderson for a wonderful job of her story telling on VIP night and Sue & Hal Brown for lending us their gong.

Also, Middle Georgia Water Garden Club members are looking forward to the April 10th meeting!!
See you there!!



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Susan "GONGS" the start of the Cherry Blossom Festival.

Toni explains the symbolism of the Japanese Tea House and the garden ornaments.



Photos by Michael Anderson

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2005 Annual Koi Show
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&

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Texas Pond Festival
Show Management
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Carrie Milstead

June 3rd, 4th, & 5th, 2005
The Dallas Koi Kichi Group
2005 Annual Koi Show

We are now set for the first weekend in June, 2005, June 3rd, 4th and 5th. It is with great excitement and enthusiasm that the Dallas Koi Kichi Group (DKK) is preparing for our annual show. We are determined to make this show one of the premier gathering of Koi hobbyists, lecturers, water gardeners and vendors from across the country. Our show's primary objective is to make this event a valuable educational and social experience.

We have moved to a new site for the show and believe this will be our new home for shows and other related events for years to come, much like the venues for San Antonio and Oklahoma City. The koi show tanks will be housed in a large air conditioned greenhouse with all natural light. This enables us to have an "all weather" show and also show off the true colors of the Koi.

www.dallaskoidichi.org



Treasurer's Report - Checking *Ron Scott*

For February 2005

Beginning balance	\$6,376.62
Income:	
Koi Store	\$ 50.00
Membership	\$ 680.00
ZNA Membership	\$ 200.00
Name Badges	\$ 40.00
Monthly Raffle	\$137.00
Checking Account Interest	\$0.49
Misc.	\$ 200.00
Aquarium trip bus tickets = \$200.00	
Total Income	\$1,307.49
Expenses:	
Monthly Raffle	\$ 91.48
Meeting Expense	\$ 100.00
AKC Web Site	\$ 29.95
Seminar Expense	\$ 418.95
Pond tour videos club sold = \$418.95	
Misc. Club Expenses	\$ 395.95
Kokugyo Vol. 2 for club library = \$105.95	
Bus for aquarium trip = \$290.00	
Total Expenses	\$1,036.33
NET	\$271.16
Bank Statement	\$6,647.78
Uncleared Transactions	\$20.00
Checkbook Ending Balance	\$6,627.78

Southeastern Flower Show



The Flower Show exhibit was a resounding success this year. Jerry Hord designed and, with the help of others, constructed the fabulous display.

A pond disaster was averted by quick thinking and help from some other exhibitors!

Thanks to all who helped. Welcome three new members who found out about our club by visiting the exhibit.



Pictures for this article were submitted by Robin Scott, Michael Anderson, and Herve Rijneveld.

The Zen Meditation Garden was interesting to many.



The Scott's koi were a favorite of visitors.

Robin accepted the Atlanta Botanical Gardens Award for the Atlanta Koi Club.

WAY TO GO, TEAM!!



Congratulations to the AKC Winners at the Central Florida Koi Show!

Several of our members trekked to Florida for the CFKS the week-end of March 10-12.

We should heartily congratulate all winners from AKC!

Those attending the show from our club were: Charles & Brenda Atwell, Carl & Vicki Knill, Jerry & Katy Hord, David Knox, Vicki Vaughan, and Lee & Sheila Aronfeld (club members from the Caymans).



Aronfeld's
Reserve
Grand
Champion



Vicki
Vaughan
at CFKS.



Mature
Champion
belonging to
David Knox



Vicki Vaughan & Carl
Knill skipped the light
fantastic and rode the
Volcano ride TWICE!!



In addition to the above awards, the Aronfelds brought home a Best in Size 5 as well as three ribbons — 2 First Place and 1 Second Place.

David Knox also won the trophy for Most Unique as well as 8 First Place Ribbons and 5 Second Place Ribbons. WOW!

Jerry Hord's Size 1 Goshiki won a 1st Place ribbon.

Vicki Knill picked up 2 First Place ribbons and 1 3rd Place.

Photos for this article are by Sheila Aronfeld, Vicki Knill, and the show photographer.



ALL ABOARD!

This is the last call for those who would like to have their pond included on The Great Pond Tours of 2005. I have to start putting the pond tour book together so it will be in stores by the beginning of May.

For those who were not on the tour last year there is a simple questionnaire to fill out which provides me with information about your pond. No one will ask you to write an essay about your pond. I must have the questionnaires back to me by the next meeting April 10! You don't want to miss out on the fun. There are two tours to choose from either **Spring, May 21 & 22**, or **Summer, August 6 & 7** (night tour optional). Or both!

If you don't think your pond will be ready for the spring tour, you can always choose the summer time. Remember though, being on both tours is twice the fun. Over 400 pond tour flyers were picked from the club display at the Southeastern Flower Show. People want to see your pond.

The gift this year is a large serving plate with a picture of your favorite koi painted on it. One of a kind! Just for you! Don't miss out! Contact me now!

Vicki Knill, Home- 770-424-0622, Cell- 404-277-9876, or email- Dragonkoi2@cs.com

Check It Out

The April meeting will be held at the home of Ed and Susan Reed of Byron GA.

For the program, the Reeds have invited Michael Kneen, a Water Garden Designer from Macon, GA to speak.



The Reeds sent some photos of their ponds for you to see.



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AKCA Report Michael Anderson, Director

The "Koi Person of the Year" is one member, or two members of the same household, that has made a significant contribution to koi keeping and/or to the club during the past year. As we stated in the March newsletter, we must elect our person(s) at the April meeting and submit the names to AKCA before the end of April. The winner(s) will receive a certificate at the AKCA Seminar this summer. You must be present to nominate and vote!!!

AKCA has dropped the subscription rate for KOIUSA magazine!!! No reason for every AKC member not to subscribe! The new rates are:

1 year for club member is \$17.00
2 years for club member is \$28.00
1 year for non-club member is \$20.00
2 years for non-club member is \$35.00



A Note from ZNA—

ZNA Dues Due!

Remember that the ZNA membership year is from May through April. So we need to send in the new subscriptions and renewals during April! We need at least 10 ZNA memberships to maintain our status as a ZNA Friendship Club.

Membership

Susan Brown

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Please join me in welcoming the following new members to the Club; **Kappa Strickland**, and **Alyce and Paul Dolan**. We are so glad to have you as members. They learned about our club while visiting our award winning Japanese Garden exhibit at the Southeastern Flower Show.

I hope all of you received (via e-mail) the new and updated Membership List of our current members. If your dues have been paid through 2006 and you did not receive a list, please let me know and I will make you a copy. Take a look at the first column on the list on the last page and notice our **Sponsors**. We want to thank them for their special support and welcome **Long Bui of Nishikigoi of Atlanta** as a first time Sponsor. **Vernard Hodges & Ron Abe of Trojan Koi Farms** have renewed their Sponsorship for this year and we want to thank them for their continued support along with our other long time Sponsor **Chuck Barnes & Mike Reynolds of Living Waters Koi Ponds & Gardens**. Check out their ads in our newsletter and their links on our website, especially if you are interested in making any additions to your ponds or gardens.

Badges will be available for pick up @ Cohutta Fish Hatchery on April 2, and at the April and May meetings.

Our attendance at the March meeting was 29 members and 4 guests. Our total club membership is 145.

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Names: _____ & _____
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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:
Susan G. Brown, 191 Kings Row, Marietta, GA 30067.

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