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Thanks to Jan and Wally Speed for hosting our August meeting. I was lucky to see the Speed's pond when it was first built, and to see it after it has matured in four years was a great pleasure. Special thanks to Harold Biggio for being our guest speaker.

It is that time when we have to turn our attention to electing new officers and finding replacements for current chairpersons. The post of nomination Chairperson was filled by Hal Brown and he is currently getting his nominating committee together for finding candidates for the elected officers. I have spoken to a couple of people interested in filling certain Chair positions. As of this newsletter, I have not found anyone interested in being Show Chairperson. I am hoping someone will get in touch with me about this crucial position before the end of our current year.

Robert Lewis (President of the Charleston Koi Club) is going to be using the same poly urea technology that was recently applied on the pond just constructed by Koi by Keirin in Arnoldsville GA. Advanced Polycoat will be doing the indoor pond, and will be available to fix any leaky ponds or shoot new construction at that time. Rob is probably looking at early fall to complete the project. Vicki Vaughan is coordinating the poly coat people so if anyone is interested give her a call. 706-247-6274



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Why do we love koi? Because they are fascinating creatures. Even the youngest of us can appreciate their beauty.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

September 14th-16th, is OUR Koi Show.

Back by popular demand is the Friday night, Sept. 14th, "Vendor Appreciation" Night when you have first crack at all the vendors and can do it while enjoying wine and good food.

This year's show will again be at Coastal Pond Supply, 2101 Tucker Industrial Road, Tucker, GA 30083. The host hotel is the Northlake Holiday Inn located at 2158 Ranchwood Drive, Atlanta, GA 30345

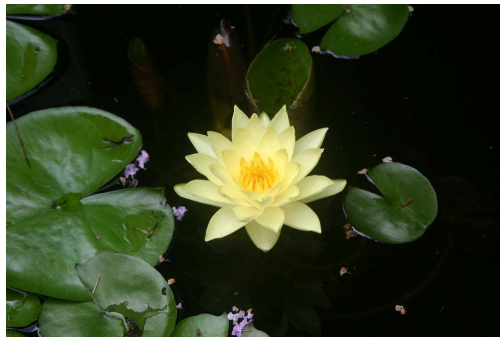
The following is the show schedule:

	<u>Vendor Setup & Benching</u>
9/13/2007	Thursday - Noon to 7:00 PM
9/14/2007	Friday - 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
9/14/2007	Friday - Noon to 6:00 PM Benching
	<u>"Vendor Appreciation"</u>
9/14/2007	Friday - 6:30 PM to 10:00 PM (No fish will be benched during this time)
	<u>Show Hours</u>
9/15/2007	Saturday - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
9/16/2007	Sunday - 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
9/16/2007	Sunday - 10 A.M.– noon Judges discuss winning fish
	<u>Awards Banquet</u>
9/15/2007	Saturday - 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM - Cocktails (cash bar)
9/15/2007	Saturday - 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM Banquet (\$35.00 per person)
	<u>Tear Down</u>
9/16/2007	Sunday - 2:00 PM until finished

We are having an artisan's booth. This will be a great chance to see and buy crafts produced by your fellow club members.

Vicki Vaughan has agreed to teach a class on "Basic Koi Care and Health". The cost of this class will be \$10.00 per person and it will cover "basic" things you can do for your Koi. This class is for folk, like myself, that don't want to do the things taught in the "Wet Lab" classes we and other clubs have held in the past. I don't want to give my fish shots, but when I look in the pond what should I be aware of that "something" might be wrong.

Ok, now you know the times and dates; now signup to show your fish, sponsor a trophy, reserve a space for Vicki's class, or buy a ticket to the banquet. Contact Peggy Fricke, David Pugh, or Ron Scott.



Upcoming Koi Shows

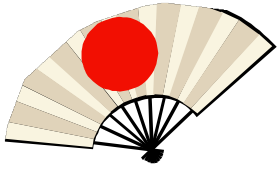
Here's the skinny on upcoming koi shows. Be sure to mark your calendar.

September 28-30, 2007 Koi America 2007
Carroll County Shirley Arena
Westminster, MD.

<http://www.carrollcountyagcenter.com/>

News Flash!

As of September 1, 2007, all tanks for the koi show are rented. Hope you have your tank.



August Meeting Minutes

Peggy Fricke

Atlanta Koi Club Regular Monthly Meeting
Wally and Jan Speed
1353 Orleans Court
Grayson GA

August 12^h Meeting Minutes

Executive members present were: David Boyd, David Marier, Ron Scott, Herve Rijnveld and Peggy Fricke.

Club President David Boyd called the meeting to order and gave us an update on the Koi Show. The clubs new hard shell tanks have been ordered and will be ready for the Koi show. The club will keep four old eight foot tanks and 2 six foot tanks for club use. The board will make sure all old tanks are in working order.

David also advised that the executive board has approved selling the old tank nets to club members. The proceeds will be used to defray the costs of the new tank nets.

The executive board would like to remind the club that for liability reasons all club equipment is for the personal use of the members only and at this time can not be lent to other clubs. If any member receives a request for the use of the clubs equipment that request should be forwarded to the executive board.

All requests for personal use of club equipment should go only through Herve Rijnveld, property manager.

Ron Scott and David Pugh discussed the progress of our upcoming Koi Show. The show will held of September 14th through 16th at Coastal Pond Supply. The vendor appreciation night will be held Friday night. Five fish vendors will be selling fish at the show. New this year will be a local artisan booth. This booth will showcase local talents.

A BIG THANKS TO ALL THAT HAVE VOLUNTEERED FOR THE SHOW!!

It is time again for board nominations for Vice President and Treasurer. Nomination Chairman, Hal Brown asked the club for candidates.

The club enjoyed an informative presentation from Harold Biggio our resident Koi Health Advisor. THANKS HAROLD!

The Meeting concluded and the club enjoyed a wonderful buffet and the spectacular water gardens at the home of Wally and Jan Speed.

Fun at Flat Rock



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More pictures throughout the newsletter.

