



August, 2013 Newsletter

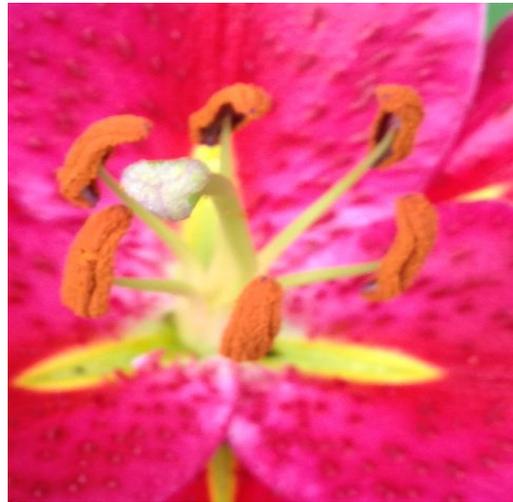
By The Pond

Well another month has flown by. Once again I will attempt to do an amateur newsletter (hint). If anyone wants a new career in graphics communication (otherwise known as the newsletter editor) the job is open. No previous experience necessary.....

Thanks to Chase and Denisse Tomkosky for a very nice social. Food and the hospitality were excellent! It was probably one of the largest (around 52 members present) meetings I have seen in recent years. You missed a good one if you didn't attend.

Hal and Susan suggested that since the pond tour is a money maker that we do again next Spring. For some strange reason I couldn't con....er, get them to do it again. (Don't blame them; they put an extraordinary amount of effort into this year's tour) Anyway it would be nice to start the advertising at this year's show.

So if anyone would like to Chair the pond tour for 2014 please shoot me an e-mail or let any officer know you are interested. Up for vote this election will be the Vice-president and Treasurer. If anyone is interested in either of these positions please contact [Hal Brown](#), who is heading up the nominating committee.



Koi Show News

Things are gradually getting there. Have secured several vendors and looking for more. If anyone has any suggestions please let me know. JoAnn recently secured the show hotel at the Hampton Inn (info on the website or on Facebook). The banquet room there is free and we will have a great meal catered in. We will need a few folks to help out with that (on site) also. Registration for an exhibitor tank is now (or shortly) on the website and I encourage you to reserve a tank ASAP. For those who don't want to rent a tank, you can buy a koi there and enter into a vendor tank for \$5.00 a fish.

Pick a good one and win a category. JoAnn and I do that on out of town shows and it is great fun. Also there will be a tank for the Legacy grow out contest with no charge to enter. You can get an Omosako Shiro Utsuri for \$80.00 or a Sakai Gosanke for \$100. Both are great deals for quality fish and we will draw for order of pick. Reserve yours now. Legacy will probably bring extras so the picking will be good. He will have the extras for sale but to get in the show free you must reserve one. Let me know.



[Diane Giangrande](#) has sent out the link to signup genie and here it is again: [Sign Up Genius, Atlanta Koi Show](#) and you can see what is still left to be done. I hope everyone will get involved on some level and have a great time. Remember to let her know your shirt size and how many shirts you want (first free and rest at cost) and what colors (if available)

Our Next Club Meeting!

The September meeting is September 8 at Coastal Pond and Fountain, Tucker, GA. The executive board will meet at 1:00 pm, members at 2:00 pm. We will finalize plans for the event and go over any issues still outstanding.

If anyone would like to sponsor a trophy, contact [Clay Melancon](#). There will be some silent auctions during the show and some active auctions at the banquet. If you have any fish related items (new or used) that you would like to donate to the club, it will benefit our treasury. Let me know or just bring to the show.

As you can tell I have been adding things as they come to me and in no recognizable order....told you I was no good at this. As usual I am sure I have missed several topics. If you think of one I should have added in, shoot me an [e-mail](#) and we will send another blast to the members.

So far the wet vendors are Legacy, Tommy (A's) Tarheel, and Kaizen. There will probably be at least one and maybe two more. Max is six wet vendors.

That's it for now.....Gary

