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October/ November 2017

By the Pond by Diane Giangrande

Hi All,

I can't believe that it is November already. I had intended to get an email out thanking all the show volunteers, but Q4 is my busy time at work and the second the show was over I was buried in work.

Anyway, the show was amazing! The best it's been since I've been attending. For me, the biggest difference this year was the level of volunteer participation we had. Not only did we have more volunteers, but a lot of new members volunteered. Thank you doesn't seem like enough (and there are too many people to name), but I am very grateful to all who volunteered at the show and before – so, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! Thursday set-up was a breeze compared to previous years. The store and food court ran smoothly, the banquet was wonderful and tear down went quicker than normal. I would also like to thank our sponsor, The Koi Store, for all their help.

After all the wonderful volunteers, the next most exciting thing for me this year thing this year is that the show made money!!! Not a lot, but we weren't in the red which is typical for the show.

Again, I am very grateful to all who volunteered. I hope next year's show will be even better.

Our next meeting is the winter social and it will be at Margaret & Butch Hansen's house on November 12th. Please bring a salad, side or dessert. They will be serving sliced beef as the main course.

In addition to the social we will be holding elections for Vice President and Treasurer. Please note that Michael Anderson is not running for VP – there was a mix up. We need a quorum in order to hold the elections so I hope you all can attend.

Thanks,
Diane

2017 Koi and Goldfish Results

| | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Difference</u> |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Koi show income | 11,955.00 | 16,479.15 | 4,524.15 |
| Koi show expenses | <u>15,035.00</u> | <u>15,114.65</u> | <u>79.65</u> |
| Overall Show Results | -3,080.00 | 1,364.50 | 4,444.50 |

Huge THANKS to All Show Volunteers!

The 2017 AKC Koi & Goldfish Show was a phenomenal event that would not have been possible without hundreds of hours of work from a huge team of volunteers. From planning and scheduling to tear down and storing the equipment, we applaud your commitment to the club and the hobby. The Atlanta show has become a major koi venue because of the dedication of our members to helping put on a world-class event.

All of you have helped make our show a destination event and it is regarded highly by the caravan of showgoers throughout the nation. I hope that many of you are able to visit other shows in the coming year to see and hear how much pride we should take in our annual show.

While you have the club's gratitude, it is nice to be able to make it a bit exciting with the volunteer award. As many of you know, Susan Starr won this year's Jerry Johnson Memorial Volunteer Award. She received Jerry's kujaku that was being held in a mud pond at the Koi Store. Congrats Susan! We look forward to you showing that koi in a regional show soon.

Thanks again to all of you who made this event possible and we look forward to having your help and dedication to continually grow the event to greater heights next year! Psst... we'll be gearing up again soon.

~Ken Jett, volunteer coordinator

Equipment for Sale by Members

This is equipment/items Larry Sheets had and gave me before he moved to the Village in Florida and wants me to sell for him. Anyone interested needs to contact me (either phone 770-446-1733 or email sronald1@comcast.net). Prices are definitely not set in concrete; I'll consider any offers.

(Due to its original size, this list was converted to a pdf file, and is an attachment to the email containing this newsletter)

Editor

**Please remember our Sponsors:
Pondscapes of Atlanta and The Koi Store**





"IKEAGE"



The Koi Store & Nijikawa Present: "Mud Pond Harvest"

The Event Days!

Friday, November 17th, Saturday, November 18th & Sunday, November 19th.

For more information of scheduled events for each day please visit:
www.thekoistore.com or call 706-769-8951 or email: sales@thekoistore.com

Mud Pond Harvest Events include pulling 7 mud ponds, seminars, low country boil on Saturday

Koi in the ponds are from

"Sekiguchi", "Hosakin", "Marudo", "Ogowa", "Koda", "Marusaka", "Miyatora", "Maruju", "Marusei" & MORE!



Small Sample of the Fish in the Mud Ponds!

Membership

Hi Koi members! Just a few informational items for you to think about before our next meeting which is **November 12 at 3pm at Butch & Margaret Hansen's home.**

We will be voting this year for the positions of Vice President and Treasurer.

Vice President is responsible for setting the meeting schedule for the year and getting speakers. This job is not very time consuming considering we have the auction in April, social in July, show in September and social in November. So you really only have 7 meetings to plan for. We have great pond vendors in Atlanta, Marietta, Chamblee and Watkinsville that have always been very open to us having meetings at their locations. We also have a club full of people who love to socialize and host meetings at their homes. So, please consider running for this positions. No experience required and it looks great on your resume.

Treasurer is responsible for preparing our budget for the year, paying club bills, preparing monthly statements for our newsletter and keeping the executive committee informed on where we stand financially.

Both positions do require that you be present at a majority of the monthly meetings to help make decisions for the club.

Every year we put together a nominating committee to ensure we have names on the ballot. This year's committee (Joe Hatfield, Angie Jones, Gary Montalto, Lynn Dowden and Bob Chaffer) recommended at least 10 names for each position. After calling these people to see if they would accept the nomination, we are happy to announce we have Robin Scott is willing to run for Treasurer. We still need a member who is willing to run for Vice President.

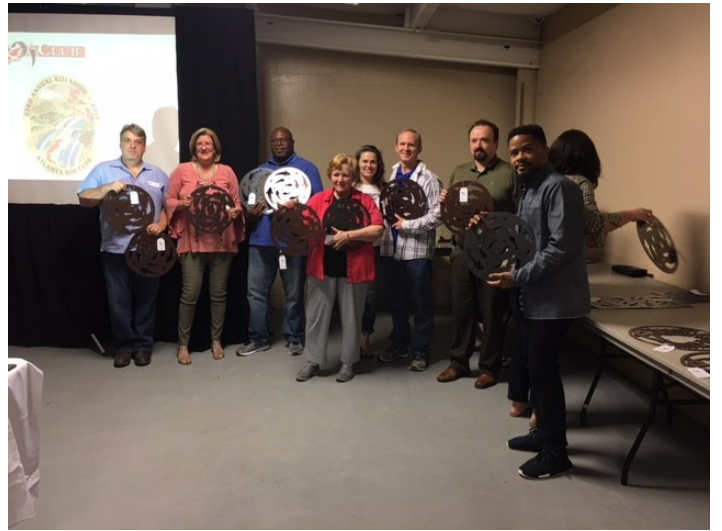
That being said, anyone in the club can run for these positions. At the November meeting, where we will be voting, you will be given an opportunity to speak up and have your name added to the ballot for consideration. We are 150 members strong now, please consider stepping in for a 2 year period to help our club run smoothly.

Thanks! See you at the November meeting on the 12th!
Melanie Onushko

As of 10/10/17 we are up to 151 members. We would like to welcome Nathan Woodson, Len & Kristy Wierman, Barbie Painter, David Lentz, Robert Brannen, and Stan & Lynda Bourne. We look forward to meeting you all at the November meeting.

Nostalgia Moments of our October Koi Show





ATLANTA KOI CLUB

September 10, 2017 – Melanie Onushko's home

Topic: Auction of Jerry Johnson's Koi-related Items

Attendance: Unreported

Monthly Officer Meeting Minutes

Executive Officers:

| Office | Name | Term | Present |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|
| President | Diane Giangrande | 2017-2019 | X |
| Vice-president | | 2016-2017 | |
| Secretary | Ken Jett | 2017-2019 | X |
| Treasurer | Ron Scott | 2016-2017 | |
| Equipment Manager | Jim Dricker | 2017-2019 | X |

Appointed Chairpersons:

| Committee | Name | Present |
|----------------|-------------------------|---------|
| 2017 Auction | Gary Elmore | X |
| 2017 Pond Tour | Melanie Onushko | X |
| 2017 Show | Diane Giangrande | X |
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| Membership | Melanie Onushko | X |
| Web Master | Michael Anderson | X |
| Newsletter | Robert Chaffer | X |
| AKCA Rep | Gary Elmore | X |
| Publicity | Karoy and Cheryl Jacobs | |
| Volunteers | Ken Jett | X |

Executive Team Meeting

Executive team spent time providing general show updates and planned for things that needed to be accomplished prior to the upcoming show. Motion to adjourn by Ken Jett, seconded by Jim Dricker, and supported unanimously.

Meeting was held at the home of Melanie Onushko. Donated koi-related items from the estate of Jerry Johnson were auctioned to attendees. President reminded membership of the upcoming show and encouraged them to volunteer to assist with show duties.

Please send corrections or updates to Ken Jett at kenjettmiami@gmail.com with "AKC Meeting Minutes" in the subject line.

No corrections were identified in last month's minutes.

Secretarial Note: There is no scheduled meeting in October because of the annual koi show.

Financial Statement
Year to Date
As of October 31, 2017

BEGINNING CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE:

\$11,474.74

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|---------------------|------------|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Income | Club Store | Club Equipemnt | \$310.00 | \$310.00 |
| | Koi Show | Banquet Tickets | \$470.00 | \$10,154.15 |
| | | Vendor Particapation | \$2,000.00 | |
| | | Auction | \$2,331.00 | |
| | | Saturday Nite Banquet Raffle | \$720.00 | |
| | | Koi Show Sponsor | \$300.00 | |
| | | 8' Tank Rental - Non Vendor | \$75.00 | |
| | | Gold Fish Tank Rental - Non Vendor | \$25.00 | |
| | | Misc. - Koi Show (coin drop) | \$49.75 | |
| | | Raffles Sales | \$578.00 | |
| | | Club Store Sales | \$3,405.40 | |
| | | Club Store Seed Money | \$200.00 | |
| | Membership | Membership Badges | \$14.00 | \$279.00 |
| | | Membership Dues | \$240.00 | |
| | | Koi USA Subscription | \$25.00 | |
| Total Income | | | | <u>\$10,743.15</u> |

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| Club Store | Equipment - Club Owed (includes 5 new show tanks) | \$3,898.96 | \$4,183.35 |
| | Misc. Club Store Expenses | \$284.39 | |
| Insurance | Club Liability Insurance | \$553.50 | \$553.50 |
| Koi Show | Show Facility Rental | \$3,500.00 | \$8,076.02 |
| | Show Water Expenses | \$150.00 | |
| | Banquet Costs | \$315.14 | |
| | Show Equipment Rental | \$366.00 | |
| | Show Labor for Setup & Tear Down | \$830.00 | |
| | Show Food & Drink | \$631.63 | |
| | Hospitality Suite or Vendor Nite | \$246.27 | |
| | Show Lodging Costs | \$980.64 | |
| | Show Security Costs | \$450.00 | |
| | Water Quality Supplies | \$447.95 | |
| | Misc. Show Expenses - Passports | \$158.39 | |
| Misc. | Misc. Item for Club | \$1,247.00 | \$1,247.00 |
| | Garry & JoAnne Elmore reimbursment for KHA certification - will be replaced with funds from CD when it matures | | |
| Rent | Rent @ Coastal | \$185.00 | \$185.00 |
| Membership | Koi USA Subscriptions Paid | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |
| Bank Chrages | Misc. Banking Cost - ServiceCcharge | \$7.50 | \$96.94 |
| | Misc. Banking - Credit Card Charges | \$89.44 | |
| Total Expenses | | | <u>\$14,391.81</u> |

Month Net Income/(Loss)

(\$3,648.66)

ENDING BALANCE:

\$7,826.08

Outstanding Checks:

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|-------------------|----------|-----|----------|------------|
| 07/18/16 \$137.20 | 10/01/17 | EFT | \$27.95 | \$1,138.12 |
| 09/07/16 \$65.00 | 10/02/17 | EFT | \$52.96 | |
| 10/08/16 \$16.85 | 10/03/17 | EFT | \$107.17 | |
| 10/24/16 \$216.00 | 10/13/17 | EFT | \$315.14 | |
| 11/14/16 \$121.78 | 10/16/17 | EFT | \$75.00 | |
| 06/12/17 \$3.07 | | | | |