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Sunday August 13th 2017

Dr. Bob Adler and Janice List
3720 Valley Vista Road
Bonita 91902

Gathering time: 12:30 / Meeting start time: 1:30 pm
Pot Luck and Please bring your chair

Directions to 3720 Valley Vista Road

I-805 S to Plaza Bonita Center-way in National City.
Take the Plaza Bonita Centerway/Reo Dr. exit from CA-54 E

CA-125 S and CA-54 W to Reo Dr in San Diego. Take exit 3 from CA-54 W
Take Plaza Bonita Center-

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Committee Meetings

August 2, 2017
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Sizzler @
I-15 and Aero Drive
Become more involved.
Attend a meeting !

MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS.

September 6, 2017
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Sizzler @
I-15 and Aero Drive
Become more involved.
Attend a meeting !

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Show Committee Meeting

August 23, 2017 at 6:00 pm
Dr. Bobs Office in Hillcrest
920 Washington St.,
San Diego.
Please R.S.V.P. if attending

Welcome Back Renewing Members

John Miller
Paul & Cheryl Atkiss
Susan &Russ Morse
Bill & Jeanette Newell
Janet & Leo DeCastro
Jaine & Gary Malkin

Welcome NEW Members

Ralph & Akemi Caver
Gary Ng
Hung Vo & Tori huynh Vo
Gale & Robert Moriarity

General Meetings

August 13th, 2017
Dr. Bob Adler
3720 Valley Vista Rd.
Bonita 91902
Speaker: Ken Liu—
Why We Love Koi
Pot Luck Please
Bring your Chair
Social Time— 12:30 pm
Meeting Starts—1:30 pm

September 10, 2017
Augusto & Colleen Angelucci
8471 Whale Watch Way
La Jolla, 92017
Speaker: TBD
Social Time— 12:30 pm
Meeting Starts—1:30 pm
Pot Luck and Please
Bring Your Chair

October 8, 2017
Kelly & James Van Jen
1757 Bittersweet Hill
Vista, 92084
Speaker: TBD
Social Time— 12:30 pm
Meeting Starts—1:30 pm
Pot Luck and Please
Bring Your Chair

NEW WEBSITE IS UP AND RUNNING

http:// www.koiclubofsandiego.org/

If you have a desktop link to the old site it will take you to the NEW one.

Upcoming Events 2017

Japanese Friendship Garden
Bio Filter Cleaning
September 16, 2017
8:00am—10:00am
2016 Pan Amercian Rd E
San Diego 92101
Call Linda Pluth if you have any Questions
619-200 4146

Friends of Koi Auction
September 30, 2017
10:00am– 3:00pm
2137 via Corte
Escondido, 92029
Contact Tamsie Pierce
To volunteer or for more info
619 427 9008
More information on page 10

Find us on: facebook

The Original KCSD Koi Club Facebook page is up and running. Just enter Koi Club of San Diego in the friend search at the top of your Facebook page to friend it.

Koi USA Magazine Price Increase
$28 Annual Subscription
(6 Issues Per Year)
$50 Two Year Subscription
(12 issues)
Renew directly
at: www.koiusa.com
Or through our club

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Koi Person of The Year 2017– Dr. Robert Adler DDS

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Norm Meck Matt Rhoades John Svelan Bill Thompson

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The President's Corner
August 2017
Scotty Yee

Summer is in Full Swing and I hope all of your Koi are enjoying the Warm weather. If you missed last month's meeting, it was another terrific meeting high atop Point Loma… Thank you Carl and Shirley Elswick for hosting. If you don't know, Shirley has been involved with our Club for many years and is a very dedicated member. She has served as our President and is very active with the Japanese Friendship Garden as a Docent. Our July meeting had our very own Galen Hansen as our guest speaker. It is always a treat to listen to Galen speak and gain valuable knowledge from him. I encourage all of our members to attend our monthly meetings. Some of the benefits of attending the meeting are:

1. Get to interact with people of similar interests
2. Share and Gain knowledge of Koi Keeping
3. Great Food
4. Great Venues
5. Terrific raffle/drawing

Get to Relax and treat the meeting as a mini vacation ….maybe I'm exaggerating…….
There are some events coming up in the next few months that you might want to attend and or participate in.

We have our annual Koi Show Pin contest. Anyone that is an Active KCSD member can participate. The winning design must incorporate last year's KCSD's Grand Champion Koi. Entries will be accepted via E-mail and or hard copy. You can turn your entry to me at the August monthly meeting or e-mail me president@koicsd.org Entries must be submitted to me by the August meeting or simply bring it to the meeting. Just take a look at last year's winning koi on our website and sketch your entry on a 8.5 x 11 piece of paper. The winning design will grace the front of our Koi Show 2018 T-Shirt.

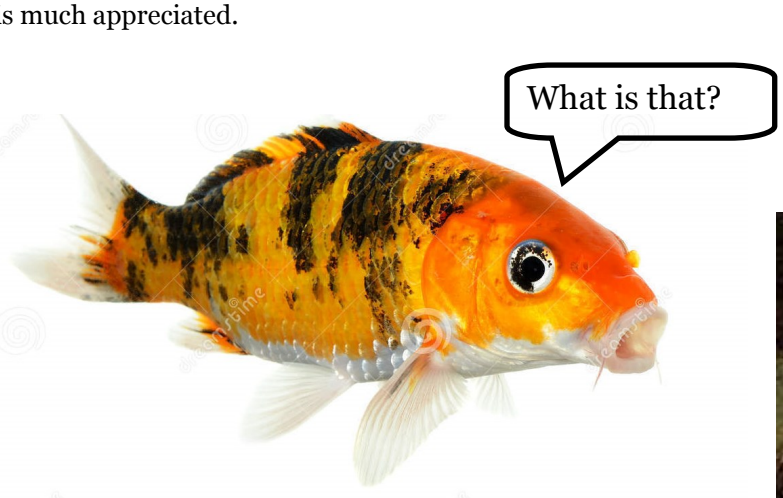
On September 16th we will have our Japanese Friendship Garden Filter Cleaning Extravaganza…..It's a great way to support the Club, the JFG and a great way to see the inner working of a Norm Meck gravity Koi Pond filter…Please contact Linda Pluth (619-200-4146) venue@koicsd.org for more info, or go to our website koiclubofsandiego.org.

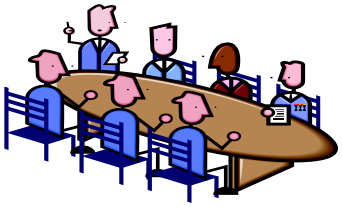
September 30th…..If you didn't hear, our Annual Koi Auction is back on. Same location as last year in Escondido. If you have Koi you would like to have Auctioned, or if you're interested in purchasing a koi at a huge discount, this is the event for you… We still need volunteers. Please contact Tamsie Pierce for more details on volunteering. tamsie@cox.net

All these events don't happen without your support, I hope that you sign up or attend one of our events. Remember our Club relies on Volunteers, and any help is much appreciated.

Hope to see you soon,

Scotty Yee
President Koi Club of San Diego





Notes from the Board

July 2017

Phyllis Spoor

Fun Filled Koiing

MONTHLY MEETINGS- The July 9th meeting will be at Shirley and Carl's house in Point Loma. Galen Hansen will be speaking. The August 13th meeting will be held at Dr. Bob Adler's house. Ken Liu will be speaking on KOI Breeding.

FRIENDS OF KOI AUCTION- : An auction has been approved for Sept 30th with Al and Tamsie as the lead people. The auction will be held at David Curtright's Freshwater Flora and Fauna in Escondido. The money from Koi auctioned up to $300 will be spilt 50/50 between the owner and the club or 100% donated to the club per the seller's wishes. The owner will also get to keep 100% of anything over $300. Pond Equipment and plants will also be auctioned in a silent auction.

MEMBERSHIP- Online Renewal is Now Available!! To renew your membership, order name badges please visit our website at: www.koiclubofsandiego.org or contact our Membership Chairman, Greg Ruth, at membership@koicsd.org. Active - 112 Families – New- – Renewals- - Delinquents - 1 – Inactive- 9. Greg Ruth is taking over membership Chair from John Svelan on July 10th.

MEETING HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES-If you would like to host a meeting please contact Linda Pluth at: venue@koicsd.org. Linda is looking for a venue for February.

SPEAKING OPPORUNITIES-Suggestions for speakers or topics please contact Jack Chapman at program@koicsd.org. There is a lot to learn about koi keeping and we need to hear what you would like to learn about and/or who you would like to speak/present or can provide the expertise that you need to make your koi experience better! Contact Jack and let him know what you want!! Need speakers for September, October, November and January and February.

TREASURER: : Al Pierce reported the month's beginning balance was about $25,000 with ending balance of $26,094.54. We do not have the final bottom line for the 2017 KOI Show at this moment due to outstanding expenses to be paid. The show's bottom line will probably be around + or - $500. The treasury is in good shape at this moment in time to start planning the 2018 Koi Show.

JFG REPORT BY OUR GARDEN LIAISON Linda Pluth-: The fall bio filter at the JFG Koi Pond will take place 9/16 at 8am.

KOI SHOW 2018 PLANNING-DR. BOB ADLER: The next show meeting is August 18th at Dr. Bob's. We have a separate program for the pictures. Tamsie will take the minutes at the show meeting and report them to the steering Committee meeting. It was decided to do away with the general raffle on Sunday at the show. The show will close an hour earlier on Sunday. Scotty will be the MC at the Banquet. Gerald will be in charge of judges with an emphasis on recruiting some of the newer /younger judges.

Show up and become involved. It's more fun to be an active participant.
Show Committee Meeting – Wednesday August, 23rd._6:00 pm Dr. Bob's office in Hillcrest
920 Washington St
San Diego
Please RSVP if attending

KCSD 2018 KOI SHOW BEGINS

Everybody welcome. Come be a part of the exciting process of putting next year's show together. Please RSVP to Bob if attending.

SHOW COMPUTER PROGRAM UPDATE: We will use our new Ruth Program and not invite the Flowers back. 9/9 there will be a meeting at the Pierces to look at the program's output to make sure it meets all of our needs.

SOCIAL MEDIA-FACEBOOK-TWITTER-YOUTUBE-INSTAGRAM: The Original KCSD Koi Club Facebook page is up and running. Just enter Koi Club of San Diego in the friend search at the top of your Facebook page to friend it. Getting more hits on the page.

NEWSLETTER: Jerry was absent. Newsletter items need to be to Linda by the 10th. Starting July the Newsletter will only be available on line in order to save cost and labor. Everyone is encouraged to submit articles each month.

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July 2017

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Fun Filled Koiing

Continued

WEBMASTER: Gerald Ellison was absent. The new website is up and running. The link has been emailed to all members. Active club members are enrolled in the website-no need to add yourself-just sign on and get a password of your choosing. Online purchases, including membership renewal, is now available on our website: www.koiclubofsandiego.org : Mike will submit publicity articles for the Auction for the web site.

PUBLICITY: Mike is working on publicity for the September 30th Auction.

SHOW T-SHIRT PIN CONTEST: will be conducted at the August General meeting. Greg Ruth will be in charge of T-shirts for the 2018 Show. Mike stipulated there would be no ugly t-shirts allowed.

THE PHOTO CONTEST: will be conducted at the November meeting. The winning photo may or may not be used for the cover of the 2018 show booklet.

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MEMBERS AT LARGE: Scotty proposed that Matt Rhoades, John Svelan and Bill Thompson be named Members At Large. It was approved.

FORMAL NON PROFIT STATUS: Up to date. It needs to be renewed every time we elect new officers.

Fellow Koi Club of San Diego Club members, the Annual Koi Auction has been rescheduled and is on for September 30, 2017. We'll be at the same location as last year, the water plant nurseries of

David Curtright,

2137 Via Corte, in Escondido.

Here is your opportunity to thin your pond a little of those fish that don't quite please your eye any more, perhaps have outgrown the pond, or are simply begging for a new home.

We'll need your help to make this a success. Bring fish. Bring your pocketbooks, but most of all bring yourselves (and maybe a fellow koi lover) and volunteer your help. Net proceeds go to help offset the costs of our 31st Koi show in March 2018.

If you're interested in Volunteering contact: tamsie@cox.net

KHA KORNER

by

"KOI" Jack Chapman

Summertime Feeding Ideas

Reprint from 2014 with some updating

Well my pond temp is now above 72, so it's time to start feeding my koi some additional protein in their daily diet. **After water quality**, I think nutrition is the second most important thing you can do to ensure the health and growth of your koi. You should be feeding your koi at least twice a day now and at 72 degrees you can consider three times a day. At 76/77, I'm feeding 6 times a day. The quality of your koi food will have a direct effect on solid waste, nitrogen and phosphate levels in your water. The digestibility of your koi food can be observed by the amount of solid waste you see in your pond (best time early AM). Non digested koi food or uneaten koi food left in the pond will lead to increased oxygen demand; additional ammonia-nitrate-phosphate; decreased performance of filters; increase in microbial growth (some bad for koi - aeromonas); and even toxic hydrogen sulfide gas for some poorly designed or poorly maintained ponds. **YES,** you can overdo protein (been there more than once). The major source of nitrogen (Ammonia-Nitrite-Nitrate) for the average pond is protein found in your koi food. For each gram of ammonia produced by your koi the pond and its filter system will produce about 4.4 grams of nitrate. Carp raised as food fish are fed a diet containing 31 to 38% protein to max their growth with the carp's metabolic capability to assimilate proteins. Bottom line – If you feed your koi more protein than they can metabolize, it just passes through the koi and becomes part of the fecal material. You pay a higher cost for food and the undigested protein reduces your water quality. Don't forget you have additional ammonia from any other decomposing organic matter in the pond and don't forget your source water will also have some nitrogen products (be it low levels). With raised phosphate levels in your pond the koi will do okay at first but algae growth may become an issue leading to conditions that can (depending on fish load) result in fish loss. Koi require phosphate in their diet – but they have a harder time and reduced assimilation rates from fish that have a stomach (i.e. no production of hydrochloric acid).

Got to stop somewhere as this is a complex subject with multiple environmental issues that directly affect this subject matter.

I'll close with the following thoughts for your consideration:

Don't keep more than 3 months' food supplies on hand at any one time.

Keep all food in a cool dry place. (Very important)

Feed your koi a variety of food items (subject for another article).

Observe your koi eating habits. (Best time to observe mouth problems).

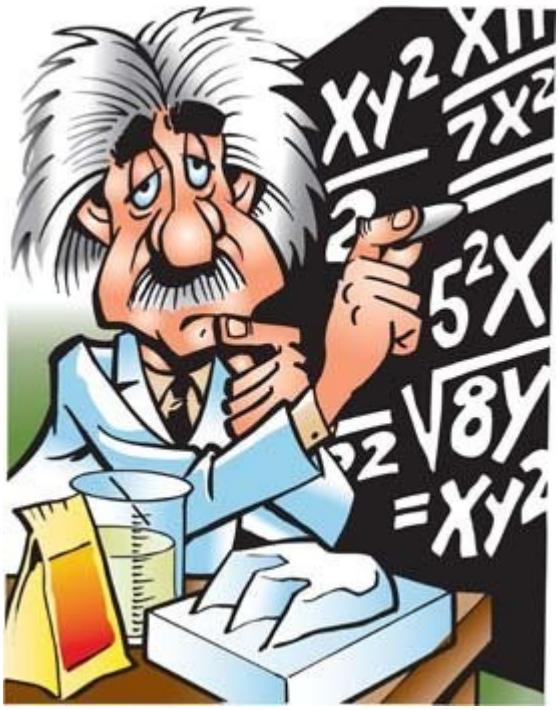
Broadcast food over large area (so the little guys can get some food).

For me, if all food is gone in 8 minutes I'm happy.

Remove any food left on the surface after 10 minutes.

Keep the food out of any skimmer during feeding.

What about using an automatic or on demand feeder??



For the science nerd the feeding interval is:

Interval = 40 times the square of W divided by T

Interval = time between feedings in hours

W = body mass, grams

T = temperature, C

(RAS 2nd edition; Timmons; pg506)

r/koi jack

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1. Koi Show Pin contest 2018

Everyone is encouraged to enter the contest to design our 2018 Koi Show Pin. The design must incorporate the following: "Koi Club of San Diego", last year's Grand Champion, the year "2018" and "31st Annual Koi Show". This does not have to be production ready art work, a rough sketch is good. Judging will be held at the August General Meeting, so bring your entries. The winner will receive a $25 credit good at any of the show's vendors. Keep your entries secret until the unveiling at the August General Meeting. The winning pin design becomes the property of the Koi Club of San Diego. The Koi Club of San Diego reserves the right to edit the pin as it deems necessary to accommodate graphic designs and production.

Please note the pin above it contains

Koi Club of San Diego

The number of the show (30th Annual Koi Show)

The year of the show

And the Grand Champion koi

This pin was designed by Jamie Kanes

THE PHOTO CONTEST: will be conducted at the November meeting. The winning photo may or may not be used for the cover of the 2018 show booklet.

Guidelines for the Photo Contest

Photo Contest 2018- The winning Photo is considered for the cover of our 2018 Koi Show program.

Each entrant is allowed up to 5 photos. They should be emailed to Jerry at **info@koicsd.org.** The winning photo will be voted on at the November General Meeting. If you cannot email, bring your photo on an 8 X 10 photo paper early to the November meeting. Technical requirements are listed on our website.

In addition to the two contests, we would also like to solicit your Artistic talents by submitting Koi artwork that could possibly be the Design of the front of our 2018 Koi Show T-shirt. Last year we had three designs that the Koi Show Committee chose and we hope that we can do the same thing for this year's Show T-shirt. If you have a design you would like to submit, please get in touch with Dr. Bob Adler, the 2018 Koi Show Chairman.

Photo for publication and tee must have 300 DPI to qualify anything less and they are not good enough for print.

The Koi Club of San Diego
Annual Friends of Koi Auction
Saturday-September 30th, 2017

Hundreds of Beautiful Koi from 6" to jumbos will be looking for new homes at bargain prices.

Returning this year, the used Equipment Auction!

Held at

Freshwater Flora & Fauna 2137 Via Corte Escondido, CA 92029
David Curtright, Owner

Sellers please stop at the first driveway to register and save time Saturday morning.

Sellers	7:30 a.m.	Check in of your pre-bagged Koi and used equipment. Oxygen is available upon arrival, **if requested**.
		Note each bag received will be auctioned as a single lot; please separate your Koi into individual bags prior to arrival.
	The club reserves the right to reject any Koi for health concerns.	
	Please note the 6" minimum size and if you wish to bring more than 20 Koi you must have prior approval; contact Tamsie Pierce 619-427-9008	

Bidder registration is $5.00 and includes a lunch & drink ticket for one. Additional sandwiches, chips and drinks are available for purchase.

Buyers	**9:00 a.m.**	Viewing of the Koi and used equipment for Sale
	10:00 a.m.	Auction starts
	12:30 p.m.	Approximate 30 minute lunch break
	3:00 p.m.	Approximate end of the auction and your new Koi are available to be picked up. Please note Koi cannot be removed until the end of the auction, **without approval prior to the day of the auction**.
	Buyers should quarantine their purchases; the club makes no guarantee of the Koi's health. Bring boxes/coolers to transport your new fish safely.	
	Payment is accepted in cash, check or credit card. Sales tax is added to each purchase. Your Koi will be in a new plastic bag with oxygen; all you will need are **boxes/coolers for the trip home**.	

For more information

Please contact

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koiauction@koicsd.org / 619-427-9008

http://KoiClubofSanDiego.org/

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JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN BIO-FILTER CLEANING

SEPTEMBER 16TH

It's that time of year again!! Time to take apart one chamber of the bio-filter, squish out the gunk and replace UV lights. This is a good opportunity to come and see one of Norm Meck's filter designs and rub shoulders with your fellow Club members. We will meet on Saturday, September 16 th at 8:00 am and finish around 10:00 am. Walk up the service driveway behind the Organ Pavilion, also the best place to park, to the back gate of the Garden and someone will let you in. Bring a towel and wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty or you can just watch the rest of us. We usually take a picture of the crew that sometimes ends up in Koi USA so be there!! Any questions, call Linda Pluth (619-200-4146) or email: jfg@koicsd.org We hope to see some new faces this year

Pictures from the July General Meeting

At the home of

Shirley & Carl Elswick

Photos provided by Scotty Yee

RECYCLE

Thank you
Koi Club of San Diego

SUSI WOODS

Tribute to Ken Austin Pulled from the K.O.I. Website

http://www.koiorganisationinternational.org/

Ken Austin passed away on July 28, 2017.

Ken was the Chairman of the Board here at K.O.I., and was the Instructor for Construction, Transport, Pond Modifications and Show Water Quality - all of which he helped write. He was our go-to guy for research, and had an extensive Koi library and an un-ending thirst for scientific knowledge. He brought professionalism to everything he did. No job was too big or too small. He jumped in and helped with all K.O.I. projects, and was the driving force in setting up the Drupal version of the K.O.I. web site. Ken loved teaching and sharing his enthusiasm for Koi pond science. Ken developed and ran a hands-on learning session about Koi anesthesia at the K.O.I. lab held at PNKCA in 2015.

Ken engineered his own pond and many others in the El Paso area. He loved his pond and Koi, and built a Japanese-style pagoda of his own design to serve as a lovely place to sit and drink coffee and feed the fish. Several years ago, he decided he wanted to learn more about aquaponics, so he set up a hoop-greenhouse, and grew a fascinating array of pond plants and few household vegetables using the nutrients from a tank of Koi he had rescued. He frequently gave away (or sold for pennies) his extra Koi and plants to local Koi club members. Ken hosted club meetings yearly, and along with his wife Susie, they provided an amazing food extravaganza, and a wonderful garden to visit. He was famous for raiding his own stash of supplies in order to measure out a correct dose of a medication and deliver it for free to a pond owner in need - just because he could help.

Ken was a master with his Big Green Egg, and started a BGE club in El Paso where other enthusiasts could share recipes and techniques. Ken generously shared his time and knowledge of all his hobbies with his friends, neighbors and Koi club members. He has left a legacy that few 'experts and Koi professionals' can match - because he actually researched and accomplished projects rather than just pontificating about how things should be done. And he did it all with good will, humor and a joy in learning that was unequaled. Thank you Ken!

Karen Pattist

Ken was a thoughtful and effective worker for Koi Organisation International where he served as Chairman of the Board since the organization's inception. He strongly valued truth and once said, "Everyone is entitled to their own opinion but not to their own facts." He was a mentor to his students, a lecturer at conventions and club meetings and a significant contributor to the advancement of the Koi hobby. And maybe more importantly, Ken was a nice guy. He will be missed.

Spike Cover

Ken was a very important member of the Southwest Koi and Pond Association. His title was Second Vice President and in addition to his VP duties, he designed and printed our monthly News Letter, which is circulated to all our club members each month.
Ken was a graduate of the Koi Health Advisor program and an Associate member of the Koi Organization International (K.O.I.) where he served as an instructor in the training program. During his association with these programs, Ken became very knowledgeable of everything associated with Koi and Koi Ponds. He was a very valuable member of our Koi Club, where he served as our expert person to go to when Koi and pond problems occur.
Our Club Members will really miss Ken as a technical resource and most of all as a personal friend to all our members.
Don Harrawood, SKAPA

Living in the UK, I only met Ken in person once, when my wife and I attended the PNKCA Convention in Spokane. I found him to be a very friendly, knowledgeable and helpful man, both in person and in the many emails we had exchanged over the years.
Albert Einstein said, “The value of a man should be seen in what he gives and not in what he is able to receive.” Ken was a man who freely gave his time, enthusiasm and his considerable knowledge in order to help others and to help increase the general pool of knowledge in the Koi keeping hobby. He was a genuine person who gave, not because he had to, but because he wanted to. Sue also sends her condolences and regrets that we were not able to accept Ken’s invitation for us to travel over and stay with him.
Rest in peace Ken, you will be missed and remembered.
Syd Mitchell

I very much appreciated Ken as an instructor as I went through the CKK studies, and I am learning all the time more about all of the behind the scenes work he did to help create and maintain our Organisation. I certainly extend my deepest sympathy to all of his family, friends, and loved ones, and will continue working to strengthen the organisation that he loved so much.
Jeff Rasche

Ken was the warmest guy or instructor I ever have. My deepest sympathy to his family. Words cannot express my sadness. May the comfort of God help us through this difficult time. He is Forever Remembered, Forever Missed.
Tson Dang

Ken was such a great, generous spirit! I'm glad I got to 'skype' meet him.
Katy Shanafelt

Even though I never meet Ken, I have been privileged to know him through all of the wonderful educational information he was able to give to us Koi kichi people. People like Ken don't come around often, but when they do, they make a wonderfully huge impact on those around him. His legacy will live in the minds and hearts of all that love these beautiful creatures called koi. My heart goes out to all of his friends and family. He will be very much missed in this community. Rest in peace dear friend.
Barb Flowers

All of us in the koi world will miss his knowledge.
Diana Lynn Rehn

Ken was my Koi mentor While I was trying to take the Certified Koi Keepers exams, he was very friendly and patient with me. He was also always available to address the issues we had with ponds in our local club. Ken impressed me with his advanced expertise in a lot of engineering applications, and his common sense and creativity to figure out how to improve our ponds. It was a pleasure to work with Ken on editing numerous publications for Koi Organisation International. We will miss him dearly.
Marc Descollonges ¸.·´¯`·.·´¯`·.¸¸.·´¯`·.¸><)))º>

I thoroughly enjoyed meeting Ken in Idaho when he was helping with the PNKCA Convention. Had a chance to sit across from him at dinner, and then had a chance to watch him at work during the wet lab. I also took the pond construction class from Ken, and can attest to his willingness to encourage and to be patient. This is a huge loss for the koi community, and K.O.I., of course.
Nancy Moore

Ken was very helpful in helping me pass CKK and solving a problem with my pond.
Ed Broomfield

On behalf of the Layman family and the Northwest Koi and Goldfish Club, we extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and all those that are feeling the loss of a good friend.

Ken – Remembering the Good Times!

WE would like to take this opportunity to apologize to MIKE PRZEWOZNIK of SUMNER AVENUE WATER GARDENS for the recent typo in the last issue of KOIUSA.

Thank you for being so understanding. We will endeavor in the future to insure we have the correct spelling and name of your wonderful shop.

If any of you happened to be at the 2017 show, I am sure you saw Sumner Avenues double booth. He had something for everyone!

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