

Koi Club of San Diego Ponder Profile

Dave and Sydney Brick
Oceanside, California

Meet a high energy couple who have created a tropical paradise in the hills above Oceanside. Dave and Sydney are SoCal natives that have known each other since High School. When I suggested High School Sweethearts Dave scoffed at the idea and claimed he was too much of a Nerd more interested in flying. After high school and college they both pursued aviation careers, Dave as a pilot and Sydney as a Flight Attendant both for Continental Airlines. Fast forward a bit and now they are enjoying the good life surrounded by their children, 3 year old grandson and dog Rufus in an amazingly self-designed dream house and yard. Sydney has since retired as a Flight Attendant and now teaches pre-school while Dave pilots international flights for United Airlines. They live a super active lifestyle of traveling, snow skiing, hiking, competitive ballroom dancing and I might mention Dave had to cut the interview short because he was taking some visiting cousins surfing!

As they are just finishing a complete remodel of their home, Sydney pointed out that Dave absolutely designed every unique detail. While Sydney plays piano, Dave is also busy molding clay into awesome one-of-a-kind creations. Dave also designed all the outdoor landscaping that includes a 3,000 gallon pond with natural rock waterfall. The pond was built 13 years ago by local pond builder Matt McLeod of San Diego Ponds. The liner pond features an Aqua UV bead filter, William Lim Dragon pump, UV sterilizer and a waterfall that creates more than enough oxygen for the residents. They are strong supporters of Vagabond Koi Rescue and after meeting Jerry Myers at the last koi show, they joined the club and brought home a couple of beautiful additions.

Welcome to the Koi Club of San Diego and thank you so much for sharing your home and your Ponder Profile with us!

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