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CALENDAR of EVENTS

Committee Meetings

When: Wednesday, August 05, 2020 7:00 PM-8:30 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79903874965?pwd=aE1LNvZtZi8vNjJMZk1QNXpMaEJPUTo9>

Note: The GMT offset above does not reflect daylight saving time adjustments.

Al Pierce is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting For the KOI Cub Steering Com. It is on 8/5/2020 at 7:00 PM.

I will open the Zoom Meeting 15 minutes before so we will be able the start on time.

You can click on the below link or use the meeting ID and password if you have ZOOM installed.

Al

Please contact Al or Tamsie Pierce for more info

President@koicsd.org

Tamsie@coxnet

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Mary & Tara Tylicki

WELCOME RENEWING MEMBERS

Augusto & Colleen Angelucci
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General Meetings

Due to the Corona Virus (COVID-19)

General Meetings are canceled until further notice.

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Upcoming Events 2020

No General Meeting until FURTHER NOTICE

Due to the Corona Virus (COVID-19)

Steering committee Meetings are canceled until further notice.

If there is club business to contend with please notify the club president at

president@koicsd.org

The Club has been holding Steering Committee Meetings on Zoom for more info contact Tamsie by email at tamsie@cox.net

Corona Virus

COVID-19

CDC

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The President's Corner

August 2020

One more month without getting to see everybody in person, admire a lively pond and appreciate a great potluck. Well — the potluck will have to wait a while, but I think we all have hopes for maybe September, to take care of the rest but the powers that be say no for gatherings with the stay-at-home in effect until they let us freely open.

And when we start again? It will be slow.

probably no potlucks

maybe no auction

very possibly no show

but hopefully with some of the enthusiasm we all had when we started our koi adventure. Friends. Peaceful fish. Resources and Company.

So let's consider starting again.

Not from scratch, I would hope. We've got enough memory to recall how it was a year ago to visit new ponds in new homes, find something the host family does that —WOW! — could be a solution to something in our ponds or yards or just koi routines. Networking, sharing ideas and resources and recommendations. A framework of a meeting habit we've missed for the last 5 months.

Yet, although the framework is still there, we're not going back to the old koi club.

So we need you to bring that koi enthusiasm when you join us.

We currently have a group of dedicated koi keepers on the steering committee. That is not to say we have enough. One of the strengths the San Diego Koi Club has always found within its ranks, is the enthusiasm and willingness to step forward into positions of leadership. Maybe a little job (if there are such things) of picking up judges from the airport for our show. Or larger jobs of Auction chair or being an elected officer on the Steering Committee. Maybe something that needs only a couple of hours of muscle setting up the Show tanks or something ongoing like the Club Newsletter- putting it together, every month, sending it out to be disseminated to the members. (And at this instant we would have no club if it were not for Jerry Myers, tirelessly keeping us all informed and in touch with our website and newsletter. Thank you Jerry.)

So when we start up again we'll at least have some structure, form, pattern, history to fit this new culture we will be living in to fit the club into. A formal set of elected officers, meeting formats, member resources, a general collective memory of the things that have worked successfully in the past.

Yes, KCSD will be a new adaptation to a changed culture. Easing back into social contacts in person, awareness of personal (social?) space, relearning how to step into a wider world. In a way, I suppose, we'll be graduating from a smaller community to a larger one. High School to College. Out of the house, at least.

Here's to a hoped for meeting in September. Time to step forward and volunteer your place for additional validation that you have the best koi pond in the county. Time to step forward and — well, ask not what the Koi Club can do for you, but what you can do for the Koi Club.

Stay safe!!!

Al Pierce
President

Steering Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 5

Agenda

Meeting to be held on Zoom at 7 PM

Koi Club of San Diego
Steering Committee Meeting
August 5, 2020

Call to Order

Roll Call

Minutes from June 3 meeting

Treasurer's Report – April, May, June & July

VP Venue

VP Program

Committee Reports

Membership

Newsletter

Webmaster

AKCA Rep

JFG

KHA

Show - ?

Old Business

Non profit status no change

New Business

When resume meetings?

Elections?

Changes to meeting procedures due to health state

pot luck

limit attendees through advance reservations?

Auction?

Future of Club

Round Table

Adjournment

Thank You Tamsie Pierce for the information

Steering Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 5

Agenda

Meeting to be held on Zoom at 7 PM

Contact Tamsie or Al for more information on the Zoom Meeting and how to join

Notes from the Board

July 2020

Phyllis Spoor

Fun Filled Koiing



No minutes for July

I thought you all might like a Sunset from Hawaii by Phyllis Spoor, aka Sparkly Hat





KHA KORNER

by

“KOI” Jack Chapman

What's your daily swing in pond temp?

Last month's article was a might long even for me, so I'm going for a shorter one this month and maybe have more of you successfully reach the end. So temperature has been on everyone's mind the past few days. So what's your koi pond temp both early in the morning and at dusk? The most important number is the difference in the two temps taken. Koi can get severally stressed if the daily swing is in the negative larger than 5 degrees or in the positive 10 degrees or higher. Yes, going up in temp is less stressful than going down in temp. Staying with the rising amount -- a 7 degree increase will provide a high level of environmental stress and 5 degrees a moderate level of stress. If we can keep our ponds down to less than a three degree change during the day or night, our koi will receive less environmental stress due to temperature change and be better off health wise. Stress is accumulative and over time it reduces our koi's growth, color, and even pattern potential, plus shortens their live span.

Over the past couple days, with our local temps approaching 100 degrees “F”, I've added taking the temp of my pool in full sun right by my shade-sail covered koi pond. What can I say – I'm stuck at home and bored LOL. They are similar in size and volume, but my pond is 20 inches above ground level and the pumps run 24/7. The morning readings (7AM) for the pond and pool were only 3 to 4 degrees different 73.4/75.7 and 73.2/76.2. The evening temps (7PM) were much different 74.9/81.5 and 75.2/82.1. So I got a daily rise in temp in my pond of 1.5 to 2 degrees and the SHADE sail is providing a temp reduction of 7 to 8 degrees for the koi pond vice the pool. Ideal metabolic temp for koi is 65 to 77 degrees “F”. Shade is one of the best things to think about when trying to moderate your daily temp swings or reduce overall elevated pond temps. And just as a reminder: warmer water temps lower the oxygen saturation point (an issue with over populated ponds); increases the toxicity of ammonia and heavy metals; and most pathogens activity is increased by warmer pond temps.

Stay cool and healthy – YOU and your KOI.

r/koi jack

Monthly Complete Report
Miramar/Alvarado/Otay Filtration Plants
June 2020

Analyte	Miramar Effluent	Alvarado Effluent	Otay Effluent	Units	MDL
pH	8.15	7.99	7.81	pH	
Conductivity	NR	NR	NR	µmho/cm	
Total Alkalinity	114	124	123	mg/L	20
Total Dissolved Solids	490	550	533	mg/L	10
Total Hardness	210	236	223	mg/L	10
Calcium Hardness	120	133	123	mg/L	10
Carbonate	0	0	1.38	mg/L	
Bicarbonate	139	151	147	mg/L	
Turbidity	0.05	0.097	0.057	ntu	0.07
Color	ND	2	2	color	1
Bromide	ND	ND	0.107	mg/L	0.1
Chloride	94.2	99.1	129	mg/L	0.5
Fluoride	0.216	0.475	0.521	mg/L	0.02
Nitrate	0.483	0.693	0.65	mg/L	0.40
Nitrate (as N)	0.109	0.156	0.147	mg/L	
Ortho Phosphate	ND	ND	ND	mg/L	0.1
Total Nitrogen	0.839	0.919	1.02	mg/L	0.156
Silica	7.28	8.43	8.08	mg/L	0.625
Sulfate	134	158	132	mg/L	0.5
Aluminum	ND	ND	ND	µg/L	5
Calcium	48	53.2	49.2	mg/L	
Copper	1.61	4.72	1.65	µg/L	1
Iron	ND	ND	ND	µg/L	100
Lead	ND	ND	ND	µg/L	0.5
Manganese	ND	16.9	0.524	µg/L	0.5
Magnesium	20.65	23.5	23.0	mg/L	3
Potassium	4.68	5.25	4.91	mg/L	0.5
Sodium	83	90.3	98.6	mg/L	20
Zinc	ND	ND	ND	µg/L	5
Aggressive Index	12.2	12.2	11.9	.	
Langlier Index	0.44	0.36	0.15	.	
Total Organic Carbon	3.07	3.04	3.65	mg/L	0.3
Total THMs	28.8	11.9	60.2	µg/L	0.4
HAA5	8.18	3.62	21.0	µg/L	1
Bromate	ND	ND	---	µg/L	5
Chlorite	---	---	0.414	mg/L	0.02
Chlorate	---	---	0.131	mg/L	0.02
Perchlorate	---	---	---	µg/L	4

< = Less than
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Thank You John Svelan for the report



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August 2020

As editor of the newsletter I am afforded the opportunity to add some articles that are close to my heart. By the way anyone can send in an article for the newsletter just send it to Lpluth@cox.net and we will get it in.

On July 17th 2020, my good friend Vito Adragna passed away. I met Vito because he was having issues with his pond. I went over and it was like we had know each other for a longtime. Vito and his wife Nathalee joined the club and became pretty active at meetings and shows.

Vito loved to make things out of metal, he was really good at it. If any of you attended the meeting on November 2015 you saw his workshop where he built both of his old cars mostly from the ground up.

Vito and I were like Ying and Yang, he was neat and methodical and I was fly by the seat of my pants. We never argued about how something should be done and came to an agreement, Vito would be the boss when it came to fabrication of things and I would be in charge of rescue related issues, he was always helping me at rescues, as was Nathalee whenever they could.

Being from NY I called him Don Vito and if he was offended he never said a thing. And I could always count on a nice cold Pepsi when I went over to the house.

Vito and Nathalee were involved with the car club and also helped senior citizens. If you needed something he was there when you needed him. I am going to miss him.

**November 8th, 2015
Vito & Nathalee Adragna
9016 Emerald Grove Ave
Lakeside, CA 92040**

**Speaker: Dr. Galen Hansen
Judging Koi/Tips on what koi
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Gathering Time: 12:30pm

Meeting Starts: 1:30pm

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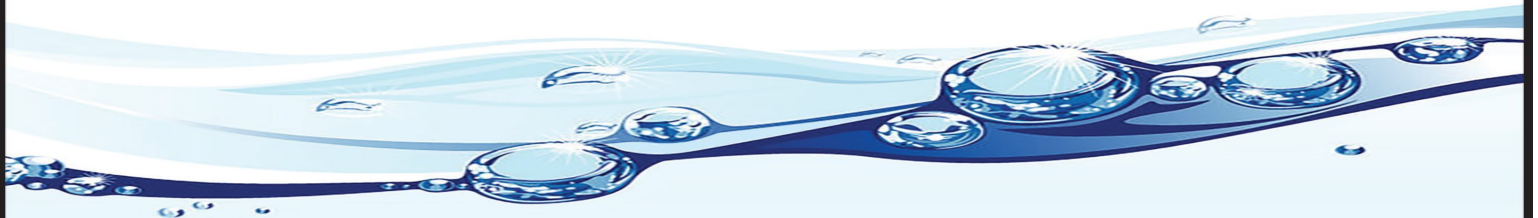
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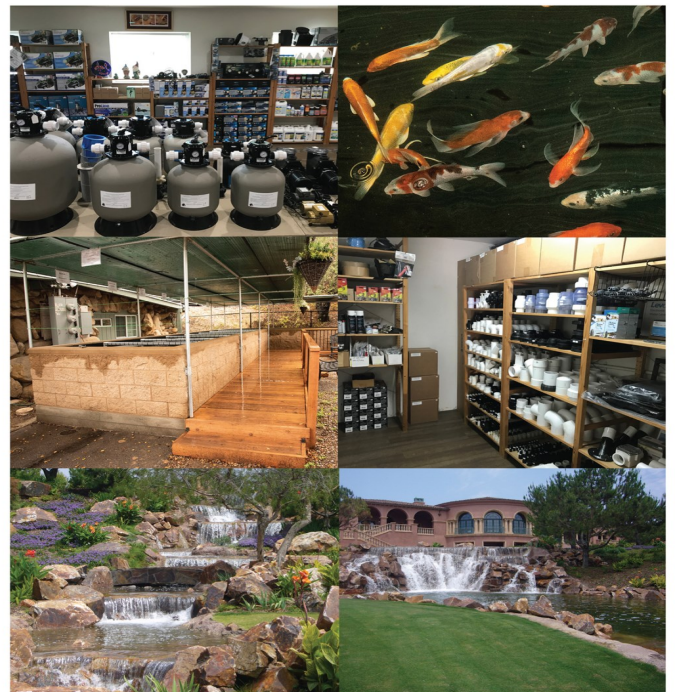
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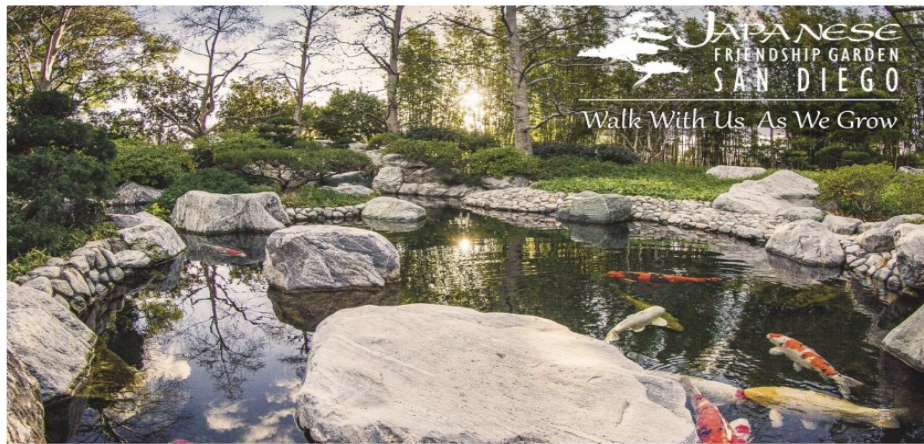


Image by Scott Hallock

Dear Members and Friends,

We are exhilarated to announce to you all that the Japanese Friendship Garden (JFG) is now an accredited museum!

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As one of the few museum-accredited Japanese gardens, we are determined to heighten our standards of carrying out our mission to develop a traditional Japanese garden as a center to educate, engage, and inspire people of diverse backgrounds about Japanese culture and community legacy. We look forward to providing you with even more unique experiences, programs, and community collaborations as we continue to grow.



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Click the image above to open up the American Alliance of Museums (AAM)

Thank You Linda for the information

I have decided to link both the SmugMug accounts of Bill Newell & Phyllis Spoor to the newsletter and the website. Both of our club members take fantastic pictures of everything you can think of all over the world. For Bill's SmugMug click his picture. For Phyllis click her picture.



On behalf of the Koi Club of San Diego I want to thank both of **these** extraordinary photographers for their continued effort to capture the spirit of club members during our gatherings. From the Ponder Profiles, to monthly meetings, **Koi Rescues** and special events, **Phyllis Spoor and Bill Newell are always ready at a moments notice and we thank you!**



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Thank You John Svelan for the report



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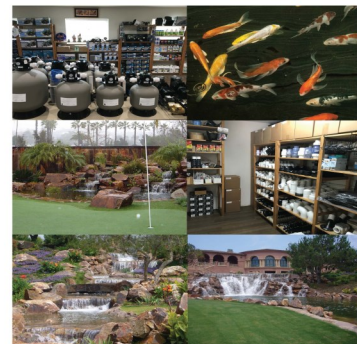


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COVID-19 Continues to Rule Our Days...

Little has changed in the last couple of months, here in our country and around the world, except that many more have become sick with the COVID-19 virus... many more have died... many have become seriously ill and yet lived through... and many have been asymptomatic yet managed to share it.

Meanwhile, we continue to respect the governor's orders and avoid gatherings of too many people in too small a space. Our usual 40 to 50 or more in attendance definitely puts us in the too-large-a-crowd category, and we miss seeing everyone.

I hope you enjoyed our long visit with Alan Pollock last time. It seems some of the best pictures come from the meeting itself, and the one below is no exception. All the koi are lazing in the afternoon shadows, showing off their numbers and their vibrant colors. The upper pond/bog is clearly visible from this angle, and the lid to the underground equipment vault is visible at lower right. (*I want to see inside....*)

This month we're staying closer to home, visiting **Tony Coby** in Moreno Valley. I'd love to spend a quiet afternoon on his patio, nursing a glass of wine...such a relaxing spot! Thank you, Tony, for sharing. ~Ed.



Alan Pollock's
La Quinta pond

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[Link to "Old Pond Syndrome" by Taro Kodama](#)





Editor Note: I have included the links below so that many of you can have a better understanding of Potassium Permanganate . It is NOT the clubs endorsement of your use of it nor will the club be responsible for any outcome of its use or misuse. It is however part of the learning process and if used properly can be beneficial to your pond. **Potassium Permanganate is extremely dangerous to both your koi and yourself. Please read all the cautionary material on handling and use. I have posted this because a number of people have asked me about Potassium Permanganate Tx**

I had included the Roark article on PP TX but was informed it was outdated and newer information exist that is more precise. Therefore I have added the link to the Roark method in case anyone wants to see what he was doing. I would recommend that if you have never used Potassium Permanganate that you do a bit of research first as it can kill all your koi if not used properly. On the other hand it can be pretty useful if used correctly.

We are all adults and quite capable of making our own decisions, AFTER doing some research and understanding the issues.

I am leaving the links in as a source of information only .

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At the rescue sanctuary I use PP as needed and have never had an issue with it. Most of the times I use it between fish

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