

# *The Inland Koi* *Connection*



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Seminar is hosted by the  
Edward-Dean Museum & Gardens in  
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## *Koi Cultivation Seminar* *with Orville Hanson*

Event is free to the public  
Topics will cover Koi cultivation,  
pond maintenance, Koi health, fish selection  
and much more!

*Sunday, January 22, 2012*  
*3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.*

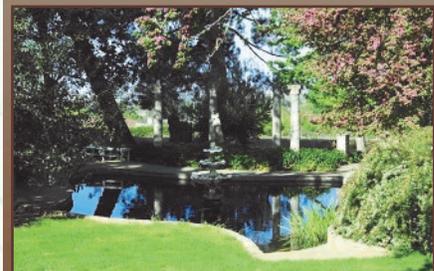
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**January 22, 2012**

**Appreciation Luncheon  
for IKS 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

**Reservations Required**  
**call 951.780.7395**

**~ Open Public Seminar ~**  
**3:30 - 5:00 pm**





I still remember the excitement of the IKS November 2011 General meeting. The rainy weather proved a challenge and our host, Jerry Mall, along with Steve Rhodes were guardian angels.

The end of last year proved interesting; we received many calls about ponds that people were shutting down. At the same time I had two of my best koi stolen, my neighbor had three-quarters of his birds stolen, and recently some people in the news had seven of their koi stolen. Go figure!

When planning for a new pond, or making the existing pond larger, we need to have visions of the total ecosystem before starting the project.

**THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:**

- A crystal clear pond will require a good water filter and will be an expense.
- The new pond will require a biological filter for the fish.
- Remember that the koi will excrete ammonia in sufficiently high quantities that could poison the fish.
- A bio-filter will also remove solids, twigs, leaves, fish food, etc.
- Using plastic tubes, hair curlers, plastic coke tops and the like is false economy, but is better than not using a biological filter at all.
- Be aware that biological media needs to be used in large enough quantities to be effective at holding the large quantity of bacteria necessary to control ammonia.
- Do not buy a pump until you do some research on size and running costs.
- It is often a false economy to buy a cheap pump.
- Consider a UV light to keep the pond water clear and not green.
- Consider a waterfall to add additional oxygen.

I am looking forward to this month's meeting at Edward-Dean Museum and looking forward seeing you there.

*Dennis Lynaugh*  
**Dennis Lynaugh - IKS President**

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# EDWARD-DEAN MUSEUM & GARDENS



At the January 22 IKS Meeting, all members are invited as lunch guests, at no charge. It will be simple. No chairs needed, no snacks, and no dishes to prepare. You don't need to bring anything and it is inside the Kay Cenicerros Building. Lunch will be served at 2:00 PM, so be prompt.



## A LOOK INSIDE EDWARD-DEAN

**EDWARD-DEAN MUSEUM & GARDENS** began as a dream of two art collectors/dealers.

Edward Eberle and Dean W. Stout were long-time admirers of European decorative arts and spent much of time in England and France touring and admiring the museums and houses. In the 1950's they decided to purchase a cluster of buildings on beautifully landscaped grounds in Cherry Valley- now the home of the Museum.

In 1964 Edward Eberle and Dean Stout gifted the museum and its property to the county. The gift of 16th through 19th century decorative art was passed on for public enjoyment. Over the years additional pieces have been collected and donated to the museum, making the Edward-Dean Museum one of the most unique museums in California.

### MISSION, VISION & VALUES

Edward-Dean Museum & Gardens (EDM) is committed to restoring and protecting the museum's collection of 16th and 19th century decorative arts while offering the residents of this California region opportunities for social, cultural, and educational enrichment through the exploration of the unique and picturesque setting of the Museum and Gardens. EDM promotes cultural excellence by preserving and expanding the museum's collection of fine art while maintaining the distinctive character and history of the Museum & Gardens that was developed by the donors.



At 3:00 PM, the general public is invited to join our club for the presentation given by Orville Hanson. Orville, who with his wife Sandy, have been active in the Inland Koi Society since 2006, will give a power point presentation entitled: "[Koi Pond Filtration: Different Types of Filtration and How They Integrate with Pond Construction](#)." Orville is extremely knowledgeable about filtration systems and will discuss their function as well as installation and operational costs.

This presentation will be valuable to new and old koi kichi (koi crazy folks) as we can never know enough about filters, and the newbie could avoid getting the wrong filtration system with some advance knowledge.

Be sure to bring along a notebook (or paper) and a pen so that you can take notes on this incredible information. Again, this is a free event and an appreciation luncheon for the Inland Koi Society only (**To make your reservation**, please call Peggy Milfeld at 951.780.7395 by Wed. Jan. 18th); then the seminar will include our club and also the general public. Let's ALL show up and give Edward-Dean Museum & Gardens **our** appreciation for their generosity!

*~ Debby Leverett, IKS Editor*

**GOING TO THE SHOW**

By Miss Kohaku as dictated to Tamsie Pierce, KCSD  
Also Published in Koi USA Magazine, year unknown

**Now** let me get this straight. You want to take me to a show. I've talked to the other members of the pond and I'm not so sure this is a great idea. I know you're enthusiastic and excited and have looked over the entry form really, really well. You think that this is the year. Now, while I'm flattered that you think I'm ready to be in a Koi show, I'm still not sure this is a good idea.

**You** know I have a net phobia. I've been meaning to talk to you about that. You have seen it every time you go into the pond to catch me for my annual physical, that thing you call "checking for parasites" and "measuring my growth" and "taking pictures." Benny Kumonryu says it's just another name for being shot, that "taking pictures." He says he's heard you use the same phrase when you inject drugs and snap a picture. I think it's just a cover up. And I. Hate. Nets. Period. I'm sure I'll break a scale. It's one thing for you to chase me around the pond with that net, but I've heard how many times you'll be at Koi Club of San Diego, January 2012, doing the same thing to take me to the show. Once to get me out of the pond. Then at the show into a holding tank. Then into the tank I'll be shown in, then -- well, you get the picture. So you do provide Valium for this expedition?

**Because** it also matters just what kind of show you're proposing to put me in. An English Style show where I get to swim with the same old boring fish from my pond, the ones who can see my shame if I don't do well, and won't notice if I win? I know it means less netting this way, from pond to bag to tank to bag to home. But I also know the alternate, the Japanese Style show, means I have to swim with strangers. Probably ugly strangers who will win more prizes than I do. And in the Japanese Style I'll get netted over and over and over. Pond to bag to holding tank to size-and-class tank to first-place tank to best-in-size tank to grand-champion tank to going-home tank to bag to pond. That's a lot of net acquaintance.

**And** in that case, we're talking slime coat here. And just what are you going to do to protect that? You do know the judges will be handling me, and there is no way I can slap water at them with my tail if I don't have a good slime coat. And they'll be looking for the slime coat, too. Let alone the protection it gives me against any stray disease that I might get going out into the cold cruel world like you're proposing to make me do. Master Sanke says that you'll salt the pond to help my slime coat, but everyone benefits from that; where's the benefit for me? I'm the one going to the show. I'm the one putting my reputation on the line for you.

**And** Kin Rin says that you're going to starve all of us for a week before. He says that's not worth the whole thing. I'm used to regular meals, you know that. I certainly tell you about it if you don't feed me on time or too little. I'll pull your fingers off if you put them too close to the water. And if you starve the whole pond just to take me to a show, I'll be the most unpopular fish here. Everyone will shun me. You don't know what that's like, to be crowded out when everyone is mad at you. I'm either shoved out of

the water at feeding time or shoved so far down by someone swimming on top of me that all I get are the crumbs that sink.

**Don't** even think that I have not talked to the others who have gone to the shows. I know all about the noise of the place. You're going to take me from my quiet, peaceful pond and put me in a bare round tank with hundreds of people walking by and pointing at me. Noise from the people. Noise from the bigger air pumps. Noise from the people selling fish. Noise echoing from the inside of the building if I'm inside, noise from the outside traffic if I'm outside. Talk about stress!

**And** there won't be a good waterfall to keep my water full of oxygen, just a measly air stone stuck in the corner and hauled out each time the judges want to look at me, dropped back in, plunk, every time they lose interest, out again when they're back, back in, plunk, when they move on. Just a measly little air stone, not a really magnificent waterfall like what I'm used to. I don't even want to think about filtration during that time. "It's just for a little while" doesn't cut it when you're forcing me to swim in my own toilet.

**And** talk of being used to something! I'm used to some privacy, thank you. Not these hundreds and hundreds of strangers staring at me and making disparaging comments. Oh yes, I heard you say that Koi show judges talk only about strengths of the fish they are discussing, whether this fish has more strengths than that one; but there are always some crass people who wrinkle their noses at seeing such a fuss over "just a fish" and talk about lures and poles and reels.

**That** is not even addressing the bag issue. You are going to smother me in this exhibitionist bag not once, not twice, but several times between the time you finally trick me into that net in the pond and bring me back. Do you know how claustrophobic I get when I can't even straighten out my tail in a bag too small? Or turn around in a regular bag? Or just plain desperate when you pack the bag so badly I end up on my side with one full side of gills breathing air every other flip. So add enough water, please; but that still won't solve how exposed the bag is, exposed to light and slop and movement. I want dark and quiet and cool. It's no more than you demand when you have a headache.

**So** you're still determined to take me to this show? Even after hearing all my woes? What can I say to deter you?

**Honor** and glory don't quite work with me, Koi Club of San Diego -- January 2012 buster. What do I care about trophies? They're not in the pond for me to see. I can't eat them. I can't swim with them. Trophies won't work.

**Bragging** rights? Well, that could be interesting. I wouldn't mind giving Benny his comeuppance after his pattern got so distinctive last year and he came home with a Friendship Award. The guy needs to learn how to make friends, if you ask me. Spawning season, you say? My pick of all the guys? Maybe a handsome swain from another pond?

**Now** you're talking! Bring on the net.

**T**hanksgiving was the day when everyone was on the road singing praises for the gorgeous weather—which did make for safer roads for all. Not the case the Sunday before, when IKS members trekked the Temecula mountains to reach **Jerry and Pat Mall's** lovely home. Most of us arrived before heavy skies and threatened rain became the downpour that serenaded lunch with drum rolls on the roof. We didn't set a record for our attendance this year but, considering the weather, 59 was grand! Enormous thanks to Jerry and Pat for inviting us again and for all the effort they put into making the day special.

**H**aving the November meeting is possibly the hardest hosting job of the year, and the Malls do it with seeming ease. It isn't just having the house and yard spotless and the pond crystal clear: it includes ordering seating for everyone and arranging it. There's the decorating, which Pat really enjoys, and organizing a huge service area. To that, add procuring enough roast turkey for all and prepping it for serving. Pat again spread the buffet between a big island and all the surrounding counters in her massive kitchen, so people weren't in each other's way as they vied for the goodies. Desserts and coffee were in a separate service area off the far side of the dining room. Oh! our dining room was the upper-level garage. Fully finished inside and with a polished cement floor, the walls were decorated with framed travel photos, banquet tables were covered with pale green linens, and 'harvest' centerpieces in fall colors added to the festive nature of the meeting. Having padded wooden chairs made the afternoon quite comfortable, the garage quite cozy.

**A**fter our meal — and probably before seconds on the desserts — President Dennis formally welcomed everyone and introduced our guests, **Robert & Yvonne Kounang**, who came with **Ross & Bonnie Rettig**, and 'new' members **Steve & Laura Nyirady**, who joined in September but are really former members returning after a few lapsed years. We're truly pleased to have the Nyiradys back, and hope to see the Kounangs again.

**N**ick took the floor to cover a bit of business in advance of the new year: **2012 is a Pond Tour year!** We will be looking for six pond-owners who live fairly close to one another and are willing to have their ponds showcased for the public. A tight geographical area and a good assortment of pond sizes is the perfect mix for introducing people to the joys of koi keeping: it allows them more time to enjoy each site, more time to chat with members about the club, more time to imagine koi in their lives. He reminded everyone to note a willingness to be on tour —or to host a meeting—on their membership renewal forms (*If you still haven't returned yours yet, do it now.*), or to let an officer know. We will start the planning process in early January and set a date. And remember, a pond-in-progress is always appreciated! As long as it is much farther along than just a hole in the ground, please.

**K**oi are coming!! With Christmas just around the corner, it was nice to hear that Inland Koi had a new shipment of fish on October 29, and that Shawn from Mystic Koi returned from his Japan buying trip 'about a week ago' and expects 100 boxes to arrive 'next week'. Two great new selections for your Christmas shopping pleasure! (*You do buy yourselves gifts, don't you?*) Peggy had copies of a list of other gifting suggestions at the sign-in table for those who might be buying for other koi lovers.



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**S**adly, we didn't get to gather 'round the pond for an owner's 'pond



Photo of Jerry Mall in yellow rain slicker...



Photo of Joy Quirong's hand-crafted gift-tag wreaths



talk', but we did have Jerry Mall tell us about it. His pond is only 5 years old, 5 feet deep, and 12,000 gallons big. He installed two complete filter systems, Nexus and an Aquabeed, so if one goes down, he's still good to go. The house has no back-up generator, but the pond does! Jerry noted that every year there are different problems...this year it was string algae. Asked how they got into koi, he explained, *"The wife finished the house and the spot for it was there, so I had no excuse not to dig it!"*

**G**oing shopping for koi these days isn't near as much fun as a buying trip with Mystic Koi's Shawn that they took a year and a half ago. He took them to different breeder/dealers there and they bought a few. They entered their favorite, a Tancho Showa, in IKS's Koi of the Year contest and won. With that it was put in competition with select koi from across the country at the AKCA Seminar, and became 2009-2010 AKCA Club Koi of the Year! They are proud owners for sure!

**I**mportant to the club are its officers and members of the Board of Directors, who are elected in November to serve the next year. Nick introduced the candidates, asked for nominations from the floor, and gave ballots to each member family. We are pleased to welcome **Mac McClain** as Vice President, allowing **Ed Kushner** to become a Director, and **Patricia Hurley** for her first term as a Director. **Bob Henry** was re-elected a Director; everyone else was continuing for the second year of a two-year term.

**V**olunteering in the club is something we take seriously, and there are many opportunities to take part. **Ed Kushner** encouraged more members to get involved with koi rescue. He gets calls from strangers and members alike who need help closing down a pond, or who are concerned about koi they fear are abandoned or dumped in strange places. A recent call came from a lady who had purchased a home and didn't know there were koi on the property! He has a tank of some rescued fish but is looking for homes for some to make room for more: there are (*were?*) four 6-7 inch goldfish and several 6-20 inch longfin. Call Ed if you would like to help with rescues; if more members trained to do it, they could do it less often.

**I**n the spirit of the coming Christmas season, Joy Quirong had made sets of hand-crafted gift-tag wreaths for every member at the meeting. Thank you, Joy, for the precious gift of your time and energy! They livened up a number of small gifts under our tree.

**N**ight fell quickly under the shadow of dark storm clouds and the heavy rain, making leaving the Malls' a little tricky. Poor Jerry put on a bright yellow hooded rain slicker and escorted members, one-by-one, to their cars, then he stayed with them, flashlight in hand, to direct them out of the driveway. It was a little touchy getting out the back way, but we made it.

**G**oing home, I thought of the long drive to La Quinta that Alan Pollock had ahead of him. Remember, we almost planned this meeting at his home. I emailed him the next day (needed his recipe!) and asked about the drive; this is how he replied: *"After coming home through the rain yesterday evening as well, awoke to see snow down to what looks like the 3500 foot level. So...I think we made out in Temecula. And I so enjoyed being there; "reminded me of Ireland"... rain, clouds on the hill, and good people to share it with! Nice start to the holiday!"* I have to agree. We multiply our pleasures by the number of 'good people' we share them with. Hope your holidays were blessed with good health, good humor, and good friends. May your New Year hold the same!

~Respectfully submitted, Peggy Milfeld

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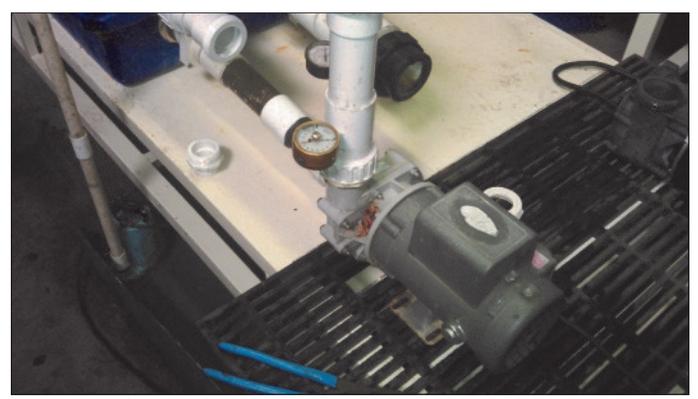


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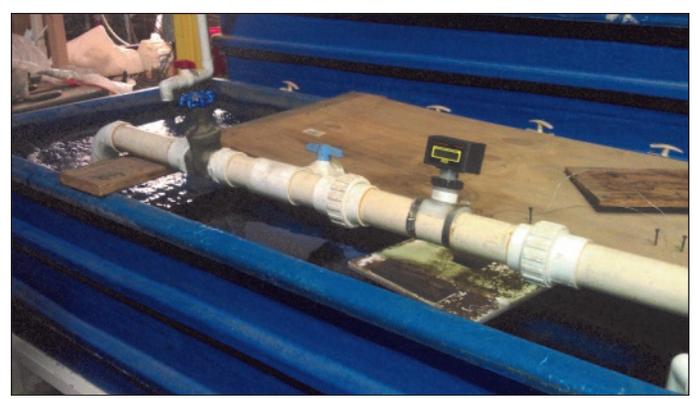
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William Lim (L) and Larry Leverett (R) in front of the pump testing apparatus at William Lim Corp.



Jack Marrin's Sequence pump under test



Digital flow meter and restriction valve on the test apparatus outlet pipe



Electronic Power Meter readout screen

On January 8, 2012, **Jack Marrin, Larry Leverett and William Lim**, met at the Wm. Lim factory to test a series of five pumps. Jack brought a 1/6 hp Sequence pump, plus we had a Wave 2, 1/4 hp pump, a Performance Pro 1/4 hp pump, a Lim 1/8 hp pump, and a Lim 1/15 hp pump.

The Lim test bench has a large tank of water with connectors to attach the pumps. There is an electronic power meter that measures and displays volts, watts, amps and the power factor (PF). The water lines also have meters to measure the gallons per minute and the head pressure, and there were valves that we could use to restrict water flow. We also had performance graphs from each manufacturer that showed what to expect from each pump.

This was an opportunity for some hands-on experience for Jack and Larry; they tested one pump at a time using the same plumbing so they could compare the test results. All the pumps were given time to warm up before the testing began. The first pump tested was the Lim Wave 2 with a new type of motor. Each of the other pumps was tested in turn, with the data collected for each shown in the table below.

One thing learned was that Jack's Sequence pump was best suited for his intended application, which is to recirculate the water for the front fountain at his home in Redlands. To correctly size the pump, you need to know how high you need to lift the water and what water flow-rate is required; too big a pump and you just waste electricity.

<b>Pump Testing</b>											
William Lim, Jack Marrin, Larry Leverett						Article written by Jack Marrin and Larry Leverett					
Test Date: 1/8/2012						Photographs by Jack Marrin					
Location: William Lim Corp						Chart by J. Marrin & W. Lim					
Pump	Desc.	Motor Spec*	Power Meter Readings				Pressure, psig	Pressure, Ft.	Flowrate, GPM	GPH	GPM/Watt
			Power, Watts	P.F., %	Electric Supply						
					Volts	Amps					
WL Marathon	1/4 HP	2.6 Amps	392	0.989	115.2	3.48	2.2	5.1	100	6000	15.3
			321	0.993	115.6	2.79	7.5	17.3	26	1560	4.9
			263	0.990	116.1	2.26	8.2	18.9	0	0	0.0
Sequence	1/6 HP	1.7 Amps	155.5	0.789	115.5	1.71	1	2.3	48.4	2904	18.7
			190	0.835	114.8	1.98	7.3	16.9	26	1560	8.2
			111.1	0.697	115.2	1.38	10	23.1	0	0	0.0
WL 1/8	1/8 HP	2.0 Amps	217	0.983	115.0	1.91	1.6	3.7	67	4020	18.5
			221	0.990	115.1	1.94	5.5	12.7	26	1560	7.1
WL 1/15	1/15 HP	1.3 Amps	175	1.000	114.8	1.50	1.2	2.8	53.2	3192	18.2
			163	1.000	115.0	1.40	4.6	10.6	26	1560	9.6
Perf Pro - 49	1/4 HP	2.6 Amps	373	0.921	115.4	3.50	1.7	3.9	80.4	4824	12.9
			284	0.890	115.2	2.78	10	23.1	26	1560	5.5
			192	0.798	115.7	2.09	10.8	24.9	0	0	0.0

Notes:      \* 1) All motors are wired for 115 VAC Operation  
                   2) Power, Power Factor (P.F.), Volts and Amps measured using Lim supplied electronic Power Meter  
                   3) All pumps except Sequence supplied by William Lim Corp; Sequence pump supplied by Jack Marrin

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JODI HOLMES KEVIN ROEBKE	RIVERSIDE	06 - 11
PAMELA HOLTORF	RIVERSIDE	08 - 11
STEVE & LAURA NYIRADY	YUCAIPA	09 - 11
CARLOS & ROSANN ROZZI	RIVERSIDE	10 - 11
KAREN VOYER	QUAIL VALLEY	06 - 11

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Did you know you can find the Inland Koi Society's Library on line? Just go to our web-site and check on Resources. A menu will come down with two choices; "IKS Library" is what you want to choose.

You will find our library a useful resource for information about koi and freshwater ponds. IKS has a variety of books and videos that are available at each of our general meetings, but you can reserve from the on-line Library by contacting **Rey Quirong** at (951) 660-1475 and he will be sure to bring, to the meeting, what interest you! Each member may check out one item to be returned at next meeting.

The IKS Board has decided to implement the electronic distribution of the IKS monthly newsletter to those members who have requested it. The yearly cost of printing and mailing the newsletter to a member is presently \$32.10. In addition to the cost savings to the club and the saving of a few trees, the members electing to receive the newsletter by email will receive the newsletter a few days earlier as it would be sent to them at the same time as it is sent to the printer. Members will have the opportunity to reconfirm or change their previous choice on this matter via the 2012 Membership Renewal form. The electronic distribution of the newsletter will be implemented early in 2012.



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Realizing that his new adventure in computer and printer repair and maintenance would evolve quickly, he named his company so it wouldn't be locked into old technology and would reflect their technical services expertise. KrakTronix

Technical Services now works mostly in a business-to-business environment where they provide on-site services for all varieties of imaging machines, from stand-alone printers and copiers to multifunctional machines. Laser printer services and remanufactured toner cartridges are their specialty, servicing HP and other major brands.

So, if your business is in need of fast service for a crisis, or for regular maintenance on your imaging machines, we encourage you to contact Mark. He is a past president of IKS, a supporter of the Inland Koi Connection through his advertisement, and an active part of the koi rescue program for the club. And in case you didn't know, Mark is also a competition ocean swimmer!



Photograph by Sandy Hanson ~ Story by Patricia Hurley ~ January 2012



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## VOL\_NTEE\_

Very, very important quiz: Even if you've heard this before, "Do you know what is missing in the word above, **and** in our club?" Of course! **UR** So please, give this club the help it needs to remain a club. See below for a short list of opportunities available...

<b>Raffle:</b>	Mary has run the raffle for years but is bowing to back problems and will give it up. The raffle coordinator collects gifts and donations for each meeting, sets up the display, and is reimbursed by the club.
<b>Beverages:</b>	are handled by a team of three who keep the club coolers full of sodas and waters for each meeting and, of course, are reimbursed.
<b>Theo Zoetemelk:</b>	brings all the paper goods and supplies for our meals, but we could use a few people who attend regularly to take responsibility for setting up the buffet, arranging potluck items on the tables, and cleaning up after.
<b>Inventory:</b>	needed to keep track of IKS equipment and where it is stored.
<b>Greeter:</b>	keeps attendance as members arrive, helps sell tickets for the raffle, and gives information as needed.
<b>Programs &amp; Meetings:</b>	<u>Help</u> in the planning and ideas for each month, including the annual IKS bus trip.

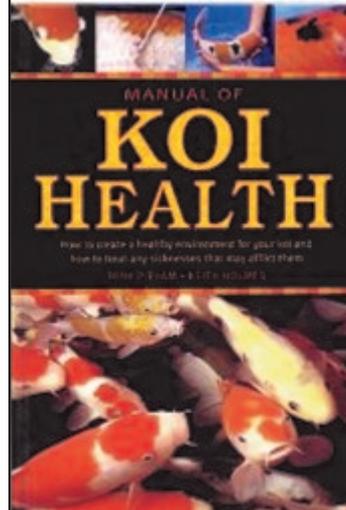
If you are thinking of volunteering or have suggestions, please speak up at the next IKS Meeting to any current Board member or officer, or call any one of the numbers on page two of the newsletter for more information or for discussion.



If your first cup of coffee looks like this, you definitely are KOI KICHI (koi crazy)

## LIBRARY CORNER:

### Manual of Koi Health: Keith Holmes, Tony Pitham



**M**anual gives comprehensive descriptions of all the common koi diseases and advice on how to recognize, treat, and prevent them. At the meeting, Rey Quirong, IKS Librarian, will give a brief summary of this book from the IKS Library.

Check it out!

## 2012 Annual IKS Bus Trip



**When?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Where?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ideas?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Think about it!** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make a suggestion!** \_\_\_\_\_



**Meeting Sites & Speakers:** We are looking for more willing hosts for 2012. Since most meetings are potluck, the host/hosts do not have to do anything except supply the meeting place. Drinks, plates & tableware are provided. Call Mac McClain, (909) 225-2346, if you need more information, or to express which month you might like to host an IKS meeting. Attendance is usually about 45 people. Currently on the schedule are: the McClains (Riverside) offered to host in February, Alan Pollock (La Quinta) and Pam Spindola (Santa Ana) both offered to host March and August, and Patricia Hurley (Cherry Valley) volunteered for September. The IKS Bus Trip is usually in October, unless someone wants to host that month. So-o-o April, June, July, and November are still open. Please call!

### **AKCA News from our club's AKCA Representative, Mac McClain: Board Highlights:**

- ◆ Congratulations to our new Vice Chairperson, **Mike Frady!** He won the run-off election!
- ◆ 2012 AKCA Business Meeting/Banquet and KHA Wet Lab to be held in Fresno, June 30-July 1.
- ◆ Please let your AKCA rep/contact know of any concerns your club may have!
- ◆ Joan Finnegan reported they had a special meeting just before the AKCA regularly scheduled meeting to accept, reluctantly, Joe White's resignation letter as editor of KoiUSA. This is a great loss for us as Joe did an outstanding job on the magazine and got it out on time. He will stay on to finish the Jan/Feb. issue. They are currently looking for a new editor.



**ASIAN AMERICAN EXPO**  
the largest Asian trade show  
**華人工商大展**

10 am - 7 pm  
**January 14-15, 2012**

"Celebrating the Lunar New Year festivities, building dialogue between the booming Asian and U.S. markets, offering joy, fun and happiness to all!"



**Pomona Fairplex**, 1101 West McKinley Ave., Pomona CA ~ Halls #4,5,6,&7

Visitors please enter from Gate 9 on White Avenue.

Admissions:

Adults **\$9.00**, Seniors **\$7.00**, (Ages 65 and up)

Children **\$7.00** (Ages 4 - 12)

4 Halls, 6 Stages, Unlimited Fun!

The Asian American Expo has three distinct food courts with authentic and traditional Asian foods for sample and for sale.

Guests can experience cooking demonstrations, Japanese Taiko, Native Malaysian dances, Thai traditional dances, Flamenco dancing, Samba (Brazilian) performances, and ballroom dancing. **The lion and dragon dances are a must see for the Lunar New Year celebrations and to usher in the New Year.**



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**Coming Events**

- 13 **AKCA BOARD MEETING** ~ 6 pm / 529 W. Blue-ridge Ave., Orange, CA 92865 / Call Enoch McClain at (951) 398-7048 for more information
- 14-15 **THE ASIAN AMERICAN EXPO** ~ 10 am- 7 pm / The largest Asian tradeshow / See information on the left / [www.asianamericanexpo.com](http://www.asianamericanexpo.com)
- 15 **JAPAN COMING OF AGE** ~ The holiday was first established in 1948, to be held every year on January 15. In 2000, as a result of the Happy Monday System, Coming of Age Day was changed to the second Monday in January
- 15 **SUNDAY = Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday**
- 16 **MONDAY = Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
- 22 **INLAND KOI SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING** ~ Hosted by Edward-Dean Museum & Gardens in Cherry Valley. Free Lunch / Contact Ed Kushner for more information (951) 520-0092
- 23 **CHINESE NEW YEAR** ~ Year of the Dragon 2012
- 25 **IKS BUSINESS MEETING** ~ 7 pm / All members of IKS welcome! — 6531 Box Springs Blvd, Riverside / Dennis Lynaugh (951) 780-0123
- 27 **ASIAN PACIFIC LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVAL** ~ 10 am-7 pm Downtown Riverside / Free / (951) 453-3548 / [wwwwww.LunarFestRiverside.com](http://wwwwww.LunarFestRiverside.com)



**25th Annual KCS D Koi Show 2012**  
February 25-26, 2012  
**OUR SILVER ANNIVERSARY**



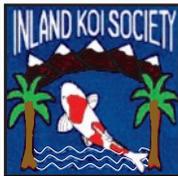
Schedule of Events

<b>Entry of Fish</b>	Friday Feb 24	4PM-8PM
	Saturday Feb 25	8AM-9:30PM
<b>Show Open to Public</b>	Saturday Feb 25	9:30AM-4PM
	Sunday Feb 26	9AM-3PM
<b>Judging</b>	Saturday Feb 25	10AM until completed
<b>Awards Banquet</b>	Saturday Feb 25	6PM, Karl Strauss Brewery Restaurant, 9675 Scranton Road, San Diego, 92121
<b>Judges Discussion</b>	Sunday Feb 26	10AM
<b>Tategoi Judging</b>	Sunday Feb 26	11:30AM
<b>Giant Raffle</b>	Sunday Feb 26	1PM
<b>Koi Auction</b>	Sunday Feb 26	2PM
<b>Close of Show</b>	Sunday Feb 26	3PM

If you would like to enter a fish and experience the fun, please go to our website, [www.koiclubsandiego.org](http://www.koiclubsandiego.org), click on registration, and follow the instructions. **Preregistration and fees must be postmarked no later than February 1, 2012.**

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- 02 **GROUND HOG DAY** ~ is when the Ground Hog predicts how much longer winter will last.
- 10 **AKCA BOARD MEETING** ~ 6 pm / 529 W. Blue-ridge Ave., Orange, CA 92865 / Call Enoch McClain at (951) 398-7048 for more information
- 10-12 **NEWPORT HARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW** ~ Hundreds of orchids on display along with experts offering growing and maintenance techniques. / 1025 Westminster Mall / (561) 404-2000 / free / [www.nhos.org](http://www.nhos.org)
- 14 **VALENTINE'S DAY** ~ Make their day extra special!
- 17-19 **POMONA HOME AND GARDEN SHOW** ~ 10 am-7 pm / Pomona Fairplex, 1101 West McKinley Ave. / These **shows** always feature displays and exhibits of the latest ideas in home improvement. [www.fairplex.com](http://www.fairplex.com) / (909) 623-3111
- 17-26 **RIVERSIDE CNTY FAIR & NTL DATE FESTIVAL** ~ 10 am-10 pm / Riverside County Fairgrounds, 82 -503 Hwy 111, Indio, CA 92201 / \$6,\$7,\$8 / [www.datefest.org](http://www.datefest.org) / 1-800-811-FAIR
- 20 **PRESIDENTS DAY** ~ A combined Celebration. The 12th is Lincoln's Birthday & Washington's is the 22nd.
- 24-26 **KOI CLUB OF SAN DIEGO** ~ 25th Annual Koi Show at the Del Mar Fairgrounds. See the information on the left.
- 26 **INLAND KOI SOCIETY POTLUCK MEETING** ~ 2:00-5:00 pm at the McClain's house in Riverside. For more information call (951) 398-7048
- 29 **IKS BUSINESS MEETING** ~ 7 pm / All members of IKS welcome! — 6531 Box Springs Blvd, Riverside / Dennis Lynaugh (951) 780-0123



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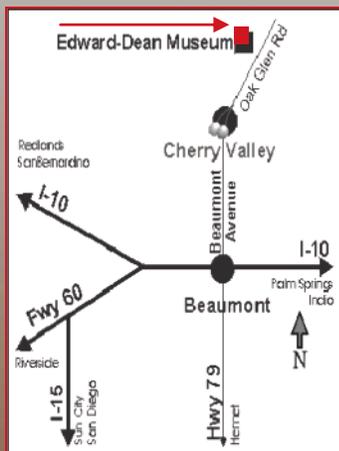
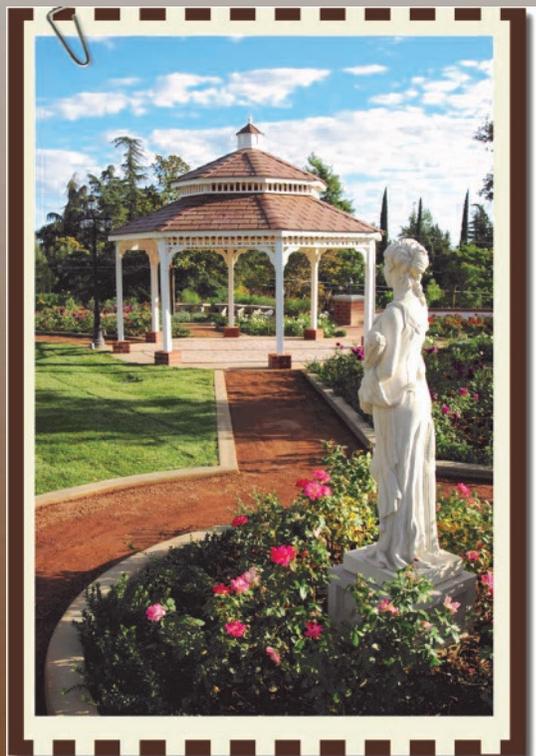
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**MAP NOT TO SCALE**

**DIRECTIONS:**

**EXIT FWY 10 at BEAUMONT AVENUE** in Beaumont.

- Go **NORTH** through the town of Cherry Valley, staying on Beaumont Avenue.

- **BEAUMONT AVE TURNS INTO OAK GLEN RD** as you go along. Shortly after, watch for museum sign on the right-hand side of the road. Watch for our signs, too.

- Turn **LEFT** through the gate and continue going on the left hand side at the "Y" in the driveway to the back parking lot. You'll see the Koi pond down the small hill on the right and a large building to the left of the pond. Walk your way down the drive, or path, to the building.

**9401 OAK GLENN RD - (909) 845-2626**  
**CHERRY VALLEY CA 92223**

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