

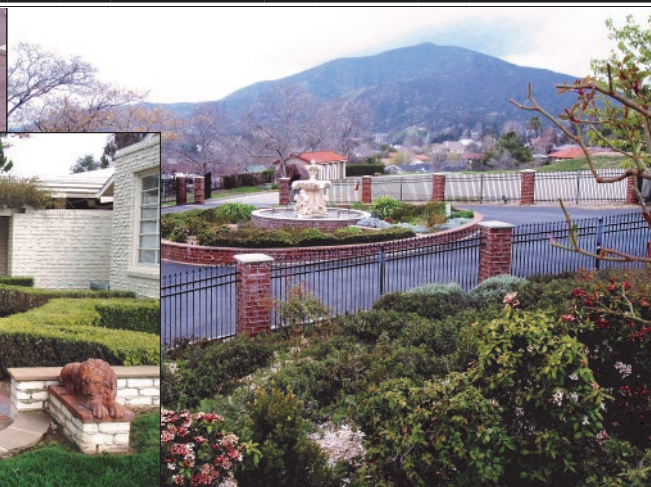
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February IKS Newsletter:

Drothy and I didn't get home from our trip to Peru until 2 AM Monday morning, so we didn't get to attend the January meeting. I want to thank IKS Vice President, **Ed Kushner**, for chairing the meeting, which was different than normal as it was held in a restaurant with no potluck meal because of the possibility of bad weather.

I was thinking about what members would be thinking about this time of the year with regard to koi. When spring arrives and we are motivated to be outside, what improvements are we going to make to our ponds, or are we going to build a new one? What comes to mind is wanting a low maintenance, state-of-the-art pond.

The Motto should be: "**Work Your Pond - Don't Let it Work You.**" Traditionally during pond season, one must spend an hour or so each weekend maintaining the pond, otherwise the pump gets clogged and the waterfall stops running. Anyone who "never has cleaned the pond" is probably the proud owner of a swamp. Those of us who have had a pond for a few years want our "weekend life" back and would opt for a maintenance-free pond solution.

The real problem is there are no truly maintenance-free pond systems. The closest would be designing a pond with this in mind.

People in the water garden industry, especially those who have been around for awhile, have a history of downplaying or totally rejecting the effectiveness of a low maintenance pond because their "tried and true" ponds from the past are all they know.

If your weekends are filled with pond "to-dos" and you would rather spend precious time relaxing and enjoying the pond, think about your design. Remember, you are the one who will have to maintain your pond. Here are some things to consider:

Location? Where Do I Place the Pond: Don't place it in the sun simply because a book says to put it there.

In the Sun: Water lilies need five hours to bloom, but keep in mind that algae bloom can also create a visual problem enjoying the koi.

In the Shade: Most plants don't bloom very well in the shade but they keep the pond cool. Leaves can be a problem unless you install a skimmer or netting over the pond. Herons can't see your koi under the canopy of trees.

Runoff Areas: Avoid placing the pond in areas where water runs off after a heavy rain. Runoff can get between the pond wall and a liner. Also consider any runoff from the neighbors' weed killer.

How Low, or What Depth to Go: Three feet plus, so fish have a place to go when critters are around.

Is Bigger Better: Yes! Ask anyone who has a pond if they would have made it bigger if they had it to do over again.

What Style: Anything you like as long as there are bottom drains, no dead spots in the water circulation, and no rocks on the bottom to gather koi excrement.

Drothy and I are looking forward to his month's meeting in Cherry Valley and hopefully we will see you there.

Dennis Lynaugh

Dennis Lynaugh, IKS President

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THE EDWARD-DEAN MUSEUM AND GARDENS in Cherry Valley is hosting the Inland Koi Society's February meeting in the Kay Ceniceros Cultural Arts Center.

A LITTLE HISTORY: The Edward-Dean Museum & Gardens is housed in a cultural complex on the edge of a small town on the edge of the Los Angeles Metropolitan area, a surprisingly rural setting for a cultural center. The museum began as the private collections of two fine arts dealers, J. Edward Eberle and Dean W. Stout. Keeping the best pieces for themselves, by the 1950s they had gathered an impressive collection. They purchased a cluster of buildings in Cherry Valley, a town a little east of Redlands, and established a museum. The grounds include a classical garden.

In 1964, they donated the museum and property to Riverside County. Additional pieces have been added to make this a comprehensive and unique museum. The art, furniture, and decorative arts are not the only beautiful objects in the house.

SOME MUSEUM FEATURES: Rooms of interest in the Gallery:

>**The Pine Room** sets a comfortable home-like atmosphere, found throughout the galleries, yet is itself a work of art. The Pine Room was originally in the State Bedroom of Cassiobury Park, home to the Earls of Essex. William Randolph Hearst had purchased the paneling to install it in Marion Davies' home, and when that house was scheduled to be demolished, J. Edward Eberle quickly bought the paneling to install in the new museum, then still under construction.

>**The Blue Room** has a particularly intimate feeling. Originally Mr. Eberle's personal living room, when the museum was built, the room was transported and reinstalled as part of the permanent galleries.

>**The Picture Gallery** includes paintings and water colors hung in the style of a European Museum. A few noted English watercolorists include Paul Sandby, whose work was produced in the late 1700's, yet seems closely related to the 19th century Impressionist style. You will notice furniture, marble statues, and many other nested artifacts of previous centuries in this room.

>**The Oriental Room** shows beautiful Asian pieces, textiles and garments; cultural articles from China such as shoes for bound feet and a jade neck rest; and other oriental imports. There are oriental Chippendale chairs and twelve panels relative to the experiences of the Chinese artist's journey through the Diamond Mountains of Korea.

>**The Stairwell Case** contains a variety of articles, copies of books, an amulet, a silver cross, figures of Madonna and the saints, 10th century triptych of Byzantine icons, and several portraits of famous people.

>**The Library** was an essential feature of the English gentleman's 18th century home. This library contains about 3,000 books and is used by scholars, students, volunteers and staff for fine research of valuable information.

THE BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED GROUNDS include a 10,000-gallon concrete pond with koi. The pond has no filtration, just continuous fresh water coming in with an over-flow draining out into the landscape. There is a circle planter with a flowing fountain

in the front drive which was added about four years ago. The rose gardens and terraces were added two years ago through donations and a contractor.

The Museum has several temporary exhibits annually featuring local, national and international displays of decorative arts from past and present artists and collectors. There are many other exciting events happening throughout the year, including a free concert series. Check the schedule at www.edward-deanmuseum.org. **If you wish to have a guided tour on Sunday February 27th, please call to schedule and reserve a time PRIOR to our 2:00 pm IKS meeting.** Admission to the museum is \$5 and hours are Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 10 am to 5 pm.

This wonderful meeting will be inside again this month, with tables and chairs available, so you do not need to bring your chairs unless you'd like to sit outside by the pond.

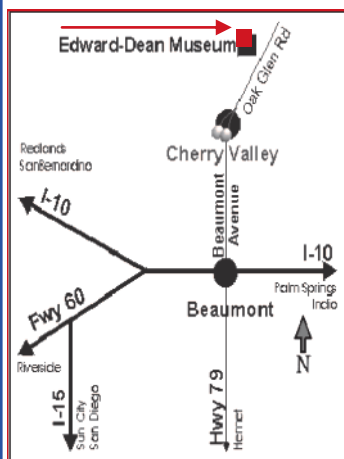
There is a kitchen attached to the area where we will be gathering, so setting up will be easy. Please be sure to donate to the potluck and remember to take your dishes home at the end.

Thank you to members who brought raffle gifts last month. It is appreciated more than you know!

~Debby Leverett, IKS Editor

PROGRAM: We welcome **Spike Cover**, who started enjoying fish at 3 years of age with goldfish in a washtub. He has blossomed well since then and will be presenting a slide show and talk about **"CAN YOU BE A BETTER KOI KEEPER AND DO IT AT YOUR LEISURE?."** Spike has worked in the aerospace and biomedical fields as a consultant, project and chief engineer, VP of R&D, President & CEO, and is an entrepreneur. He retired in 1995 and finished building his first koi pond that year. Spike planned, staffed and started the AKCA's KHA (Koi Health Advisor) program, then became the dedicated volunteer director of AKCA's Project KHV. He has written articles for *KOI USA*, *Nichirin*, *Nishikigoi International*, and club newsletters. He has been a speaker at seminars and koi club meetings (like IKS), done experiments relating to koi and filters, and is a member of several koi clubs. His personal motto is, "Anything worth doing is worth doing to excess," and his favorite saying is, "No matter how hard you try, you can't beat fun." Come learn, enjoy and listen to this (as he calls himself) *incurable fish geek*.

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.

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MAP NOT TO SCALE

IKS NEWS:



--Lynaugh's were in Panama and Peru, and missed the meeting, but Dennis was home in time to head his first Board Meeting...

--Bob and Erika Henry are looking into taking the KHA course...

--Patricia Hurley in Cherry Valley has a new pond vac for use at Edward-Dean Museum. She has been coordinating keeping their pond clean--doing much of the work herself, right?!-- for some time. She hopes to demonstrate the vac at the February meeting...

--Linda Kushner missed the January meeting because of foot surgery: she has to stay off her foot for 6 to 8 weeks, so could miss the Feb. meeting, too. Maybe she could use crutches by then?!

--Tom and Cindy Graham missed the Jan. meeting because they were sick of each other. No! That's 'they were sick together...' both had that bug that's been going around. Hope they're back to healthy now!

--Looking forward to meeting our newest member, David Parsons from Mountain Center, this month. Joined in December and promised he'd be there in Feb.

--Long-time member Marcia Seals died Friday, Jan. 28; she had been battling cancer the last couple of years. We have missed seeing her and John Cress the last year...

--How bad are your winter pond conditions? Consider our members in Virginia and New York (yes! we do have members back East!) and think about the dire weather reports the first of this month. Our web mistress Alecia, too (who should be a member, even an honorary member!) has suffered with the weather in Texas, but she doesn't have koi...yet?!

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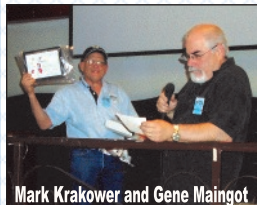
Sunday, January 23, turned out to be a lovely day with a warm and clear afternoon, regardless of the concerns about cold and possible rain that led the Board to plan a restaurant meeting and a self-paid lunch. With members agreeing to the plan, it was a good exercise in finding locations appropriate for providing strong audio-visual presentations. Carlos O'Brien's was all that: an indoor venue with private access, controlled lighting, and a wonderful 12'x8' screen and the latest technology. So the place was good, and the food was adequate albeit a bit tame for some tastes. It was nice having a table in front of you and drinks from a cup instead of a can... And there it broke down and we must offer an apology to our members for not doing a better job of previewing the program.

Ordinarily, you should be able to count on a program strongly if not strictly tied to koi keeping—from dream to death, love to loss, and all that comes between — or perhaps a detour into such related interests as the landscapes and settings that surround our beloved ponds. That was what we rather expected from this meeting, an adventure into the gardens of Japan... Mr. Rideau was an outgoing senior gentleman who approached us last year offering a slide presentations about the culture of Japan and its gardens. After spending the early 1950s in the country as a teacher, today he enjoys visiting museums, clubs and schools to share the Japan he knew then. And it was interesting to see — if you removed the koi-related expectations and accepted the images for what they were — the Japan of yesteryear, in the aftermath of WWII and before the rebuilding. The temples were still there, the cherry blossoms bloomed in the spring, children were celebrated as 3- and 5- and 7-year olds, and New Years Day was the biggest holiday of the year. We saw some of the destruction caused by the atomic bomb, contrasting in black-and white with the apparent peacefulness of the place and the peoples moving on with their lives all around. No, it was not a koi-related presentation, but we may be none the worse for reviewing a bit

of history, a little piece of time and a place forgotten or unknown to most of us. Thank you, Mr. Rideau, for sharing...



Returning to the regular agenda, January always means the installation of new officers. Gene Maingot took the mike to present Mark Krakower with a plaque of appreciation for two successful years as President, leading IKS through its highest grossing event — the 2009 Koi Auction and Used Equipment Sale — as well as the 2010 Pond Tour. Our new President, Dennis Lynaugh, was absent (he was off exploring Panama and Peru and not due home until the next day), so Mark turned his gavel over to Ed Kushner, the new Vice President, to preside over the rest of the meeting. Secretary Peggy Milfeld, Treasurer Sandy Hanson, and Newsletter Editor Debby Leverett were introduced, as were all the Directors who were present: Mary Leever and Bob Henry are continuing their terms; Nick Milfeld and Mark Krakower have stepped down as officers but will serve on the Board; and Rey Quirong and Larry Wolf were elected as first-timers for 2011-2012. Gene reminded everyone that any member is welcome to attend Board meetings, which are held the Wednesday evening following a Sunday meeting.



Mark Krakower and Gene Maingot

Raffle prizes included bags of food (the water temperatures are going to rise soon, aren't they?) and several items donated by members, including a small matted painting by Sandy Hanson which was proudly taken home by Norma Marrin. While Mary and Ed called the raffle numbers, the rest of us enjoyed seconds on dessert. Although we were meeting in a restaurant, it was okay for

us to bring in all the desserts we wanted to. And you know how IKS does dessert! One special offering was a basket full of molded chocolate hearts and suckers, each wrapped in pink, red and white tissue and looking like a big flower arrangement. Must find out who brought it...?

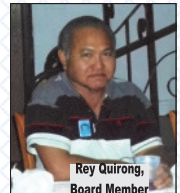
Yes, it was an unusual meeting, certainly not the meeting we expected, but it was nonetheless a relaxing time after the holidays to get back together, catch up on each other without anyone stressing over having to have the perfect pond full of friendly koi (ours are still resting on the bottom, ignoring us) and a yard that didn't look thrashed by the recent rains. Attendance was just a little low at 54, still too many to have fit indoors in most of our members' homes had it been a wet weekend. Next month we'll be indoors again at Edward-Dean Museum, with Spike Cover as our speaker and a return to the usual potluck lunch we so enjoy! Save the date; bring questions; bring friends: it's a big room!

~Respectfully submitted, Peggy Milfeld, IKS Secretary



Mary Leever, Board Member
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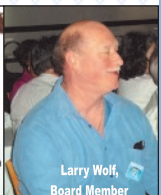
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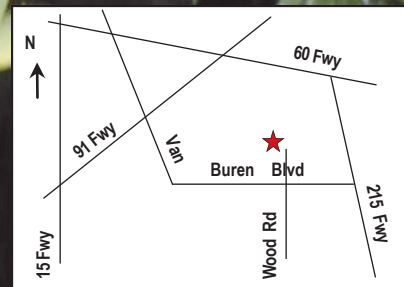
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A small update of the total blood donations made last year in the name of the Inland Koi Society. The donation period was between February 2, 2010 to December 29, 2010 with the total donations amounting to 31 units. There has been 3 donations made so far this year! ☺ ● ☺

It has been one year now that the Inland Koi Society has become a donor club for LifeStream. If you recall, **LifeStream is the name for The Blood Bank of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties.**

Board Member, Bob Henry instigated putting in place the IKS donor club, and for making the first two donations in our name. Bob donates regular as clockwork, and last year was honored by LifeStream at its annual recognition dinner.

LifeStream is a private, non-profit comprehensive blood center founded in 1951 by the medical societies of the two counties for the purpose of maintaining an adequate and safe blood supply.

LifeStream operates five donor centers, and conducts community blood drives daily, to receive the 500 donations needed every day to support the current needs of patients, including surgery and trauma cases, transplant recipients, premature infants and cancer patients.

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Are YOU a donor yet? There is no greater way to give of yourself than to donate blood. And remember... when donating at the LifeStream Blood Center, make your donations to the Inland Koi Society. This will give our club the credit and will make you feel good that you have helped someone in need. Plus, if you ever need a transfusion, you will get the credit of our club's donation

Where to Donate

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By Spike Cover, Duncan Griffiths, Chris Neaves, Karen Pattist

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A: Good news: There is just such a source and it's only a click away on your own computer. A new teaching/learning web site has just become available online at www.KoiOrganisationInternational.org.

Spike Cover will be the Speaker at February's IKS General Meeting on February 27th. Come with pen and pencil to take notes because he will be giving lots of information you'll want to keep handy.

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IKS hopes you enjoy an informative and fun association with our club! Members get the advantage of having years of experience (mistakes and lessons) available to them, while at the same time there are enough new hobbyist members that no one feels they are the only one who is clueless on a subject.



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Word quickly went out via phone and email and on that first day 24 volunteers showed up. In the subsequent days and weeks, volunteers joined Ben Plonski, his family, friends and employees in restoring order. Spindola, Whalen, Finnegan, Elliott, Chandler, Wright, Hernandez, Stumpf, Freihof, Corlett, Sve-lan, Pierce, Chapman, Pluth: These families we recall (hopefully we haven't left others out).

Male and female, rain or shine, young and old, shoveling it up, carrying it out, hosing it off, carrying it back in, washing filthy clothing, providing hot meals, pitching in, getting it done: This was how we ate the elephant – one bite at a time.

We not only labored in the muddy trenches, we raised badly needed cash to help keep things running. Between personal donations, club donations, corporate donations and several internet auctions, over \$8,000 dollars was raised to help tide things over until the business can get back on its financial feet again.

Though it all, Ben never lost his composure, never lost his smile. And he never ceased to be amazed at the support he continued to receive from those of us who didn't consider ourselves to be his customers but rather his friends – his **Friends of Laguna Koi**.

In closing we'd like to share some photos we took and this post of Ben's from the **Koi-Bito** chat forum:

Don & Brenda Chandler

I wanted to give thanks to all who pitched in to help clean up Laguna Koi Ponds.

As most of you know, we had a terrible flood in Laguna Canyon just before Christmas. Four feet of water and mud plowed through our shop, wiping out our ponds and greenhouse area. We lost a lot of koi and equipment and inventory. It is now over 4 weeks and still not completely back to normal.

The outdoor area looks pretty good, thanks to the hard work and devotion of so many "super friends." I could not have done it without you. The inside shop area still needs work. The floors were ruined by the 18 inches of water inside. Insurance will cover new floors and that's about it for now. We had so much wonderful kindness sent our way during all this.

I don't feel I can ever express how appreciative I am for all of it. Mostly it raised my spirits and kept me coming back every day to keep at the cleanup.



It seems that when bad things happen, good things follow. When this terrible flood came through, behind it came a wave of love and kindness I will never forget.

Thank you all. Ben



Don & Brenda,

Thank you so much!!! I definitely am interested in getting this in the next newsletter. If not February, then I will MAKE room in the March newsletter!

May I ask *how* the Inland Koi Society helped spearhead the relief effort? Was it simply because I put the information in the newsletter? If so, it really lightens my heart and gives me more purpose in producing the Inland Koi Connection (newsletter). If it was some of our members that showed up like Tom Wright, I am quite proud!

Thank you for this follow-up. I appreciate it!

Debby Leverett, Inland Koi Society Newsletter Editor

Hello Debby . . .

Two known IKS members were there on Day 1: Pam Spindola (who also brought her brother and his girlfriend) and Mark Whalen. Worked hard and they made donations, too!

Once we started it seemed to go viral. How many others from IKS showed up on subsequent days when Brenda and I might not have been there? Can't really say.

And while some folks who couldn't attend in person sent their donations *c/o* us, others sent or gave them straight to Ben -- so it's impossible to figure all this out at this point in time. But IKS was one of the 5 clubs represented. Ben knows it, too.



That's what counts and y'all should be real proud.

Best wishes,

Don & Brenda Chandler



We say good-bye to a dear koi loveing friend and send our sincere condolences and sympathies to John Cress.



CORONA, Calif. -- **Marcia (Claypole) Seals**, 55, passed away Friday, January 28, 2011, at her home in Corona, Calif. Marcia grew up in Topeka and Scranton, KS. She attended Sante Fe Trail High School in Overbrook. Survivors include her daughter, Amber Mark; her fiancé, **John Cress**; her mother, RoseMary Claypole; her sisters Susan Williams, Marilyn Benton, Corinne Hopkins, Janice Griffiths, and Emily Bailey; and her brother, Stan Claypole. She was preceded in death by her husband of 25 years, Semer (Ace) Seals, and her father, Charles Claypole. Mass of Christian Burial was at noon Saturday, Jan. 29, at St. Edwards Church, Corona, Calif.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Q & A Time:

Members: When you check in at meetings this year, look for "Question of the Day" forms at the registration table and write down any pond- or club-related question(s) you have. We will set aside time during the meeting to answer any questions that are submitted. We found that written questions were a practical format at one of our Panel Discussion programs last year, and several Board Members have noted that conversations over lunch frequently focus on issues one member asks another about; the questions are often common to several people, and the answers would be profitable to all. Spending a few minutes answering current queries should be an interesting addition to the agenda.



NOTE: The 2011 Indianapolis AKCA Seminar and Convention has been cancelled because of complications with the hotel negotiations. Other locations are being considered and information will be shared when available.



Looking for Koi information?

Want to brush up on koi varieties or perhaps on medications, food, or how to build a pond? It is all here! All current members have access to the EXTENSIVE LIBRARY! Call our friendly IKS Librarian, BONNIE HENRY (909) 783-2373

What's Happening...

2011 FEBRUARY		Coming Events
14		VALENTINES DAY ~ Show your LOVE...
16		FIRST IKS 2011 AUCTION MEETING ~ 7 pm / Nick Milfeld's house - 1644 Northhampton Dr. - Riverside, 92506 (915) 780-7395 - Guidelines and Committee to be formed. Please attend if interested
18-20		24TH ANNUAL KCSD KOI SHOW Activity Center of the Del Mar Fairgrounds. San Diego, CA - Bill Thompson, Chairman (760) 479-1447 www.koiclubsandiego.org
21		PRESIDENTS' DAY ~ Honoring Lincoln and Washington's Birthday's.
27		IKS GENERAL MEETING AND POTLUCK ~ Location: Edward Dean Museum & Garden - Cherry Valley / Info = Kelly Houston (909) 885-2503
MAR 2		IKS BUSINESS MEETING ~ 7 pm / <i>All members of IKS welcome!</i> — 6531 Box Springs Blvd, Riverside / Dennis Lynaugh (951) 780-0123.

2011 MARCH		Coming Events
04-06		RIVERSIDE HOME AND GARDEN SHOW ~ Riverside Convention Center / 3443 Orange Street / Riverside, CA 92501 Fri. 2pm-7pm, Sat. 10am-7pm, Sun. 10am-6pm / (800) 358-7469 www.homeshowconsultants.com
05-06		SOUTH BAY ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW ~ 10am - 5pm / Torrance Cultural Arts Center / 3330 Civic Center Drive Torrance, CA 90503 / (561) 404-2000 / \$5 admission
11		AKCA BOARD MEETING ~ 6 pm / 529 W. Blue-ridge Ave., Orange, CA 92865 / Call Larry Leverett at (915) 781-3887 for more information
13		DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS ~ Turn clocks ahead by one hour, ideally at bedtime on Saturday, the night before. ~ SPRING AHEAD ~
16		IKS 2011 AUCTION MEETING ~ 7 pm / 1644 Northhampton Dr. - Riverside, 92506 (915) 780-7395 - Guidelines and Committee discussions. Nick Milfeld (951) 780-7395
17		HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY
19-20		ZNA SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER KOI SHOW ~ Gardena Garden Civic Center. See information on the left / Don Kobashigawa at (818) 207-3238 www.znasocal.org
27		IKS GENERAL MEETING AND POTLUCK - Location pending. To volunteer or for information = Chairman Kelly Houston (909) 885-2503
30		IKS BUSINESS MEETING ~ 7 pm / <i>All members of IKS welcome!</i> — 6531 Box Springs Blvd, Riverside / Dennis Lynaugh (951) 780-0123.

37th Annual Open Koi Show
March 19-20, 2011

Open to the Public
No Admission fee
Gardena Civic Center Complex
Saturday 9 AM to 5 PM
Sunday 9 AM to 3 PM

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

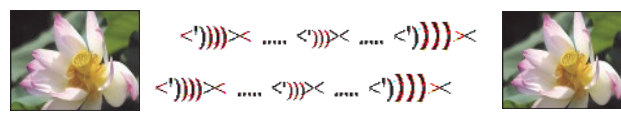
Saturday
 Taiko Drummers and Japanese Singers
 Judging by ZNA Japan and US Judges
 Lectures on Koi Keeping
 Evening Awards Banquet

Sunday
 Judges Commentary on Winning Koi
 Live Koi Auction at Noon

All Weekend Long
 Vendor Booths for all your pond needs
 ZNA SoCal Sponsored Baby Koi Sale

Gardena Civic Center Complex
 1700 West 162nd Street
 Gardena, CA 90247

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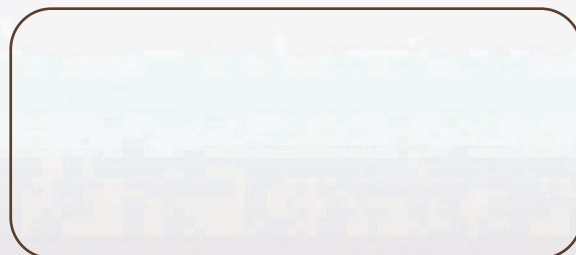
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Have you forgotten anything?

Did you send in your renewal membership to the Inland Koi Society? This will be your **LAST** club newsletter if you did not! You'll miss the acquaintances, opportunities, sharing, learning, trips, tips, chance to see other ponds/koi and more. Plus, we will miss you!



"WILL THIS BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER?"

Edward-Dean Museum & Gardens



This was the IKS elected Koi of the Year 2010. It is a 4 year old Toncho Showa owned by Jerry and Pat Mall. As ponds warm and fish get active, practice taking pictures of your koi for 2011!

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