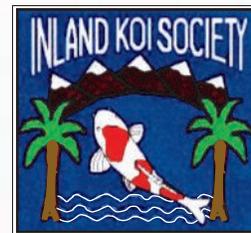


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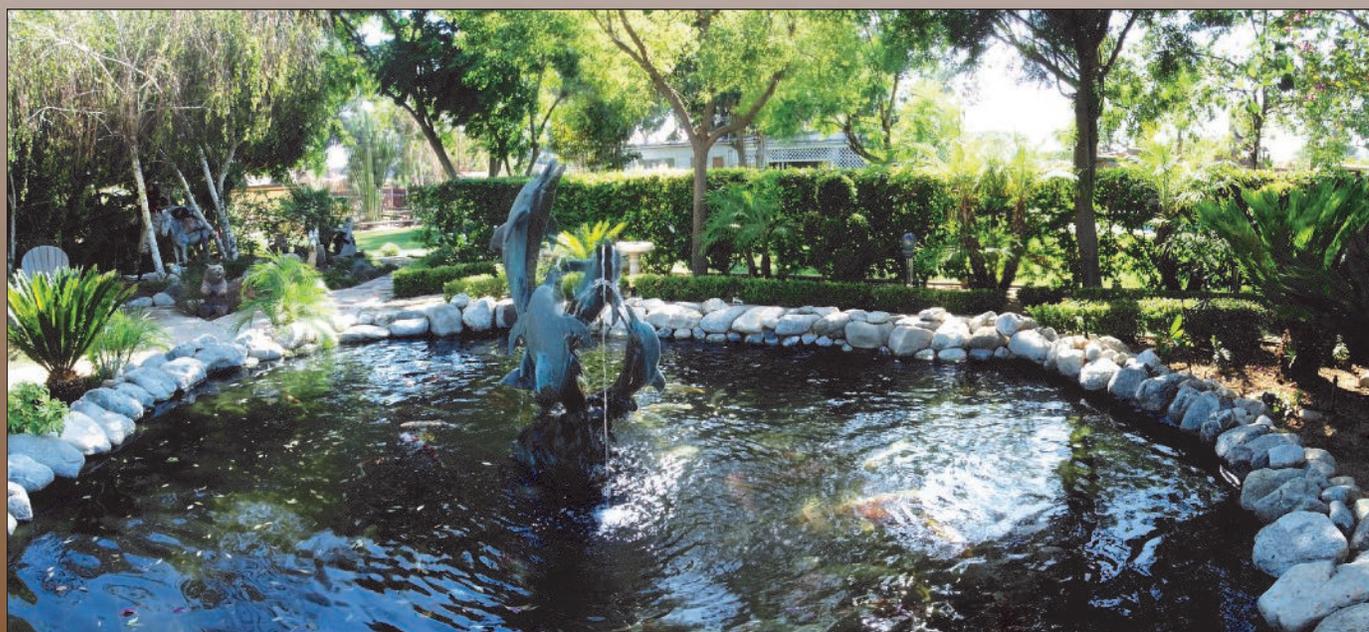
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SUNDAY POTLUCK
MEETING HOSTED
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Hello, Koi Lovers!

Summer finally arrived for our August meeting at the home of Rob and Laurie Vance. There were 53 people at the meeting. It was a hot day, but Rob and Laurie's yard was equipped with misters and they did a great job of keeping us cool. Their pond water was clear and the koi looked good. I loved the way their yard is organized. Maybe they can come over and help organize

my yard. Thank you, Rob and Laurie, for hosting, and thanks again for the misters.

Gene Maingot presented Erica Henry with the first IKS Scholarship Award. Erica has worked hard while in High School, was active in many community service activities, and has also helped to keep me well fed by setting up the potluck serving table at our meetings. With all her activities, it's amazing that she had time to go to school. Congratulations, Erica!

Once again our scheduled speaker let us down. (I hope this isn't getting to be a habit.) The rumor that Shawn got stuck in Japan trying to smuggle out a grand champion koi is not true. He was actually trying to find a batting champion for the Angels. Tom Ross, our speaker in waiting, was called upon at the last minute and came through for us by talking about feeding your fish in warm water, (we haven't had much of that this year) and building a trickle down filter. Thanks, Tom, for helping us out.

There is still time to sign up for the bus trip to San Diego on Saturday, October 30. You can sign up at this month's meeting, or call me if you can't make it to the meeting but still want to go on the trip. This is a great opportunity to see gardens, ponds, and koi. You also won't have to worry about spending gas money, finding directions, or driving.

The election for some club officers and directors is coming up soon, and the Nominating Committee is looking for candidates. If you're interested in helping to run this club, contact Sandy Hanson, our Nominating Committee chairperson. Zuma Ross has done a great job for us as secretary for the last two years and is stepping down, so we could really use a secretary.

This month's meeting will be at the home of Ben and Tammy Kimble. This is the last summer meeting, and I'm glad that this summer is almost over. Now I won't have to worry about the Angels until next Spring. (Shawn, you can come home now!) The Kimbles have a great pond and I'm looking forward to seeing it. The speaker will be Tom Graham who will talk about selecting koi. I'm sure he will be there, so Tom Ross, you can relax. Just bring your chairs, something for the potluck, and come enjoy another IKS meeting.

See you at the meeting,
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The September General Meeting will be hosted by Ben and Tammy Kimble at their home in Riverside. They rejoined recently after attending the IKS Pond Tour—and after a hiatus of about five years. Since then, the landscaping, the koi and their children have all grown marvelously!

The Kimbles built their pond in October 1999, through a company called TNT Koi Ponds, and six months later were on the 2000 IKS Pond Tour. Their pond is concrete with a waterproof additive. It is five feet deep, holds 17,000 gallons of water, and has two wave pumps (½ hp and ¼ hp) which pull water from an in-ground vortex gravity-fed from three bottom drains and a skimmer. The pumps move pond water to the gravel filters, then it flows down the waterfall back to the pond. The filter is 10' by 6' and about 4' deep with gravel media. Ben cleans the filter with a spa blower. There is an extra pump that runs the fountains, just for show. There is also a 120-watt UV light.

The koi recently spawned and Tammy got soft; she couldn't stand the thought of the koi eating all of the eggs, so she netted a group of unhatched eggs in a small area along the back side. Low and behold, Mother Nature stepped in! Tammy walked out to the pond in the next day or two to find the eggs were now small fry. Now there are about twenty 4" to 6" new koi inhabiting their beautiful pond and mingling with the elders.

The 1.04-acre property is flat and has been transformed into the beautiful dream of Ben and Tammy. When you walk through the gate on the right side, you are met with a barbeque and outdoor kitchen area. Beyond that they have a huge, crystal clear and naturally landscaped swimming pool with a diving board, sitting shelf and slide, a waterfall and a Jacuzzi. Along the back area is a huge rock fireplace and a quiet sitting area.

Wander to the left side of their property and you'll find their "Secret Garden," but don't be surprised when you find it, as there is so much more. Ben has intertwined the walkways and laid different substances for each: one is tile; another, decomposed granite; one is rocks and pathway plants, while another is stamped concrete; and the largest is grass. They've created a tropical garden, a forest patch, and a cactus garden along with their secret garden. It is delightful walking along the paths. See if you can find all the surprise elements such as the tiger or the coal mine with the ore carrier. You might even discover the horse-shoe area and toss one...

Twenty-two years ago, Ben and Tammy were introduced by Tammy's mother, and the love story continued. Their combined family included Ben's son, Justin, and Tammy's son, Christopher. Then, as you know, families expand and along came Amber, who is now 21 years old and quite a lot of help around the house. The boys have moved on and, in fact, Christopher made Ben and

Tammy grandparents (for the first time) in January 2010 with a little boy of his own.

Ben and Tammy have many varied interests, but only have limited time anymore, so I send a sincere thank you to them for hosting this month's General Meeting. Come meet them, enjoy their pond and gardens. They were excited when I asked if attending members could swim and immediately said "YES!" Just bring your own suits and towels. You will enjoy the relaxing day, the potluck (please contribute), the speaker and all the familiar friends this club provides.

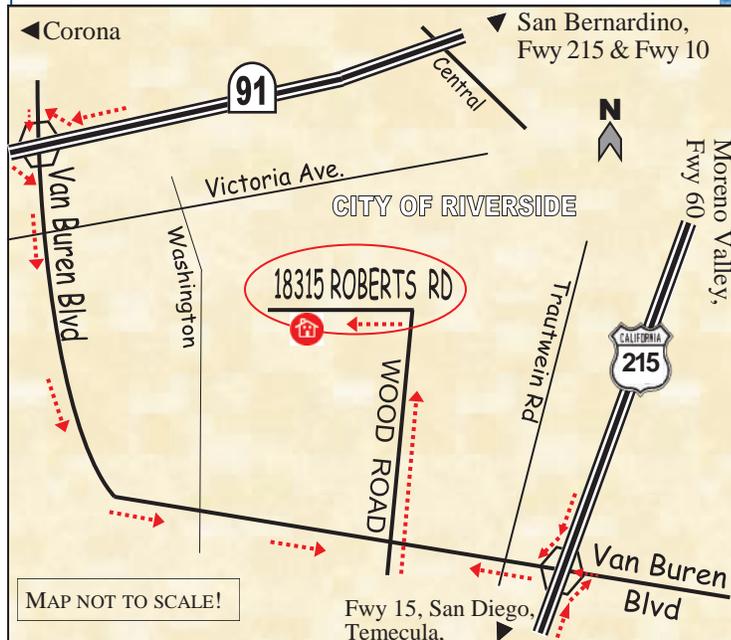
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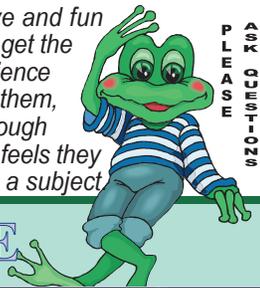
Tom Graham will be discussing "**What not to buy, when buying new koi.**" Tom has been consulting retailers and manufactures in the garden pond trade for many years and has a great passion for the industry. He has been a guest speaker at many industry events, written dozens of articles and has had many of his photos published in a number of magazines, books, calendars and guides. Don't miss this opportunity to listen and learn.

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- Follow my red arrows along Van Buren and turn onto **WOOD ROAD.**
- Turn left onto **ROBERTS RD.** Please enter through the gate on the right side of the house.



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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Debby,

I have attached a picture that was taken of Robert (Bob) Walters, Gary Cryer (GCTek), and myself when we went to Oklahoma to visit Gary and his wife, Emily.

We went to see Gary's operation since we use his filters exclusively. We like the quality that goes into Gary's filters and pre-filters.

We had a wonderful visit with Gary, his wife, and the crew that puts together the filters and ships them out. Robert and I were in Chandler, OK for two days and spent most of the time with Gary and his wife.

Thought you might be able to use it for the newsletter.

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Maintaining the perfect balance of salt in your Koi pond is essential. Koi fish naturally have salt in their tissues that helps ward off parasites, which they have absorbed from the environment through osmosis.

When salt concentrations are too low, fish can easily be infected by parasites as well as becoming dehydrated. When levels are just right, osmotic pressure is lower which allows the fish to save energy and its immune system to work properly to ward off disease.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What % of salt should I run in my pond? We have been told everything from 0.1% all the way up to 4%. Just not sure how much salt. right now we are at about 1lb per hundred gallons, which has given us approx 0.1%. any advice is gratefully received.

A: Do not run salt in your pond at all times. Use salt as needed only when needed. If you run salt all the time, three things will happen:

1. You won't be able to use salt later for nitrite blocking.
2. Your plants will never thrive.
3. Parasites will become adapted to the salinity and will not respond when desperately needed.

With few exceptions, the amount of salt to add when you suspect it's needed is three pounds of non iodized, non mineralized salt per one hundred US gallons, or 0.3%.

Q: How long should I run salt in my pond?

A: Don't run salt in your pond all the time unless you're in retail. For retailers, there's too much at stake NOT to use it all the time. For the average pond keeper, however, running salt all the time is a continuous setback for plants and algae, and it creates an eventual immune condition against salt in various parasites which may become adjusted to it.

***Type of Salt to use:** Non iodized, kosher, ice cream and sea salt are ok. Solar rock salt from a common hardware store is great. Be sure to read labels looking for **95.5% pure salt**.

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Koi blimey, it's massive

Herald Sun - Sept 9, 2010

It took Raphael Biagini ten minutes to reel the creature out of a lake in the south of France - moments after fellow anglers told him they had spent six years trying to snare the legendary 'giant goldfish'.

Mr Biagini, pictured, said: "To begin with, we couldn't tell what was at the end of the line, but we knew it was big".

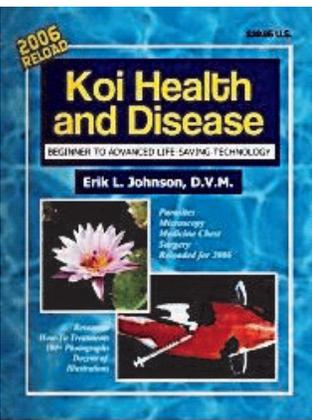
Whopper Weighing in at 30lb, this huge koi carp is the size of an average three-year-old girl

'The fish was a good fighter, but not enough to win.'

After an impromptu photo shoot, the 30-year-old from Montpellier returned his prize catch to the water.



What a whopper! Angler Raphael Biagini got the surprise of his life when he landed this gigantic koi carp on a fishing trip to France. At 30 lb it's thought to be the largest of its kind ever caught in the wild.



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KOI POND AT JAPAN PAVILION IN EPCOT

Posted on August 25th, 2010 by Kent Phillips, Photographer, Walt Disney World

Sometimes this job is exciting and glamorous and you find yourself in the middle of a high-energy photo shoot with pirates and princesses and Mickey Mouse. And then other times you find yourself sweating profusely, wearing plastic pants and standing in the middle of a fish pond.

I've wanted to get this shot at the koi pond at Epcot's Japan Pavilion for years, and finally became convinced I had half a chance of pulling it off. I used our underwater camera housing, which normally sees action in swimming pools, water parks and at Castaway Cay, to hold the camera halfway under water so the waterline bisected the photo. Because the koi pond is fully in shadow early in the morning, I rigged the camera to fire a couple of big studio flash units to put a little electronic sunshine on my fishy friends.

I'd been afraid my presence in the water would spook the fish, but by utilizing stealth, patience and consummate skill (but mostly with Todd Harmon from Living Seas Animal Care giving them their breakfast) they warmed up to me.

This photo was actually a lot of fun to figure out and execute... for the most part.



Twin Girls



Congratulations to Jeannie & Theo Zoetemelk on your new Granddaughters!



Bruce Smith is living with his son now, and moved all his koi into their backyard pond.

May our wishes be comforting to Dolores in her loss, and in our loss of a good friend and companion koi lover, Ray Woernel! We will miss him.



IKS LIBRARIAN, BONNIE HENRY



Bob Everett is having terminal health problems. Send him, Marguerite and their families the strength of your friendship, good thoughts & prayers.



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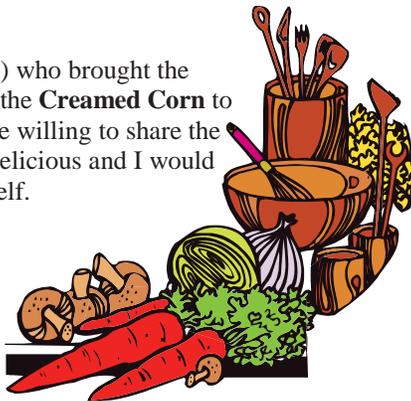


"You don't have to say 'Hi' every time we pass each other!"

Recipe Request:

Would the member(s) who brought the **Pickled Veggies** and the **Creamed Corn** to the August potluck be willing to share the recipes? Both were delicious and I would love to try them myself.

Thanks!
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Little Tokyo
Bus Trip to the San Diego Pond Tour in Los Angeles OCT. 30 - See page 11

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Detour

The DEAD LINE is to sign up at September's meeting, or call Mark Krakower (pg 2) to see if extra seats are available!!!

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IKS GENERAL MEETING

AUGUST 22 2010

Thank you, Rob and Laurie, for opening your beautiful home and very nice back "living area" to us for the August meeting. Debby's write-up in the newsletter described the living areas very well. The reality was even better. The entire back and side yard were turned into outdoor rooms. The result was beautiful and showed how a back yard could be made to be really useful both for the family and for entertaining. The heat was kept at bay by multiple outdoor misters, making the area quite comfortable.

We had 53 people attending. The meeting started, as usual, with a much enjoyed potluck meal. Then Rob talked about the pond. The pond is a liner pond with natural rocks around the rim, and down the sides. The rocks were all from the local area; some gathered by the Vances, and some were found while digging the hole. The bottom is bare liner with a thru-the-liner bottom drain. The pond also has many water plants, and tropical style landscaping around it. The overall effect is a good example of a natural looking pond that will work for Koi. The only problem he mentioned was their water lily-eating turtles. The destruction of water lilies by pond residents appears to be a common problem.

Mark then welcomed the new members and guests to the meeting and to the IKS. Our new members include Chris Weber and Karen Willson, who work with Pete Miles maintaining the Koi pond at Mission San Luis Rey in Carlsbad. Also we had several visitors - friends of Rob Vance - Jeff, Kyle and Christopher Collins.

Next, Zuma Ross presented framed prints of the pond tour t-shirt art to the club president, Mark Krakower, and the pond tour chairman, Dennis Lynaugh. The original artwork, also framed, was presented to the artist, Sandy Hanson. This is an annual tradition to thank our president, pond tour or auction chairman, and the artist who made the t-shirt possible. Thank you all for giving your time, effort, and talent to all of us.

Gene Maingot then presented the 2010 IKS Scholarship to Erika Henry. Erika is the daughter of Bob and Bonnie Henry. The entire family has been very active in the club. Bonnie is now our club librarian, and Bob has gotten involved with the Board of Directors. Erika has been helping with the potluck, and things have been much better organized. I think even the food is getting better. She has been at every meeting I can remember, and is constantly doing something to help. Gene described some of Erika's plans, and some of her background. She is very interested in animals and wants to become a reg-

istered veterinary technician. She is now 18 years old and will enter school this fall. The tech course is a 2 year program. One of her long-range goals is to have an animal rescue operation with a clinic. Erika is getting a great start, as she currently works as a volunteer at the San Bernardino Humane Society.

Our scheduled speaker was sick with the flu, so Tom Ross gave a short talk on Koi nutrition, water temperature, and problems encountered in the Spring and Summer. Mark asked about trickle tower filtration, and a few designs were discussed.

Mark then talked about the Koi rescue operation, and the October trip to Little Tokyo. He is the club contact for Koi rescue for homeless, or abandoned Koi, or Koi that the owner must give up for any reason. Then he announced that the annual IKS bus trip - this year to Little Tokyo - will be on Saturday, October 30th. Sign-up sheets were at the meeting, the cost is \$10 per person.

Rob Vance called out the numbers for our raffle, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Zuma Ross, IKS Secretary.



Erika Henry just graduated from Redlands High School. Her aspirations are to go to Mount San Antonio

College to become a Registered Veterinary Technician and work with not only dogs and cats but with fish, birds and reptiles. She has volunteered at the Humane Society of San Bernardino for four years. She is a member of the California Turtle and Tortoise Club, loves photography, plays soccer, is a member of the Compact Careers Club, and a member of Between The Tides Club. She was a Group Coordinator in high school. She has a part-time job with the Inland Empire 66ers minor league baseball stadium. She welcomes IKS members at our meetings and helps set up the potlucks. Erika is the first recipient of the new IKS Scholarship Program and is well deserving of that prestigious award. Congratulations Erika! ~ djl

**INLAND KOI SOCIETY
PROGRAM PLANNING CALENDAR 2010**

REGULAR MTG 4th Sunday	HOSTS Address	PROPOSED PROGRAM Speakers	BOARD MEETING Wed. after Mtg
September 26	Ben & Tammy Kimble 18315 Roberts Road Riverside, CA 92508 951-368-4448	IKS Q & A Panel	Wed. Sept. 29
October 30	IKS Annual Bus Trip	\$10.00 per person	Wed. Nov. 3
November 21 Thanksgiving 11/25	Jerry & Pat Mall 43024 Via Las Rocas Temecula, CA 92590 951-506-4814	ELECTIONS; "Family Feast"	Wed. Dec. 1 
NO Meeting in December	IKS is dismissed for the holidays	None 	None



IKS Annual Bus Trip
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WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 30, 2010 at 8am
WHERE: San Diego Pond Tour
HOST: President Mark Krakower with The Inland Koi Society
PHONE: 951-371-2223
MEET AT: Scott Marrin, Inc. 6531 Box Springs Blvd Riverside, CA 92507

The plan has changed. The annual bus trip was going to be LITTLE TOKYO in Los Angeles on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30**. But it turned out to be the *same day* as the **SAN DIEGO KOI CLUB'S POND & GARDEN TOUR**. The IKS Board of Directors decided it would be more fun, more entertaining, and would help our sister koi club if we all went to San Diego for the day. We will board a bus and leave at 8:30 am sharp. Cost is still \$10.00 per person to cover the bus trip and the tour fee. (Quite a bargain for members!) **Be sure to sign up and pay at September's meeting!**



What is the purpose of creating a beautiful garden if not to share it? On Saturday October 30, 2010, the Koi Club of San Diego will be hosting its annual KOI POND AND GARDEN TOUR to do just that. Starting Points: 4444 Vista de la Tierra, Del Mar, CA or 7173 Obelisco Circle, Carlsbad, CA. For more information go to "Events" on the club's website, www.koiclubsandiego.org

Phone 619-222-9825 or Email: sfslswick@cox.com / Also see calendar on right.
This is one of the beautiful ponds that will be on the tour. Photo by Sig Porter.

Huntington Library & Botanic Garden
 • **Winter Vegetable Gardening ~ Sat., Sept. 25 ~ 9am-Noon**
 Get tips on propagation, soil preparation, organic pest control and more in this hands-on workshop. I. Participants will receive seedlings to plant at home. Members: \$45. Non-Members: \$55. Registration: 626-405-2128.

• **Fall Plant Sale ~ Oct. 9-10 ~ 10:30 am-4:30 pm**
 For a beautiful spring garden, start planning—and planting—in the fall. You'll find lots of inspiration at Huntington Library's annual Fall Plant Sale. While you're here, pick up some tips from the experts on seasonal gardening topics such as mulching, pruning, winter lawn care, and pest control. Free. Parking lot. www.huntington.org



Coming Events

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16-19 **ROUTE 66 RENDEZVOUS** ~ Down town San Bernardino (909) 388-2934 www.route-66.org

18-19 **CAMELIA KOI CLUB 11TH ANNUAL SACRAMENTO COMBINED KOI SHOW & VENDOR FAIRE** ~ Placer County Fairgrounds, Roseville California / www.camelliakoi.org

19 **EDWARD-DEAN MUSEUM & GARDENS** ~ Bridal Show / 9401 Oak Glen Road Cherry Valley, CA 92223 / 12pm-4pm / Laura Reisner 951.845.2626 www.edward-deanmuseum.org

23 **CHINESE MOON FESTIVAL** ~ 6-8 pm/ Heritage House, 8193 Magnolia Ave, Riverside, CA (951) 826-52763 www.riversideca.gov/museum/heritage.asp

24-26 **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA KOI SOCIETY ANNUAL KOI SHOW** ~ Fig Garden Center, Palm and Shaw, Fresno, Calif. Free admission / Greg Mariano Email = glorynme@comcast.net / or www.cencalkoi.com

25-26 **FASCINATION OF ORCHIDS** ~ 10 am-6 pm South Coast Plaza / 3333 Bristol Street / Costa Mesa, CA 92626 / Free / (800) 782-8888 www.fascinationoforchids.com

26 **IKS GENERAL MEETING AND POTLUCK ~ 3:00-6:00 pm** / Hosts will be Ben & Tammy Kimble in Riverside / For more information, contact Kelly Houston (909) 885-2503

29 **IKS BUSINESS MEETING ~ 7 pm** / All members of IKS welcome! — 6531 Box Springs Blvd, Riverside / Mark Krakower at (951) 371-2223.

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01-03 **SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL ORCHID FAIR** ~ Quail Botanical Gardens / 230 Quail Gardens Drive / Encinitas, CA 92024 www.aos.org

08 **AKCA BOARD MEETING** ~ 6 pm / 529 W. Blueridge Ave., Orange, CA 92865 / Call Larry Leverett at (915) 781-3887 for more information.

09-10 **HUNTINGTON FALL PLANT SALE** ~ 10:30 - 4:30pm The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens / 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108 / (626) 405-2100

23 **CLAREMONT VENTURE** ~ 9 am - 5 pm / Claremont Village - Harvard Avenue and Bonita Avenue Claremont, CA 91711 / over 450 arts & crafts booths including photography, pottery, jewelry, clothing, and garden knick – knacks. www.claremontchamber.org

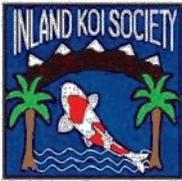
22-24 **GOLDEN EMPIRE KOI SHOW** ~ Kern County Fairgrounds / 1142 P Street, Bakersfield, CA / Ron Unruh for more information = (661) 746-2530 <http://bakersfieldkoiclub.com>

23-24 **FALL PLANT SALE** ~ 28th Annual Friends of U.C. Riverside Botanic Gardens Fall Plant Sale / Noon-4 pm / Steve Morgan/Katie Shea 951-784-6962 / www.gardens.ucr.edu

30 **IKS ANNUAL BUS TRIP ~ Bus trip to San Diego. 8 am - 5:30 pm/ For more information, contact Mark Krakower (951) 371-2223**

30 **KCSD KOI POND AND GARDEN TOUR** ~ 9 am to 4 pm / \$15 for adults, \$5 children 8 to 15/ The tour is a self guided tour / www.koiclubsandiego.org

31 **Happy Halloween** 



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~If you wish, bring your suit and a towel~



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