

# The Inland Koi Connection



THE OFFICIAL  
NEWSLETTER  
OF IKS  
ISSUE 185  
OCTOBER 2011

Reserve your seat on  
the bus, or let us know  
you will be driving  
so we can watch for you  
in Corona Del Mar:  
Debby (951) 781-3887 or  
Peggy (951) 780-7395

**Inland Koi Society  
Annual Bus Trip  
SATURDAY  
October 22, 2011**

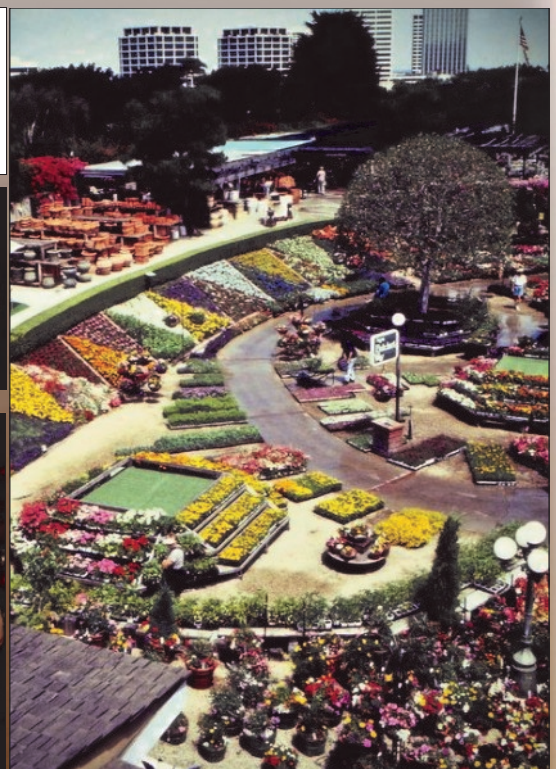
**8AM** - Meet at Scott Marrin Co.  
for a Continental Breakfast  
6531 Box Springs Blvd  
Riverside, CA 92507 *Be Prompt*  
**9AM** - The Coach Leaves  
headed for Sherman Gardens



SHERMAN  
LIBRARY &  
GARDENS



FASHION  
ISLAND  
Atrium,  
Koi Pond,  
Shops, Dining







**Kimberly Crest House & Gardens** was a wonderful meeting site; fifty-eight members attended and everybody enjoyed being there.

Rather than a speaker we had a Question & Answer panel with Mac McClain as the moderator. The panel consisted of Carl Leever, Larry Leverett, Gene Maingot, Tom Wright and Theo Zoetemelk. Together they handled sixteen great questions from the members of the club, giving extensive and informative answers.

I want to thank the members who volunteered their koi ponds and homes for future general meetings, and also the members who volunteered to help with the rescue team.

It was brought up at the meeting that we needed a dry location for the November 20 Thanksgiving meeting. Alan Pollock had agreed to host it in La Quinta, although he preferred to do it in the spring, if possible. We are fortunate that after the meeting Jerry and Pat Mall of Temecula volunteered to host it again: they had the Thanksgiving meeting last year and have an inside meeting area in case of bad weather. This change was agreeable to Alan, so we will plan to visit him next year.

**Reminders ~ Koi Pond Fall Maintenance and Dietary Changes:**

- **Cleaning:**
  - \* Make sure filter is running well.
  - \* Rotting leaves in pond rob water of oxygen.
  - \* Remove plant material that will not survive.
- **Health Checks:**
  - \* Make sure your koi are in good health as the weather changes.
  - \* Bacteria and fungi that are present are of little concern to healthy fish.
- **Feeding:**
  - \* Switch koi from high protein pellets to more easily digested foods.
  - \* Do not feed below 52 degrees F.

I look forward to this month's Bus Tour to Sherman Library & Gardens, Fashion Island and Roger's Gardens in Orange County. We have seats for 48 members on the bus and as of the September 25 meeting, 34 members were signed up for the trip. Sign-up for the remaining seats is on a first-come basis, but you may also choose to drive yourselves and meet us at Sherman Library. Please contact Debby Leverett (951.781.3887) or Peggy Milfeld (951.780.7395) to put your name on the list. **Call even if you are driving: we will want to count you in when we pay entry fees.**

*Dennis Lynaugh*  
Dennis Lynaugh - IKS President

BOARD of DIRECTORS	Inside This Issue	
<i>PRESIDENT:</i> DENNIS LYNAUGH (951) 780-0123 dlynaugh@pacbell.net	•Oval Pond •Board Members •Help Line	2
<i>VICE PRESIDENT:</i> ED KUSHNER (951) 520-0092 edkushner@msn.com	•Oct. Sherman Library & Garden •Map and Directions •Information	3
<i>SECRETARY:</i> PEGGY MILFELD (951) 780-7395 milfeld@msn.com	•Lunch at Fashion Island •Fast Food Choices •Koi Pond & Tables	4
<i>TREASURER:</i> SANDY HANSON (951) 682-3107 hanson_sandy@yahoo.com	•Rogers Garden & Pictures, Information •Harrison's Koi Farm •Election Explanation	5/6
<i>NEWSLETTER EDITOR:</i> DEBBY LEVERETT (951) 781-3887 jenniferd11950@hotmail.com	•Sept. Secretarial Notes & Recap •Inland Koi, Quality Japanese Koi •Welcome •Library & Websites	7/8
<i>DIRECTOR:</i> BOB HENRY (909) 783-2373 bigoldgiantbob@sbcglobal.net	•Gambling Addiction •Printing Connection •Laguna Koi •Kraktronix Technical Services	9
<i>DIRECTOR:</i> MAC MCCLAIN (909) 225-2346 jmksmclain@gmail.com	•Member News •Have You Heard •Did You Know	10
<i>DIRECTOR:</i> MARK KRAKOWER (951) 371-2223 kraktronix@sbcglobal.net	•Calendar / Events •For Your Info. •What's Happening	11
<i>DIRECTOR: Raffle Manager</i> MARY LEEVER (909) 862-3028 mary@leeveerelectronics.com		
<i>DIRECTOR:</i> NICK MILFELD (951) 780-7395 milfeld@msn.com		
<i>DIRECTOR:</i> REY QUIRONG (951) 660-1475 qrejoyz@yahoo.com		
<i>DIRECTOR:</i> LARRY WOLF (951) 218-1777 larry_a_wolf@msn.com		
~ HELP LINE ~ REFERENCES		
• INFORMATION:	JACK MARRIN	(909) 792-3603
• KOI HEALTH:	TOM WRIGHT	(951) 637-5479
• LIBRARIAN: Books, Videos	REY QUIRONG	(951) 6601475
• MEETING SITES:	ED KUSHNER	(951) 520-0092
• MEMBERSHIP:	TEE WRIGHT	(951) 637-5479
• NEWSLETTER ADS:	DEBBY LEVERETT	(951) 781-3887
• AKCA REPRESENTATIVE:	MAC MCCLAIN	(909) 225-2346

**A**s in years past, we will meet at Jack Marrin's business, **Scott Marrin Co, 6531 Box Springs Blvd, Riverside 92507**, at 8AM and enjoy a continental breakfast—coffee, juices, sweet rolls—as folks gather. If you usually have a more substantial breakfast, please do eat before you come. We would like to leave as soon as possible once everyone is there. The Bus will leave **Riverside at 9AM sharp. Return to Scott Marrin around 6PM**, roads willing!

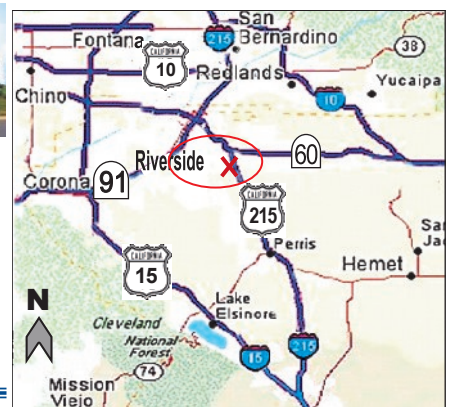
**O**ur coach route will take us first to Sherman Library & Gardens, arriving about 10:30. We will be greeted by Garden Director Wade Roberts and then can wander to the Tropical Conservatory housing anthuriums, orchids, bromeliads, ferns and a koi pond. There is a botanical collection of more than 1500 plants and a Discovery Garden; wide brick walkways wind through the gardens past bubbling tile fountains and flower beds blooming with color.

**Y**ou will be responsible for your own lunch at our second stop at Fashion Island, and as you can see on page 4, there will be plenty of choices; or you may bring your own brown bag if you wish. We are hoping everyone will gather at the tables around the koi pond and that Fashion Island Management can arrange a speaker to talk to us about who designed them and what filters are used; the water depth, number of koi, and water chemistry; who takes care of the koi and whether they put the koi away each night, etc.

**O**ur third stop will be at Rogers Gardens. If you wish to purchase something at this facility, please bring a box. The bus has an area beneath it which opens and can store items. As you see on page 5, this nursery is a home improvement, garden, and collectors dream; their outdoor furniture establishment will thoroughly capture your creative soul! There are flowers to plant, hang, or build into a vertical garden, or let them flourish in pots or add to decorations. You'll find your Halloween visit at Roger's Gardens spectacular, stimulating, and memorable. There will also be an incredible "Bounty of Roses" show you don't want to miss, and they've just opened a boutique of ornaments, gifts, decorations, and exclusive and limited-edition items, including more than 22 different Christmas tree themes.

**B**e sure your **reservations** are made, or **are called in** to Peggy Milfeld (951) 780-7395 or Debby Leverett (951) 781-3887 **as soon as possible** because seating is limited: of 48 seats, 36 are already taken! Your \$10 per person will be payable before boarding the bus, please. *Catch ya on the coach! ~Debby*  
(Just in case or for emergencies: Cell Phone (951) 500-2158)

**Directions to Scott-Marrin:** From the 215 Freeway, exit on Eastridge/Eucalyptus off ramp and head West on Eastridge Ave. Go to first stop sign (Box Springs Blvd) and turn right (North) to second building on the left. Park in parking lot. Please be prompt! We want to leave soon as possible.



2.2 acres would hardly seem large enough to contain all the horticultural excitement found at the **Sherman Library & Gardens** in Orange County's Corona del Mar. The reference library is not open on Saturdays, but visitors will find: A tropical conservatory (complete with koi lagoon), a fern grotto, a rose garden, an herb garden, a Buddha-ready bo tree, colorful dahlia beds, and a cactus and succulent garden. Probably the size a suburban backyard, this garden area is not only stunning but it's idea-packed as well.

## The Gardens



**Sherman Foundation**  
Sherman Library & Gardens  
2647 East Coast Highway  
Corona del Mar, CA 92625  
(949) 673-2261  
www.slgardens.org

Our **Cactus and Succulent Garden** surrounds a large California pepper tree. Stepping into the warm, moist **Tropical Conservatory** full of orchids, heliconias and gingers in full bloom is like a visit to the Pacific Islands. And don't forget to check out the size of the koi: there are more than a dozen of the carp. The **Rose Garden** features an array of colorful and scented blooming plants, while the cool atmosphere of the **Fern Grotto** exhibits the bold greenery of several forty-year-old hanging staghorn ferns. A bo tree, considered sacred by Hindus and Buddhists, resides in the **Japanese Garden**. The **Herb Garden** boasts a variety of herbs, including chocolate and orange-mint, tri-color and society garlic.

### National Chrysanthemum Show

Hosted by the Orange County Chrysanthemum Society at **Sherman Library & Gardens**  
Saturday, October 22, 2011 - 1 pm to 4 pm / Sunday, October 23, 2011 - 10 am to 4 pm

Hundreds of mums will be on display and will include single stem mums, container grown mums, baskets of mums, mums grown in a bonsai style, cascades and trees. The flowers will be judged by certified national judges. Both single stem and container grown mums will be on sale.



## LUNCH AT FASHION ISLAND

"Sandwiches & Salads"



"Italian Cooking"



"Gelato & Sorbetto"



"Gourmet Japanese"



"Burgers & Fries"



"Sandwiches"



"Pastries & Sandwiches"



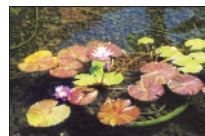
"Mexican Grill"



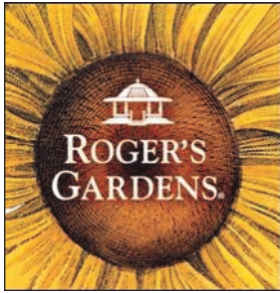
"Greek Island Grille"



## KOI POND DESIGN







ROGER'S GARDENS  
**40% OFF Our Teak Patio Furniture**  
Offer good for "In-Stock" stock only. 20% off special orders.  
Must be printed and brought into Roger's Gardens in order for discount to be valid.  
Limit one per household. Not to be combined with other discounts, programs or promotions. No cash value. Limited time offer.



Sitting upon seven acres in Southern California, **Rogers Gardens** has grown to be known as Americas Most Beautiful Home and Garden Center in the World.

Presented in a garden like setting, our Nursery offers one of the most extensive varieties of Plants, Flowers, Trees, Outdoor Living, Home Decor, Landscape, Holiday, Pottery and Fountains.

As Americas Most Beautiful Home and Garden Center, **Rogers Gardens** has taken quiet pride in being the recipient of many awards including the AmeriChristmas award and the Los Angeles Arboretum award.

Explore backstage of the...  
**Blackstone Theater**  
Opening Friday, September 2nd, 2011



Website: <http://www.rogersgardens.com>

A young thief searching for a place to hide discovers an "abandoned" back-alley theater, only to discover that she isn't as alone as she thought. Join her in discovering the secrets of the Blackstone Theater, haunted by ghosts of performances past.

Visit **Roger's Gardens** to explore the theater yourself! Now till October 31, the Blackstone Back-Alley Theater is open to offer a Halloween experience unlike any other.

Everything you see in this video is or has been for sale.



### CHRISTMAS OPENING *Friday, October 7*

Experience the beauty and magic of the holiday season at **Rogers Gardens**! Explore our collection of fine Christmas ornaments, gifts, and décor.

Throughout our Gallery, you will discover over 22 elegant and enchanting Christmas tree themes, and many exclusive and limited edition items that are only available at Roger's Gardens.



### FALL IS HERE!

Fall is in the air and we, at **Rogers Gardens**, have a wonderful selection of Indoor Garden Arrangements that feature oranges, yellows, rusts, browns as well as faux pumpkins and sumptuous ribbon.

As we enter this joyous season, be inspired by our hand-crafted masterpieces to craft your own holiday traditions.

May it be a gorgeous table setting, a luscious wreath, or a Fall centerpiece, our talented Garden Room staff can help with all your seasonal needs!



### BOUNTY OF ROSES - ORANGE COUNTY ROSE SHOW 2011 AT **ROGER'S GARDEN**

•Saturday Oct 22 & Sunday Oct 23, 2011

•9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

One of the largest rose shows in California. Come join the excitement as hundreds of rose blooms are entered into competition by many of the top Rosarians in the southwestern U.S. To compete, rose exhibitors toil all year to have the perfect blossom at just the right stage. Organized by the Orange County Rose Society, a branch of The American Rose Society, this is the rose event of the year, and the only one in Orange County.

Exhibitors will arrive in the dark of night with portable tables and battery powered lights, sometimes as early as 5 o'clock in the morning to begin final preparations for their entries. Rose entries are placed into dozens of divisions, based upon several criteria. Accredited judges begin their deliberations at 9:00 AM and place their ribbons thereafter. Saturday's judging will be complete and the entries ready for viewing by the public at approximately 1:00 PM. Sunday's show is open all day, until 5:00 PM.



**HARRISON'S**  
**KOI**  
**FARM**

POND KOI • SHOW QUALITY KOI  
 2000 KOI on display from 3" to 30"

Specializing in hard to find varieties

- KOI FOOD
- SUPPLIES
- EQUIPMENT
- CONSULTATION



**Terry & Koren Harrison**  
 5580 / 5582 Rio Road  
 Riverside, CA 92509

**(951) 369-9998**



### Elections Meeting:

November will mark the end of our club year, as we won't meet during December. Part of our celebration of Thanksgiving will be the election of officers and directors for the coming year. There are several openings on the Board for the coming year, so if you have ever thought you might like to get more actively involved at that level in the club, we would encourage you to make that thought known to one of the members of the Nominating Committee — **Nick Milfeld, Larry Leverett, Jack Marrin, Rey Quirong** — and also to visit the next Board meeting.

Members are always welcome at board meetings, and are invited with no strings attached. You may sit in and have a voice in planning meetings; you may bring a concern before the board; you may just sit and listen to see if you like the way we do things... If you like us, consider joining us!

So what offices are open for 2012? Our board consists of 12 members:

**President Dennis Lynaugh** was elected for one year and may serve two; he is seeking reelection.

**Vice President Ed Kushner** was elected for one year and may serve two; but because of his work commute and schedule, he will not seek reelection as VP, but will seek election as a director.

The **Secretary and Treasurer** were elected last year for two years; they have another year to serve.

**Newsletter Editor Debby Leverett** was reelected in 2009 for two years; she is due for reelection, but has far surpassed the maximum of eight years that she is allowed by the bylaws. Barring anyone wanting her job (anyone wish to volunteer as a trainee?), she may serve again.

**Directors** are elected for two-year terms and may serve eight years.

- **Bob Henry** has served two years; he is due for reelection.
- **Mac McClain** was appointed this year to finish out another's term; he may seek election for his first two-year term.
- **Mark Krakower, Nick Milfeld, Rey Quirong** are not due for reelection.
- **Mary Leever and Larry Wolf** are both leaving the board this year, so there are openings for new directors.

IN ADDITION TO ELECTED POSITIONS,  
 THERE ARE MANY JOBS OPEN TO VOLUNTEERS:

**Raffle:** 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.

**Beverages** are handled by a team of three who keep the club coolers full of sodas and waters for each meeting.

**Theo Zoetemelk** brings all the paper goods and supplies for our meal, but we could use a few people who attend regularly to take responsibility for setting up the buffet, arrange potluck items on the table, and clean up after.

VOL\_NTEE\_S NEEDED / can you tell what is missing? **UR!**

Know how to do a picnic right? You spread a quilt on the grass in the shade of a towering magnolia, surround yourself with friends, fill your plate with a taste of everything on the buffet table, and settle in to enjoy all the afternoon offers. That's how some of our 58 members in attendance did it at last month's meeting at the Kimberly Crest House and Gardens in Redlands. Many came early for a docent-led tour of the house and to explore the grounds before we gathered around the pond.

It was as peaceful a setting (except to those conked on the head by falling magnolia seed pods!) as any we've found, with no interruptions from the public. We were thrilled to have **Joe Casey & Helen Hughes** and **Steve & Laura Nyirady** return to us after long absences and lapsed memberships. Joe has been in hospital for several months, but looked awfully good to us; and Steve & Laura rejoined, bringing news of a pond finally completed! We also welcomed **Charlotte Sluder** who came as a guest of **Larry & Dorothy Wolf**. We hope you'll all come back soon!

Minor business matters were addressed by President **Dennis**, including the coming bus trip on Saturday, October 22, to Corona del Mar to see the koi ponds at Sherman Gardens and Fashion Island, and visit Roger's Gardens; 34 signed up immediately. Those present voted to drive to La Quinta for a November meeting—a 150-mile round trip from Riverside—and the sign-up list for our annual "feast" was passed around. [Note: the location has since been changed to Temecula, with La Quinta saved for Spring when the desert will be in bloom.]

Because we are fast approaching the change of seasons, we arranged for a panel of some of our in-house experts to answer members' questions. **Carl Leever, Larry Leverett, Gene Maingot, Tom Wright** and **Theo Zoetemelk** comprised the panel, and **Mac McClain** did a great job as Moderator. Submitted questions were answered by each expert, and replies varied with experience and personal preference. Let's see how well I understood all they had to say...

Every pond requires some prep for winter, even here in mild So Cal, and Andy Moo discussed it in August. **Why / when do we stop feeding koi for winter?** Koi are cold blooded; as the water temp drops, their digestive system decreases in efficiency. Without a stomach, excess food in a cold body will rot in the intestines before it can be digested. Therefore we monitor the temp—the bottom temp, because that's where they dwell—and cut back on feeding until at 55-52° the koi are not being fed at all. **"Make 'em suffer. Builds character!"** Some go by the calendar, calling Thanksgiving their koi's "last supper." **What else should be done?** Test your water; all equipment should be checked out; debris should be cleaned up from the bottom of the pond to prevent oxygen depletion, especially since the fish will go into semi-hibernation or dormant mode on the bottom.

**Ridding a pond of algae is possible?** A healthy pond will have some algae in it, but an excess is unsightly and unhealthy. Choose natural or mechanical controls, and use chemical algicides only as a last resort: some are toxic to fish. Clean string algae from waterfalls with hydrogen peroxide: turn off the falls, let the area dry, spray on a 3% solution and give it time to 'fizzle'; then you can scrape the algae off and dispose of it. Or, place sun-dried rock salt at the top of a waterfall and let it trickle in as it dissolves; within a week the algae will be gone. Slowly do 10% water changes to remove the salt. Done annually, salt is good for koi's slime coat and rids them of parasites, so do this before the koi go dormant in winter.

**Landscaping around the pond** can be tricky. This one was deferred to Nick who was quick to mention azaleas as poisonous, yet he's had them drooping around, dropping into his pond for years without adverse effects. Certain plants are not advised around a pond: there are excellent articles in *Koi USA*\* if you'll do the research, and there's a book in the IKS library about dangerous plants. Pines, redwoods and Japanese maples are okay, but they're messy, as are all deciduous trees or plants. Certain rocks should not be in or near a pond because of minerals that can leach into the water. Natural rocks shouldn't be used at the water line because it's difficult to make a waterproof seal between them and the edge; they may overhang the water but shouldn't touch it, as they can soak up water like a sponge. Be careful of treated woods used for decks, etc., that will be washed with sprinklers or rain over a pond; they are treated with arsenic and dangerous oils.

You need to be away for a few weeks; **how do you provide for your koi while you are gone?** Koi can go a week, even a month in an established pond with wall algae. You could bag and label daily food rations for a neighbor to use, but unless the neighbor is also familiar with your whole system, it could be a mistake. As with a babysitter, you need someone who could be called as back-up in an emergency. That's one good reason we urge building friendships within the club. The Fales in Corona are looking for such a "Pond Buddy" to keep a watch on their pond while they are away next August; if anyone is willing to help, let them know

and start that friendship now. **Are there pond maintenance services in our area?** There probably are; it was suggested that Harrison's Koi might have some local references. You can also search on-line for help; the Pond Doctor is a possibility ([ponddoctor.org](http://ponddoctor.org)), serving LA, OC and Riverside counties.

**Computing pond volume** is awkward with odd-shaped ponds, but that irregular shape is most desirable for a 'natural' pond. Make multiple measurements of length, add them, then divide by the number of measurements to get an average length; do likewise for an average width. Compute surface area as  $L \times W$ . Multiply by depth for volume ( $V = L \times W \times D$ ) in cubic inches or feet, which is converted by **7.5 gallon per cubic foot**. Multiple depths may be averaged for more accuracy; the more measurements used, the more accurate your answer. Remember that 100% accuracy is not necessary; 95% will do. Volume can also be determined when the pond is being filled for the first time by reading the water meter before and after filling; again, convert by 7.5 gal per cu.ft. Wait a couple of weeks to let the water sit and cure, then add fish. That said, check with the water department before filling to know what they are adding to the local water supply (chlorine, a gas, will evaporate out during the curing period.) Do include the gallonage of your filter system when computing total volume for treatment purposes; as when adding salt at 3 pounds per 100 gallons to reach 0.3 on a salt meter. Many calculators are available online, for things from fish load to pump selection, etc.; the best source I found was <http://www.garden-pond-filters.com/calculators.htm>

**Recommend a 'starter variety' of koi for the new pond?** In a nutshell: "Cheap, but alive!" (Our experts moonlight as comedians!) Consider rescue fish as no-cost test koi to prove the pond. Again, let the water sit a couple weeks to cure, then add fish. Never put a lone fish in the pond; they are social animals and need buddies (unless you want a psychotic koi). **Do you have to quarantine a koi if the dealer already did?** Yes; bacteria from his tanks may not be compatible with those of your pond, so use some of your pond water in the Q-tank, and add one of your own 'sacrificial fish' as a test ("That's why God made ugly koi!") The longer you leave them—30, 60, 90 days—the better for all. The new fish are going into water with a different pH, chemistry, internal and external bacterial load, and need time to acclimate. Make sure the QT filter is well established with bacteria before you introduce new fish, then heat up the water to check for KHV: at 50-60° KHV won't show, but at 68-72° the virus, if present, will activate. **What about feeding?** Review what we've learned about seasonal feeding. A major difference in foods is the protein content: a high-protein diet in warm water (i.e., weather) is for growth; limit protein to maintain size. People say fish grow according to the relative volume of water, or to the space available, but that's not necessarily so. Ask Larry: of 10 koi in his 400-gal pond, the largest reached 32"! Water changes have a lot to do with that. **So what's a minimum amount of water change you should do?** Our experts agreed 10% per week, but they recommended 15%. The more you do, the more the fish will grow, partly because you are reducing the level of a pheromone that limits their ability to grow. And note that rain is not a water change; do a 30% change after a storm.

**Emergency back-up power** should be available for your pond equipment in the form of a generator. **What do you do in case of a power outage?** "Pray!" The bacteria in a filter will go anaerobic without oxygen, so get an air pump on the biofilters to keep O<sub>2</sub> going to it. After a 24-hour outage (or fewer hours) the biological filter must be back flushed or cleaned before it is turned back on: deadly toxins will otherwise be released into the pond. Don't feed koi during blackouts: it creates more toxins. Hydrogen peroxide, 3%, added to the pond will add huge amounts of dissolved oxygen to a system: use ½ to 1 cup per 100 gallons and apply forcefully with a squirt bottle under the water surface; 60 squirts is good for 100 gallons. (It's powerful stuff; at 90% it's rocket fuel, as used by the Germans in WWII.)

**Suction leaks in the pump system** can be prevented by using rubber washers in the unions. A hissing sound indicates an air leak; to locate it, spray a weak dish soap solution around pump housing and plumbing connections; bubbles will identify the leaks, which can be marked with a grease marker.

Time out! Technical overload! And our time was running out. With a few final announcements, **Greg Pollak** started calling the raffle while others began cleaning up from lunch. With a stretch and a yawn, we had to get up and leave, but we all left relaxed and refreshed for the week ahead. Thanks to our experts for a great job! Remember that next month we meet on the Saturday for our annual field trip; the bus will be leaving at 9AM. Call for reservations for the trip and for November's meeting, and we'll see everyone on the bus!

~submitted by Peggy Milfeld



# INLAND KOI

Quality Japanese Koi  
& Pond Supply



Importers of high quality  
Japanese koi.  
Complete line of koi &  
pond supplies.

Our recent shipment  
of Japanese Koi  
is looking good.  
**INLAND KOI**  
Come and see them!

10000 Indiana Ave., Ste #7  
Riverside CA 92503  
(951) 352-5128

Store Hours: Mon-Sat 10:00-5:00  
Sun 10:00-4:00



Phone: (951) 352-5128

Email: inlandkoi@inlandkoi.com

THE BEST QUALITY  
**Japanese Koi**  
AT A REASONABLE PRICE!



## WELCOME TO THE NEW MEMBERS IN THE INLAND KOI SOCIETY

NAME	CITY	JOINED
LIZA EDPAO TRISTAN EDPAO	CHINO HILLS	06 - 11
JODI HOLMES KEVIN ROEBKE	RIVERSIDE	06 - 11
PAMELA HOLTORF	RIVERSIDE	08 - 11
STEVE & LAURA NYIRADY	YUCAIPA	09 - 11
KAREN VOYER	QUAIL VALLEY	06 - 11

### ~IKS Library & Video Tapes~

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.

### ~Interesting & Helpful Websites~

[www.bonniesplants.com](http://www.bonniesplants.com) Over 500 pages of pond and koi information and information on toxic plants to fish & animals.

[www.inlandkoi.com](http://www.inlandkoi.com) Located in Riverside; specials galore, koi information, koi videos, food, medication, books, and teak furniture. The variety of choices that this vendor carries are enormous and having lots to choose from is very important.

[www.toyomakoi.com](http://www.toyomakoi.com) We are making arrangements now for the Fall Harvest in Japan and starting to get excited about the process.

[www.koi-bito.com](http://www.koi-bito.com) Koi Forum - Koi-Bito Magazine straight from Japan.

[www.koiphien.com](http://www.koiphien.com) Koi Forum and activities.

[www.nishikikoiclub.com](http://www.nishikikoiclub.com) Harmful plants to koi.

[www.mpks.org](http://www.mpks.org) We're not saying you shouldn't plant these; just consider their placement.



**Gambling Addiction**

**Problem Gamblers & Affected Loved Ones**

**Are Eligible for NO COST Treatment**



**\*GET HELP NOW\*** Located in Corona

951-316-1174 • 909-292-6888 • Se Habla Español

[www.helpingstopgamblingaddiction.com](http://www.helpingstopgamblingaddiction.com)



**KrakTronix Technical Services**

LASER PRINTER SERVICE  
REMANUFACTURED TONER CARTRIDGES  
ALL TONER / INK NEEDS  
HP AUTHORIZED

**MARK KRAKOWER**

501 N. Smith Ave. • Suite 110 • Corona, CA 92880  
(951) 735-9996 • (951) 2782849 Fax  
email: [kraktronix@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kraktronix@sbcglobal.net) • [www.kraktronix.com](http://www.kraktronix.com)



**I hope to God that's Batman**



**WELCOME**

**KrakTronix Technical Services as the newest advertiser in The Inland Koi Connection!**

**Be sure to support all of the incredible sponsors you see in this newsletter; It helps them support the Inland Koi Society if we help support them.!!**



**LAGUNA KOI PONDS**

**Ben Polonski**

20452 Laguna Canyon Road, Laguna Beach, CA 92651  
bplonski@lagunakoi.com Phone (949) 494-5107 Fax (909) 494-1679

**Advertising in the Inland Koi Connection includes your Ad on our inlandkoi.org website**

<b>BUSINESS CARD</b>	<b>\$100 / year</b>
<b>QUARTER-PAGE DISPLAY</b>	<b>\$140 / year</b>
<b>HALF-PAGE DISPLAY</b>	<b>\$275 / year</b>
<b>FULL-PAGE DISPLAY</b>	<b>\$550 / year</b>

Approximately 135 copies of the Inland Koi Connection are printed and mailed ELEVEN times yearly. For more information call Debby, IKS Editor, at (951) 781-3887

**Pro-rated prices available after July**

Jack Cords

**20% Off For First Time Customers!**

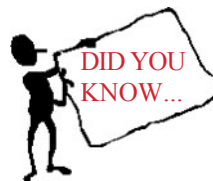
800.491.1964 • 951.351.9437  
printingcolor@yahoo.com • [www.printingconnection.net](http://www.printingconnection.net)  
11800 Sterling Ave., Suite E • Riverside, CA 92503





**I HAVE HEARD...**

- \* Gene & Cecelia Maingot recently had a second Grandchild born. "Congratulations!"
- \* Bob Henry got a new job, after searching and applying, for what seemed like forever! "Yippee!!"
- \* Mary Leever is having back problems and will be retiring from Raffle Chairperson. "Wish her good health!"
- \* Orville & Sandy Hanson went on a much needed vacation to Hawaii. One of their favorite places. "Hope it was blissful!"
- \* Jeannie Zoetemelk just retired from Kaiser Hospital and now will be able to care for her Grandchildren. "Wonderful!!"
- \* Laura P. is having health problems with her immune system, but handling it as well as possible. "Knowledge helps."
- \* Sandy Hanson recently lost her brother, and a couple of days later, also lost her cat, Tiger Lily. "Much Sympathy."
- \* Erika Henry has been given charge of a small calf at school and she loves it! "You go, Erika!"
- \* Phil Hunter has been having a hard time with a sore back. "Sure hope the Chiropractor gives relief!"
- \* Jack & Norma Marrin accompanied their Son & his girl friend to Italy to witness their Son propose marriage. "Hope she said yes!"
- \* Pamela Holtorf brought a treat to the Aug. Gen. Meeting, but couldn't stay because she left on a cruise the next day. "Wow!"
- \* Joyce Glenn had brain stimulating surgery on 10-13 to help with her Parkinson Disease shaking. This is the second surgery of this type. She will go in again on 10-18 to insert a battery to control right-sided shaking. "Do wish her well!"
- \* Nick Milfeld has committed himself to be the 2012 IKS Pond Tour Chairman. "Offer your help to make it easier."
- \* Steve & Laura Nyirady rejoined, at Kimberly Crest, after a four year absence. "So glad to have you back!"
- \* Dennis & Donna Keats have to get home before dark, to take care of animals, when they come to meetings. "Nice to see you in Redlands!"
- \* Alan Pollock is interested in having a Mar. or Apr. 2012 IKS Gen. Meeting. "The desert would be beautiful in the Spring..."
- \* Harlan Glenn was honored with a dinner and received a trophy/plaque for his design of and commitment to Yorba Linda East Lake Village, where he and Joyce have lived for about 15 years. "One of many incredible designs. Joy and Pride deserved!"
- \* Tom & Pat Sharp are proudly celebrating their 56th Wedding Anniversary this month. "Love is so grand!"
- \* Norma Marrin's dad, Angel, passed away Monday afternoon, 10-10-11. Norma and other family members were there. Family celebrated his 98th birthday with him 2 weekends ago. Jack says "Rest in Peace, Angel. A very gentle man." "Our Sincere Condolences to you."
- \* There will NOT be an IKS General Meeting in the month of December, so we hope everyone will be sure to come to Jerry & Pat Mall's beautiful and spacious home in November for the wonderful holiday get together! Jerry will set up the garage like last year, and Pat will arrange the Turkey. Members are to sign up what they would like to bring as Holiday Side Dishes. Please call our club Secretary, Peggy Milfeld, to get on the list. 951 780-7395. "She is the greatest!"



- 1) Today there are more than 100 different color types and sub-types of Koi.
- 2) Many people in Japan recognize the term Nishikigoi but may not be familiar with the term Koi.
- 3) Goldfish and Koi are both selections of carp, but from two different families. Goldfish are mutations from Crucian Carp (*Carassius carassius*) and Koi are from common carp (*Cyprinus carpio*).
- 4) Koi keeping in itself is an art form.
- 5) Koi varieties are distinguished by coloration, patterning, and scalation.
- 6) Koi tattoos have become a popular trend throughout the world.
- 7) In Japanese, "koi" is a homophone for another word that means "affection" or "love."
- 8) Koi will revert to the original coloration within a few generations if allowed to breed freely.
- 9) When the temperature drops below 50 degrees Fahrenheit, feeding, particularly with protein, is halted or the food can go rancid in the koi's intestine, causing sickness.
- 10) Ten years ago, the chances of finding a 'fish vet' were slim. But true to its history, veterinary medicine is steadily evolving to meet the demands of pet owners.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Koi>



**ZEN NIPPON AIRINKAI**

**Fifth Annual Koi Show**  
**November 12-13, 2011**  
 SAT. 9AM-5PM & SUN. 10AM-2:30PM

**SAN JOSE AIRPORT GARDEN HOTEL**  
 1740 NORTH FIRST STREET  
 SAN JOSE, CA 95112

Free To The Public  
 Koi Competition & Education,  
 Auctions & Raffles, Artists,  
 Dealers & Contractors  
 Bonsai & Whole Lot More

Show Chair: Dinh Nguyen (408) 309-9119  
 ddinhn@yahoo.com  
 Vendor Coord: Larry Gill (510) 352-7168  
 gelldu@sbcglobal.net

**IPPCA-Highlights of INFO TANZA™ 2011**  
 November 6th - 8th, San Diego CA.

How do you make a short list of a huge, multi-venue event in Southern California? Well, take a look at some of the highlights of this year's exciting event and see for yourself.

1. **INFO TANZA™ 2011:** 16 diverse seminars
2. **Free Trade Show Passes:** All registered Attendees of INFO TANZA™ 2011 seminars will get free trade show passes
3. 60 pond oriented vendors on the tradeshow floor
4. IPPCA Pond and Waterscape Pavilion
5. IPPCA Annual meeting and awards banquet at world famous **House Of Blues**, San Diego, on Sunday night, Nov. 6th from 6-9 pm.
6. Live Entertainment after Awards Banquet
7. **Product Raffles** at the IPPCA annual Awards Banquet at House of Blues Sunday nite. Over \$10,000 worth of top tier pond products to be offered at raffle to those who attend.

INFO TANZA™ and **Ponditat™ For Humanity** are hosted by the **IPPCA** (International Professional Pond Companies Association), the trade association for the Pond and Waterscape Industry.

For more information, [www.INFOFOTANZA.com](http://www.INFOFOTANZA.com) or call IPPCA Headquarters at 770-592-9790.



Pumpkin Carving Workshop & Seminar with Gene Granata *October 15 & 22 at Rogers Gardens*  
 Over 20 years of carving thousands of pumpkins for clients around the world have made Gene Granata a master pumpkin carver. Roger's Gardens is proud to host Gene

for a lecture and demonstration of his skills, detailing every aspect of pumpkin carving, from the first incision to the lighting of the candle.  
**SEMINAR: October 15, 9am & WORKSHOP: October 22, 4pm**

2011

Coming Events

O C T O B E R	2-30	<b>U-PICK APPLES(FUGI &amp; GRAN SEEDLINGS)</b> ~ Oak Glen - @ Riley's Apple Farm, 10am - 4 pm Riley's Farm /12261 S. Oak Glen Road / Oak Glen, California 92399 / 909-797-7534
	14	<b>AKCA BOARD MEETING</b> ~ 6 pm / 529 W. Blue-ridge Ave., Orange, CA 92865 / Call Mac McClain at (951) 398-7048 for more information
	14-16	<b>SOUTHLAND ORCHID SHOW</b> ~ 10:30 am - 4:30 pm Huntington Library, Art Collections & Botanical Gardens. Orchid Symposia & Sales / 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108 (626) 405-2100 / <a href="http://www.huntington.org">www.huntington.org</a>
	15	<b>PUMPKIN CARVING WORKSHOP &amp; SEMINAR</b> ~ 9 am Seminar at Rogers Gardens. Reservation accepted. See advertisement on the left
	20	<b>EDWARD-DEAN MUSEUM &amp; GARDENS</b> ~ 5pm 9401 Oak Glen Road / Cherry Valley, California \$125 per person, or Table of Eight for \$1,000 Dancing to follow, Black Tie <a href="http://www.edward-deanmuseum.org">www.edward-deanmuseum.org</a>
	22	<b>INLAND KOI SOCIETY'S ANNUAL BUS TRIP</b> ~ 8 am-6 pm / Continental breakfast & coffee at Scott-Marrin Business in Riverside / Sherman Library & Gardens in Corona Del Mar, Fashion Island for lunch by koi pond, & Rodgers Garden before heading back to Riverside. Call Larry Leverett if more info is needed (951) 781-3887
	23	<b>CULTURAL ARTS &amp; DANCE FESTIVAL</b> ~ Free / 11am-5pm / \$5 to enter Museum / The Edward-Dean Museum / 9401 Oak Glen Road, Cherry Valley, CA. / 951.845.2626 / <a href="http://www.edward-deanmuseum.org">www.edward-deanmuseum.org</a>
	26	<b>IKS BUSINESS MEETING</b> ~ 7 pm / <i>All members of IKS welcome!</i> 6531 Box Springs Blvd, Riverside / Call Dennis Lynaugh for more info (951) 780-0123.
	28	<b>AQUARIUM OF PACIFIC NIGHT DIVE</b> ~ 7-11pm - \$12.95. Aquarium members get in FREE / RSVP at (562) 590-3100, ext. 0 <a href="http://www.aquariumofpacific.org">www.aquariumofpacific.org</a>
	31	Halloween - ****Yeooow****

N O V E M B E R	04-06	<b>LA INTERNATIONAL TAMALES FESTIVAL</b> ~ \$6. Exposition Park Friday 3-8pm, Saturday 8am - 8pm, Sunday 9am - 6pm live music, Tamale sampling, seating - <a href="http://www.eastlosangeles.net/tamalefestival">www.eastlosangeles.net/tamalefestival</a>
	05-06	<b>HOLIDAY PET EXPO</b> ~ 10 am-5pm / Pomona Fairplex - 1101 West McKinley Avenue / (909) 865-4310 - <a href="http://www.petexpousa.net">http://www.petexpousa.net</a>
	06	<b>IT IS TIME</b> ~ to "Fall Back!" Daylight Savings Time Ends at <b>2 am</b>
	10-12	<b>SUGAR PLUM ARTS &amp; CRAFTS FESTIVAL</b> ~ Free Orange County Fairgrounds / 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA - <a href="http://www.sugarplumcrafts.com">www.sugarplumcrafts.com</a>
	11	<b>AKCA BOARD MEETING</b> ~ 6 pm / 529 W. Blue-ridge Ave., Orange, CA 92865 / Call Mac McClain at (951) 398-7048 for more information
	20	<b>IKS FINAL MEETING OF 2011</b> ~ Holiday side dishes need by members / Jerry & Pat Mall's home in Temecula / Contact Ed Kushner for more information (951) 520-0092
24	<b>Thanksgiving</b>	
30	<b>IKS BUSINESS MEETING</b> ~ 7 pm / <i>All members of IKS welcome!</i> — 6531 Box Springs Blvd, Riverside / Dennis Lynaugh (951) 780-0123.	



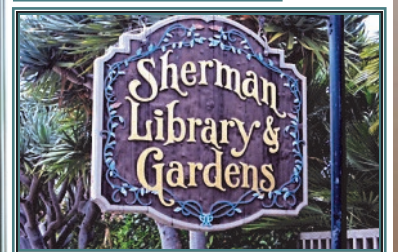


**INLAND KOI SOCIETY**  
5198 ARLINGTON AVE., #146  
RIVERSIDE, CA 92504

**Return Service Requested**



Thanks to the generosity of its *Friends* Sherman Library & Gardens has grown and prospered since 1966 and remains a serene retreat like no other. It is a place for learning and experiencing horticulture, plant life, climate influences, nature and the incredible development of the Pacific Southwest during the past 150+ years.



**Visit our website: [www.inlandkoi.org](http://www.inlandkoi.org)**