

The Inland Koi Connection



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2018**



Sunday, November 18

IKS Pot Luck Meeting

2:00 - 5:00 pm

43024 Via Las Rocas

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Hosted by

Jerry & Pat Mall

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The IKS Board generally meets on the second Sunday evening at 5:00 or 6:00 pm; they share hosting the meetings and providing simple refreshments. Members are welcome to attend, but should let the hosts know their intention to do so.

The **November 4** Board meeting was moved to the Milfelds' at 6PM, with dinner served at 5PM; 10 attended. Theo was excused as Jeanne was sick; Tom was excused for family reasons.

- **October 28** at the *Blais' in Menifee*: We had a great turnout, 51, including visitors and new member Wally Stevens of Oceanside, who joined on site. **Eric Triplett** spoke about some of the options koi keepers have in designing and using our ponds, introducing the idea of integrating *aquaponics* into the plan; Q&A followed.
- **Membership** is up to 94: 25 new members this year and 69 renewals. Preprinted 2019 renewal forms will be inserted in Nov. newsletters.
- **Meeting Dates**: •**November 18**, the Sunday before Thanksgiving, will be our annual Thanksgiving Feast at **Jerry & Pat Malls'** home in the Temecula hills. Sign-ups so far to attend, and for food items to complete the traditional menu, are listed on page 3; RSVP soon if you haven't already. Renewal dues will be collected, we'll have Elections for 2019, and Koi Races for fun! •**January 27** will be hosted by the **Leveretts** in Riverside, in the garage if weather demands. •Call **Ed Kushner** if you want to host a meeting in 2019: first to call gets first choice of dates.
- **Koi Rescue**: •Ed has about 30 koi left in QT, and some new members plan to visit to look for koi for their ponds. •Ed is still researching a new pool for the coming Auction season, but doesn't want to set up until after the first of the year.
- **Outreach at Norco HS**: The project continues. Wm Lim has donated a pump and UV light; five donated barrels are being turned into a 4-barrel filtration system plus a vortex. Parts so far have cost about \$300, but bills will not be submitted until completion.
- **Elections**: Board reviewed each office and we will have one opening among the directors. Anyone interested in getting involved in the leadership of IKS is invited to call Ed Kushner with questions, or to attend one or more Board meetings to get a feel for the group and what they do. At the November meeting, we will entertain nominations from the floor before the balloting; one vote per member family is allowed.
- **New Business**: **George Wright** has transferred many of the videos from the IKS library to DVDs; the Fales will view them for content before returning them to the library.
- **Next Board meeting**: **Sunday, December 2, at 5pm**, at the Kushners'. The Board adjourned about 7:15pm for dessert

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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•When calling our volunteers, you might get a recorded message. Please suggest a time when you're home to receive a return call, or when you would like to call back.

•Remember that phone advice is given based on your input; the ultimate responsibility for treatment remains with you.

•You can call our Librarians to request information on a particular topic and they will bring it for you to the next meeting, or make other arrangements to get it.



This month **Jerry & Pat Mall** will be our hosts, as they have been for the last nine years. The Malls grew up nearby, they married 45 years ago and raised six children who still live locally. I can just see all the grandchildren running through this place: it must be the favorite gathering place for them, just as it is for us, and we are privileged to be invited here year after year.

Eighteen or so years ago, the Malls chose to move from their home of 25 years in Bloomington to a more private, wooded area; this 20-acre hilltop farm above Temecula seems to have been the perfect site for a new home, and here they pursue their personal passions. Travel is one, and Pat is the wildlife photographer whose framed works adorn the walls. Come January, they will be off to the Indian Himalayas to look for snow leopards, and then on to South Africa for safari. (*That sounds like a packing challenge to me, but they know how to do it.*) Jerry is a car buff, and the guys will love his lower garage — you just never know what will be down there.

Maintaining a 12,000-gallon koi pond has been simplified by its design. Jerry usually offers a tour of the pump house: it's full of Lim Pumps, Nexus filters, bubble bead filters, and large UV sterilizers. There are air pumps for the Nexus filters and for the domes on the bottom drains. Designed by one of Jerry's employees, the pond took 1½ years to build, and the fish are big and beautiful.

Each November we relax at this last meeting of the year as we gather with a family of choice to celebrate Thanksgiving. Our lunch will be indoors and almost formal, with banquet tables and chairs (*don't bring yours!*) Our dining room is a beautifully finished attached garage to the left of the front door. Jerry will direct the parking, all of us at the top of the driveway and handicap easy — everything is on the level!

Cars and garages have been a foundation of the Malls' life: they were owners of **K&N Filters** and heavily involved in nearly every form of motorsports, even having their own racing team. Jerry used to drive a Racing Dodge Viper, but in one race, doing over 220 mph, as he was slowing to 170 the motor blew. The car flipped several times, yet Jerry was unhurt! He chose to back off. Later he spent years interviewing companies who wanted to purchase K&N and, now that the company is divested, he and Pat are retired comfortably.

Usually we have a gift-exchange game after the business part of this meeting, but this year, maybe in honor of Jerry's years behind the wheel or because of its popularity last year, we're going to try **Koi Races** again, and we ask everyone to bring \$5 in singles to play. (*Yes, I'll have some change.*) Get in the spirit!

Legalities demand this meeting include some serious business — **Elections for 2019**. We've been blessed with a full board this year, yet there will still be an opening for at least one new director. Your Board of Directors is looking for new people to invest in the future of the club. We changed the mid-week board meetings to the weekend so that those who work in LA or beyond can attend without losing hours. Maybe that will make a difference for others, too. Anyone interested can visit a Board meeting any month; just call the host to say you're coming.

As you have time during the meeting, plan to explore the lower garage, the game room, the pond and beyond. We're hoping it's a clear day! Enjoy each other in this relaxing place, and be prepared to vote for new leadership. Better, please seriously consider becoming part of that leadership! Last but not least, bring your Renewal Form and get it turned in early.

Do make reservations so we have enough seats. And turkey... Check the list on page 4 and **call the Milfelds at 951.780.7395 if you're not on it!** Besides your side dish, you might want to bring a jacket and maybe your camera.

We'll not get together again until January, so have a blessed Christmas and look forward to a happy new year! ☺

"FAMILY FEAST" MENU PLANS & SIGN-UPS

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•Stuffing or Potatoes ~ mashed, yams, cheesy....

Fales ~ Mashed Potatoes	Buswell ~ Candied Yams
Grunewald ~ Dressing	Rowland ~ Yam Casserole
James ~ Yams	

•Vegetable Dishes ~ all the family favorites....

Henry ~ Green Bean Casserole	Wolf ~ Corn Casserole
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•Salads, any kind ~ green, fruit, molded....

Leverett ~ Fresh Fruit Tray	Milfeld ~ Applesauce
??? ~ Caesar Salad, Egg Rolls	??? ~ Broccoli Salad
Blais ~ Macaroni Salad	Mouw ~ Pickled Beets

•Muffins, Rolls, Breads....

Lei ~ Rolls	Zoetemelk ~ Hawaiian Rolls
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•Desserts, any kind and all the favorites!

??? ~ 3X Choco Mousse cake	Watson ~ Peach Cobbler
Hoffman ~ Surprise!	Aker ~ Surprise!
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•Other Items, including Appetizers....

Mall ~ Turkey & Gravy	Kushner ~ Relish Plate
??? ~ Wings & Rolls	

•Others who signed up to attend....

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Richardson	Stevens	Triplett	Wright
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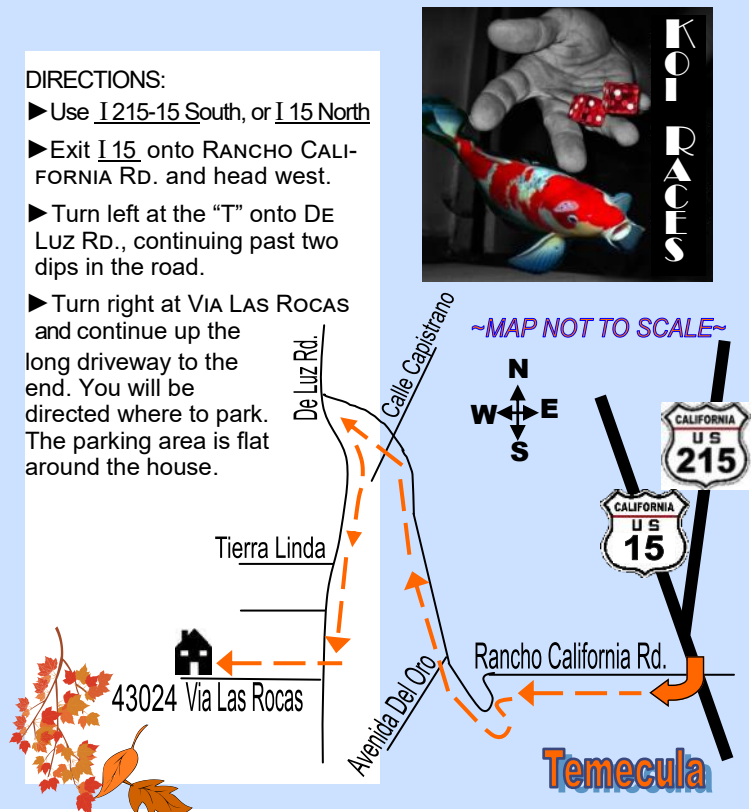
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► Use I 215-15 South, or I 15 North

► Exit I 15 onto RANCHO CALIFORNIA RD. and head west.

► Turn left at the "T" onto DE LUZ RD., continuing past two dips in the road.

► Turn right at VIA LAS ROCAS and continue up the long driveway to the end. You will be directed where to park. The parking area is flat around the house.



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Inland Koi Society Club Membership Renewal Time

All members are sent this month's newsletter by mail with a pre-printed Renewal Form enclosed.

Orville Hanson, Database Manager, asks that you return the printed form, with corrections or additions carefully made on it, at the November meeting, or mail it back before January 1, 2018.

If you will not attend this meeting, please put the form with other unpaid bills so it will not be lost, and send it in as soon as possible.

Thank you!

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!**

Write these folks into your Directory, seek them out at meetings, and make them welcome! More than fellow members, make them friends!

7/22/2018: Stan Suh ~ found us on the internet
4724 Golden Ridge Drive ~ Corona CA 92880
cell 714.900.7865 ~ stan@flowlandscape.com

8/5/2018 ~ Bob & Linda Stockdale ~ joined at Board meeting
9979 Timbermist Court ~ Rancho Cucamonga CA 91737
909.774.1125 ~ bobandlindastockdale@gmail.com

8/5/2018 ~ Bill Campbell ~ Referred by Ed Brown
1811 Wesley St. ~ Banning CA 92220
951.922.9708

8/5/2018 ~ Al Lubes ~ Referred by Ed Brown
35334 Smith Avenue ~ Beaumont CA 92223

8/5/2018 ~ Debbie Strangel ~ Referred by Ed Brown
17265 Ridge Canyon Dr. ~ Riverside CA 92506
951.347.9547 ~ dandjoseph@aol.com

8/5/2018 ~ Ron Winsser ~ Referred by Ed Brown
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951.849.2967 ~ janetkloos@yahoo.com

8/26/2018 ~ Roy & Ana James ~ found us on the internet
P.O. Box 18088 ~ Anaheim CA 92817
714.283.2839 ~ RJ@Bet-Products.com

8/26/2018 ~ Steve McHan ~ Referred by a member
11525 Richardson St. ~ Loma Linda CA 92354
916.662.1367 ~ STEVEMcHan14@gmail.com

9/23/2018 ~ Ron & Jessica Yelenich ~ Referred by Eric Triplett
Murrieta CA 92562 ~ 951.757.5235 ~ emeinc05@gmail.com

9/23/2018 ~ Chuck & Debbie Miskell ~ Referred by Ed Brown
5002 Foothill Ave. ~ Riverside CA 92503
951.491.5216 ~ milkell@aol.com

9/23/2018 ~ Vicky Grunewald ~ Referred by Ed Brown
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909.224.3525 ~ Vicky.Grunewald1@gmail.com

9/23/2018 ~ Eric Triplett ~ Rejoining us again: Welcome back!
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951.538.4537 ~ eric@theponddigger.com ~ 800.522.5043

10/9/2018 ~ Margaret (Peggy) Carlson ~ Referred by Ed Brown
23648 Hillview Road ~ San Bernardino CA 92404
909.804.8362 ~ carlsoncasinoparties@gmail.com

10/15/2018 ~ Karim Toursarkissian ~ Referred by Ed Brown
40601 Normandy Road ~ Beaumont CA 92223
909.363.5828 ~ DRT0125@me.com

10/28/2018 ~ Wally Stevens
2323 Maxson Street ~ Oceanside CA 92054
760.521.7238 ~ no email

New Members: Our Member Directory includes photos of members. If you won't be able to attend meetings for a while, please send me a selfie so you can at least be included in the April 2019 update, and we'll be able to recognize you when we do meet!

Email photos to Peggy at peggymilfeld@inlandkoiociety.org

Quite the crowd gathered on the patio at **Armand & Eve Blais'** home in Menifee for our October meeting. Eventually there were 51 of us, some arriving for a 3pm meeting (as uncorrected in the calendar on page 11) instead of trusting the front page info in the newsletter. (*My bad; I'm sorry!*) When we arrived, we found the sweetest gentleman waiting in his car out front; he followed us in and promptly engaged Jeanne and Peggy in the process of joining the club. **Wally Stevens** is from Oceanside, and sought us out to find help converting a pool to a pond. We found Eve in the kitchen, cooking up a huge pan of *pancit*, a stir-fry-type dish made with rice noodles. Yum!

Recent changes around Armand's pond — or since we last gathered there in 2016 — were eclipsed by the loss of the borrowed landscape from the golf course which their home overlooks. Once a gorgeous green backdrop, it is now a dry, dead and dusty sight. Recently taken over by a new owner, we were told that they have just announced the water would be turned on again, but no one was sure the course would reopen for golf. Rather, the land may be developed — a sad prospect for all those who have enjoyed the view from their patios.

Sorely missed this month were **Carl & Mary Leever**; it has been two months now that they've missed. Tom Wright called to my attention that he'd "heard through the grapevine that Mary fell and was in the hospital or something...." Finally had word from Carl: not specifying a fall but that Mary did spend 17 days at St. Bernadine Medical Center in San Bernardino, and then 32 days at a "recovery" hospice. She is now recovering at their daughter's place at Lake Arrowhead.... "No date set for her return to society yet." Do keep them in your prayers. But without Mary, no one knew who was celebrating a birthday or anniversary in October, so **Linda** just asked for dates. Starting with her & **Ed's** 10th anniversary on 10/4, we found that **Alvin & Darlene Watson** celebrated 28 years, **Larry Leverett** hit the big 7-0 on the 21st, and **Ed Brown** had a birthday.

Talked out, Linda relinquished the mike to **Ed** to make a few announcements. He passed the sign-up list for the November 18 meeting in Temecula and reminded us that it would include elections, return of renewal forms, and the Koi Races. "Bring your fastest koi; there will be a grand prize." Ed has about 25 koi looking for new homes; they range from 6" to 24". Our meetings are also looking for new homes: Ed arranges meeting sites and speakers and needs some new volunteer hosts. He is also searching for a few people who want to get more involved with the club, and invited such to attend any Board meeting to see how we work together. Currently 10-12 people are doing all the work, and many of those are couples.

Up next was **Armand & Eve Blais**, who thanked everyone for coming, and then Armand talked about the changes in his pond. He apologized for the

slight cloudiness of the water: he made the mistake of getting into the pond that morning and stirring up a lot of the mulm on the bottom. His project for the next week would be to see if something is stuck in the check valve; always something.... Armand also asked for our prayers in the coming weeks. He was born legally blind, with bad astigmatism (an unequal curvature in the eye surface that results in an out-of-round eyeball and blurred vision), but will have surgery on Monday 11/5. By a new technique, doctors will cut out the lens on his right eye and make the eye round again; they will also remove cataracts and hopefully he will be able to drive at night. He'll be in and out in eight hours, but...it's his eyes. Keep him in mind.

Visions of koi ponds and a great variety sizes and designs, with the pros and cons of it all, was what we expected from our guest speaker, **Eric Triplett**, the Pond Digger. Instead, he went on a more interesting tangent, discussing the future potential of pairing a pond with the developing practice of **backyard aquaponics**, a blend of two terms and cultures, which refers to any system that combines conventional aquaculture (raising aquatic animals such as fish, prawns or snails in tanks) with hydroponics (cultivating plants in water) in a symbiotic environment. Aquaponics is all about growing fish and vegetables in an attractive, productive, integrated system in the backyard, and the new thinking can be applied to the koi pond, even though the koi are not being raised for food. However, at present it is not an add-on option; rather, it needs to be designed in advance. As the technology advances, we may soon see his vision become a reality: "Throw an aquaponics system across the back and grow vegetables like crazy." Caught my attention: we already grow our own....

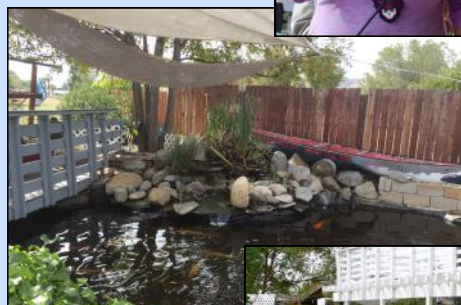
While Eric digressed, he also spotlighted a new bottom drain design coming from Kent Wallace, DIY clinics for koi keepers, and the advantages of an Instagram page for our club as a great way to embrace youth. He was extremely complimentary about the Norco HS pond project — "It's very rare what Theo has spearheaded over there!"

Extra surprises were on the table as **Rob & Deanna** started drawing tickets. This month everyone got both halves of their tickets to deposit one half for either a raffle prize or for a mystery prize. The first ticket drawn was from **Jeanne Zoetemelk** and won her a mystery bag...with a \$50 gift card in it! Changing it up, keeping it fun!

You don't need to bring chairs in November: we'll be indoors seated at banquet tables with real chairs....

Zoom you there!

~Peggy



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IKS Elections 2018

Elections will take place at the November meeting. One vote is allowed per member family. Nominations (or volunteers) will be accepted from the floor before the vote. If you plan to nominate someone, check with them first to be sure they will accept the nomination. Installation of Officers and Directors will take place at our Annual Meeting in January.

**IKS Bylaws Govern Elections****Article VI — Officers**

Section A — There shall be five (5) officers of the Society: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Newsletter Editor. The Officers shall be members of the Board of Directors.

Section B — The President and Vice President shall be elected by the membership for a term of one (1) year with one extension.

The Secretary, Treasurer, and Newsletter Editor shall be so elected for terms of two (2) years with a maximum of three (3) extensions.

Should no replacement candidate be available for any given office, the incumbent officer may serve an additional term.

A vacancy in any office shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Directors for the unexpired term.

Section C — Members who are owners of koi-related businesses shall not be eligible to serve as officers.

Article VII — The Board of Directors

Section A — The Board of Directors shall consist of not more than twelve (12) members including the five (5) Officers and no more than seven (7) Directors. The President shall act as Chairperson of the Board of Directors.

Section B — The Directors shall be elected by the membership for a term of two (2) years, with a maximum of four (4) consecutive terms.

A vacancy among the Directors may be filled by the Board of Directors making an appointment for the balance of the unexpired term.

Listed here are the names that will appear on the ballot, with information as to their term standing. Please note that Monica Dirac was appointed Secretary mid-term 2018; she is asking to be officially elected to serve her first term.

Also listed are those board members continuing in office to complete the term for which they were elected last year.

LINDA KUSHNER	President (second 1-year term - 2019)
ED KUSHNER	V.P. (second 1-year term - 2019)
MONICA DIRAC	Secretary (first 2-year term - 2019-20)
NICK MILFELD (incumbent)	Treasurer (third 2-year term - 2019-20)

You will be asked to vote for no more than three Directors.

DEANNA FALES (incumbent)	Director (third 2-year term - 2019-20)
THEO ZOETEMELK (incumbent)	Director (second 2-year term - 2019-20)
WRITE-IN	Director (first 2-year term - 2019-20)
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Continuing as officers to complete their 2-year terms are:

PEGGY MILFELD Newsletter Editor (2-year term - 2018-19)

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BRENDA AKER ~ (first 2-year term - 2018-19)

ED BROOMFIELD ~ (first 2-year term - 2018-19)

ROB FALES ~ (first 2-year term - 2018-19)

LARRY LEVERETT ~ (second 2-year term - 2018-19)

Members We're Missing... ...Members Missing Us!

A number of our members have been under the weather in recent months and we've missed them as much as they've missed us. Keep all of these in thought:

Cynthia Fowler, who loves to help keep track of sales at the Auction, and Spike Cover, by whom we love to be taught, have both been quite sick. We wish them strength and peace in recovery.

Rachel Hunter is recovering from two back surgeries, Sept. 5 and Oct. 10. She is healing well, and hopes to be sufficiently pain free to join us this month: the Malls are probably her nearest IKS neighbors.

Mary Leever has been out of commission for a couple

of months already, having spent 17 days in hospital and then 32 days at a "recovery" hospital. She is now continuing to recover at her daughter's home at Lake Arrowhead. Carl says no date is set yet for her "return to society."

Armand Blais underwent eye surgery on Monday, November 5 [or will have the surgery on Nov. 12.] We hope the new techniques used will give him clearer vision for the future.

Jeanne Zoetemelk has been suffering from a crippling bout with gout, and then she had a bad reaction to medication given in the ER.

Love and Hugs to all!





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Corrections to October 2018 Newsletter Articles about

Feeding Koi Summer to Fall [pg 7]

and

Preparing the Pond for Fall & Winter [pg 9]

The following comments were received from Karen Pattist of K.O.I. in reference to instructions written in the above articles. I so appreciate that others with greater knowledge than my own are reading what I write and take the time to correct the information I find in my research. I pass her comments on to you so that your pond care will be enhanced by correct guidance.

I was also interested to see that the articles were picked up and reprinted by another koi club, so I have also forwarded these comments to that editor for her club.

~ Peggy

"I noticed that in your recent newsletter, there is an article on feeding that has some old info, rather than current science. That old info on Fall feeding recommendations is also in the 'preparing ponds for Winter' article.

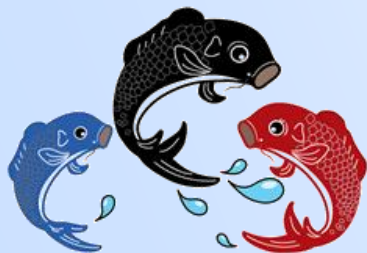
"Current thinking is that you *should not* change the koi food (to wheat germ or anything else) at all. Use one premium koi food with the correct protein content such that it address the nutritional needs of the koi, and then simply vary the amount of it that is fed according to water temperature.

"Everything koi do is based on water temps, and in nature it's not so much that there is a totally different food source available over the seasons, just that the amount of food available changes.

"It has also now become accepted to feed the koi a pellet or two whenever they ask for it over the Winter — even up here in Connecticut where our ponds are so cold they can freeze over! In my pond, the koi will come close to the surface and look for food every once in a while, and they will take a pellet or two, even in very cold temps (I do have open water all Winter, maintained by circulation).

"As a rule, koi ponds (even mine, which is 12 feet deep) don't really have stratification of temperatures — that is a phenomenon that is more correctly associated with lakes. Pump circulation probably doesn't actually have much effect on pond temperatures, although it is said that deeper ponds just stay a tiny bit warmer in general than shallower ponds...."

~Karen Pattist, K.O.I.

**Blonde Brownies**

Stephanie Alexander's scrumptious brownies, detectably full of chocolate and butterscotch chips, was the most requested recipe from our October meeting, and she was quick to send it to me when asked. Yumm! And thank you!



~ Blondies ~

Ingredients:

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups butter (3 sticks)
- 1 2/3 cups sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 4 large eggs
- 2 tablespoons vanilla extract
- 1 cup chocolate chips

Directions:

- 1) Preheat the oven to 350°F. Butter and flour a 9"x13" baking pan; set aside.
- 2) Whisk together flour, baking powder and salt until well combined; set aside.
- 3) In a large bowl, cream the butter, sugar and brown sugar with an electric mixer at medium speed; continue beating until pale brown and thick, about 7 minutes.
- 4) Add the eggs, one at a time, allowing each to be thoroughly incorporated before adding the next. Scrape down the sides of the bowl as necessary. Beat in the fourth egg for 1 minute, then beat in the vanilla.
- 5) Stir in chocolate chips, then the flour mixture, just until incorporated. Spoon the batter into the prepared pan, spreading it gently to the corners.
- 6) Bake for 45 minutes, or until the top is light brown and a toothpick or cake tester comes out with just a few moist crumbs attached. Set the pan on a wire rack to cool for at least 30 minutes.

Notes: You can also vary the recipe. The ones I made had half chocolate chips and half butterscotch chips, and I probably used more than a cup, too!

~ Stephanie





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	18	<i>Note: this is the 3rd Sunday, one week earlier....</i> IKS POTLUCK MEETING & KOI RACES — 2-5pm / Hosted by Jerry & Pat Mall ~ 43024 Via Las Rocas, Temecula 92590 ~ 951.506.4814 ~ Annual Feast, Elections, 2019 Dues are due, Koi Races! ~ IKS will provide the turkey, members sign up to bring all the traditional sides! ~ see pg. 4 for the list.
	22	Celebrate your Blessings with Family & Friends 
DEC	2	IKS BOARD MTG ~ 5pm / Hosts: the Kushners , 1556 Vandagriff Way, Corona 92883 ~ 951.520.0092 ~ Members welcome; please let the hosts know. No regular meeting in December.
	25	Have a blessed Christmas! 
JAN	1	Happy New Year! 
	27	IKS POTLUCK MEETING ~ -5pm / Hosts Larry & Debby Leverett , 5349 Jasper Lane, Riverside 92506 ~ 951.781.3887 / Speaker from K.O.I. TBA
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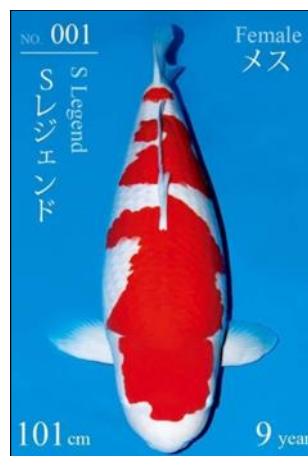
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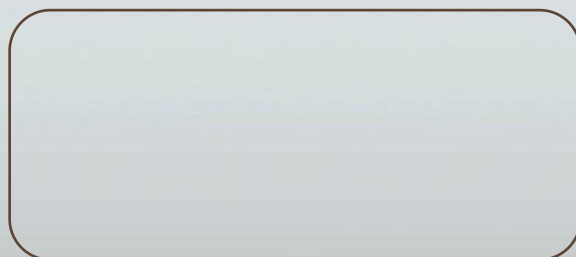


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