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**Sunday November 12th, 2017  
Vince & Donna Hernandez  
13377 Via Mark, Poway, CA92064**

**Speaker: Buck Buckles  
Topic: Building a Koi Pond**

**Gathering time: 12:30 / Meeting start time: 1:30 pm  
Pot Luck and Please bring your chair**



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# CALENDAR of EVENTS

## Committee Meetings

Steering Committee  
November 1st, 2017

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Sizzler @

I-15 and Aero Drive

**Become more involved.**

**Attend a meeting !**

**MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL  
ACTIVE MEMBERS.**

Steering Committee  
December 6th, 2017

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Sizzler @

I-15 and Aero Drive

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ACTIVE MEMBERS.**

Steering Committee  
January 3rd, 2018

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Sizzler @

I-15 and Aero Drive

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**MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL  
ACTIVE MEMBERS.**

Show Committee meeting

TBD

### Welcome NEW Members

Ruth & Andrew Antonizio

Eddie & Amy Biliunas

Chaz, Kris, Kole, & Kasey

Lepome

### Welcome Back Renewing Members

Mavis Porter

Philip Winston

## General Meetings

November 12, 2017

Vince & Donna Hernandez

13377 Via Mark

Poway, CA 92064

Social Time— 12:30 pm

Meeting Starts—1:30 pm

Pot Luck and Please

Bring Your Chair



January 14th, 2018

Lenore Wade

1405 Comet Court

El Cajon, CA 92019

Speaker: Chris Hikari Koi

Subject: Koi Food

Social Time— 12:30 pm

Meeting Starts—1:30 pm

Pot Luck and Please

Bring Your Chair

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RUNNING**

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www.koiclubofsandiego.org/](http://www.koiclubofsandiego.org/)**

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old site it will take you to the  
NEW one.

## Upcoming Events 2017

December 10, 2017

Bonnie McIlvaine

1610 York Drive

Vista, CA 92084

Holiday Meeting

Gift exchange

Social Time— NOON

Meeting Starts—1:00 pm

Pot Luck and Please

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# The President's Corner

## November 2017

### Scotty Yee

Wow, that was fast! Summer is gone and the holidays are right around the corner. I hope everyone had a great Summer. The Club is continuing to focus on our monthly meeting and our upcoming Koi Show in March 2018. As for monthly meetings, last month we had a great time visiting our long time koi friends the Van Jen Family, better known as KoiLand in Vista. James and family have been supporting our club for many years. You can always count them in as a “regular” vendor at our annual Koi Show. Thank you for your continued support to the Club and the Hobby. Their “KoiLand” is something to behold, can you say Ponds Galore! James and family have numerous ponds that meander throughout their property. Super Cool Place!

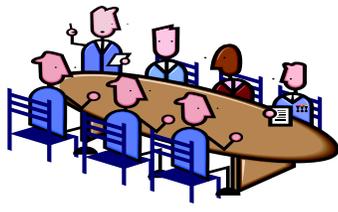
Our next meeting will be somewhat opposite of what we experienced in October. We will be at the home of Vince and Donna Hernandez in Poway. The Van Jens have been “Koi Keeping for years” -- the opposite is true with Vince and Donna. They are relatively new to the Hobby. But I can tell you from personal experience Vince and Donna are as passionate about this hobby than anyone in the County. Guess what? With that passion they have created one of the most “State of the Art” koi ponds in Southern California. If you would like to see a newer-built pond, you need to attend the November meeting. Their pond also has some local flavor; the pond was built by our very own Steve Buckles aka Buck. Buck will be our guest speaker. He will be going over pond building and design. Don't miss this meeting if you have any questions for Buck. Our November meeting will also include our annual Photo contest. The winning photo has a chance to grace the cover of our 2018 Koi Show Program. So bring your Koi related photo to be judged, and who knows, your photo might be on the cover of our show program.

Our Steering Committee and Show Committee have been working hard to keep the club running smooth. If you would like to attend these meetings, I encourage you to reach out to me or one of the Club Officers and we can give you more information on when and where we hold the meetings. Meetings are also very informative and you get to see the inner workings of our club, not to mention the Food. We always have to include food with our meetings or it just wouldn't work....LOL!!!

Remember, we have a club Facebook page, [Koi Club of San Diego](#). We are always posting new photos and articles.

“No Bad Days”  
Scotty Yee  
President  
Koi Club of San Diego





# Notes from the Board

October 2017

Phyllis Spoor

Fun Filled Koiing



**MONTHLY MEETINGS-** The October 8th meeting will be held at Kelly & James Van Jen's house. Jeff Fleischer will speak on and demonstrate The DIY Shower Tower. Jack purchased a \$25 gas gift card for the speaker. The November 12th meeting will be held at Vince & Donna Hernandez' house. A chance to see their new Koi Pond. Buck Buckles will speak about building the Hernandez pond.

**AUCTION:** Al Pierce reported the auction was successful. There was plenty of help for set-up and tear-down and during the auction. There were only 46 koi sold. However, the use of the credit card square brought in a great deal of income. Please check with our Treasurer, Dr. Robert Adler, for final numbers.

Tamsie wants an earlier date for the next koi auction. Need to open for discussion at the next Steering Committee meeting.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Greg Ruth was absent

**MEETING HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES:** If you would like to host a meeting please contact Linda Pluth at: [venue@koicsd.org](mailto:venue@koicsd.org). Linda needs venues starting April 2018.

**SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES-** Suggestions for speakers or topics please contact Jack Chapman at [program@koicsd.org](mailto:program@koicsd.org). There is a lot to learn about koi keeping and we need to hear what you would like to learn about and/or who you would like to speak/present or can provide the expertise that you need to make your koi experience better! Contact Jack and let him know what you want!! Jack has speakers scheduled thru February 2018 with the show in March and the Grow Out contest in June. Jack is looking for speakers for April 2018 going forward.

**TREASURER:** Dr. Bob Adler/Karen reported that the club was doing well. Please contact the Treasurer with any questions.

**JFG REPORT BY OUR GARDEN LIAISON Linda Pluth:** Linda reported that the fall bio-filter cleaning at the JFG Koi Pond on September 16 was successful. However, the bio-filter chamber did not drain so the pond cleaning team on Monday mornings will work on getting the bio-filters unclogged.

**KOI SHOW 2018 PLANNING-DR. BOB ADLER:** The next show meeting is October 18<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 8pm at Dr. Bob Adler's business. The following meetings will be at Dr. Bob Adler's: 12/13, 1/17, and 2/21. A new intern show chairman has to be appointed to follow in Bob's footsteps and be ready to take over the reins of the 2019 show. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Bob. Pam Spindola will be our Head Judge and she should pick her own team but she needs to do so quickly.

**Show up and become involved. It's more fun to be an active participant.**  
**Show Committee Meeting – Wednesday December 13, 6:00 pm**

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**Dr. Bob's office in Hillcrest**  
**920 Washington St**  
**San Diego**  
**Please RSVP if attending to**

Continued on next page.

## KCSD 2018 KOI SHOW BEGINS

Everybody welcome. Come be a part of the exciting process of putting next year's show together. Please RSVP to Bob if attending.

**SHOW COMPUTER PROGRAM UPDATE:** We will use our new Ruth Program and not invite the Flowers back. Jack contacted the Flowers to let them know that we will be using our own computer program. Flowers replied cordially that they would be available if we should ever need them again.

Al assures us that the new computer program is working perfectly. He will be in charge of the slide show at the banquet showing the Champion winners. He told us that he needs to know in advance the order in which they will be presented so he can line up the benching photos.

**SOCIAL MEDIA-FACEBOOK-TWITTER-YOUTUBE-INSTAGRAM:** The Original KCSD Koi Club Facebook page is up and running. Just enter Koi Club of San Diego in the friend search at the top of your Facebook page to friend it. Getting more hits on the page.

**NEWSLETTER:** Jerry absent. Newsletter items need to be to Linda by the 10<sup>th</sup>.

**WEBMASTER:** Gerald was absent.

**PUBLICITY:** Mike worked on the publicity for our auction sending information to San Diego County, Riverside area, Los Angeles and Orange County.

**THE PHOTO CONTEST:** will be conducted at the November meeting. The winning photo may be used for the cover of the 2018 show booklet.

**AKCA:** : Scotty reported that Ben Plonski will be the speaker at the AKCA Business Meeting-Banquet-Wet Lab in San Diego June 23-24 to be held at the Four Points Hotel on Aero Drive. Al Pierce passed out the poster for this event provided by the Chandlers.

**KHA:** Jack reported nothing new this time of year.

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**Sekiguchi:**  
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**Isa:**  
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**Hasegawa:**  
Nijikawa reminds me the great quality koi feed made in Japan 30 years ago! Only 15% used in Sansai pond, it completely changed the koi this year!

**Marusaka:** Nijikawa was used at all ponds with different mixing ratio. Great Growth and Great Conditions!

**Ozumi Ikarashi:**  
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## KHA KORNER

by

“KOI” Jack Chapman

### KHA Korner – Winter Time in Southern California

A few winter time reminders:

Reducing your heavy summer maintenance schedule during winter is not a bad thing – but this does not mean to totally eliminate maintenance for three or four months. I still recommend weekly water quality checks and 10% weekly water change.

Having milder winters in our area (especially on the coast) can lead to a collection of the bad bacteria (disease causing) in any detritus on the bottom of your pond. Remember this stuff (aeromonas) continues to multiply down to around 49 degrees. So if you have a collection of organic matter in your pond or filter system it will feed the bad bacteria and you could end up with sick koi. Note: This is all during the time when your koi's immune system is at its lowest capabilities. Sick koi in cold water are VERY slow to respond to treatment and often require being moved to a sick tank with a heater. \$\$ And while most parasites are taking a break during winter, Chilodonella Cyprini is a winter time parasite (active in the 40s and 50s degree range) and we had a couple cases last winter season. And lastly with this junk in your pond – **come spring** it will severally increase your chances of developing sick koi early on!!!!

So not the time to stop looking at your koi. With cooler water temps the koi spend more time around or sitting on the bottom of your pond (normal behavior) – and if you've got the bad bugs growing in the stuff on the bottom of your pond or in the water column you could have FIN ROT on the anal fin and the bottom of the tail or even pec fins. When they forage on the bottom you can even have mouth rot appear.

Some people (me included) have been slow to reduce feeding as we move to winter temps (for us) and the amount of waste in the ponds has increased – just another reason to keep up with maintenance and you know what? **“Early morning poop watch.”** IT CAN TELL YOU SO MUCH ABOUT WHAT YOUR KOI ARE OR ARE NOT DOING WITH THE FOOD YOU ARE FEEDING. When you see a lot of waste, that's undigested food from the koi and food for the bad bacteria. Maybe it is time to reduce amount and review food choices. It's the one thing that makes me change my feeding regimen.

In winter your koi don't assimilate (digest) protein as well from animal sources. So it's time to look closer to what's in your koi feed, even the All Seasons labels, and consider the wheat base koi feed for this time of year.

Don't change from your winter feeding schedule just because it has been or will be warmer for a couple days. Just Don't Do It! With pond temp at 58 degrees in the AM – it's time to consider not feeding every day (maybe every other day); at 55 degrees maybe every third day; and at 50/51/52 degrees stop feeding. I like to have my no-feed time to be four to six weeks each year. Usually about Jan15 to Feb15.

When I get into the temps contained in paragraph 6 (actually 58 degrees) I change out some of my protein food for cooked long grain rice. This is fed at the same time as edamame (all season food for my koi) as both sink along with cooked red yams. And yes, I also add Manda Fu at this temp plus an all-season feed.

Taking care of your four season koi during winter is important and basic to the health and welfare of our koi.

r/koi jack



## Koi Club of San Diego Ponder Profile

Vince & Donna Hernandez  
Poway, California

Amazing! Is the first word that comes to mind the first time you see Vince and Donna Hernandez' formal 8,700 gallon koi pond in their quiet neighborhood in Poway. Vince has been raising fish since he was a kid growing up in Hawaii and teaches music at Oak Valley Middle School. Since 2002 Vince has also directed the "North County Winds" 50+ member orchestra where he met his lovely wife Donna who plays French horn. Donna is also a retired San Diego Police Officer and raises dogs and horses. Shortly after they were married Vince shared a vision of a beautiful koi pond in their backyard with Donna. From scratch paper to the finished product took a while but it was well worth the wait as you can see from the Bill Newell photographs.

The 8,700 gallon formal pond is almost 7 feet deep and is home to 20+ beautiful koi of all varieties. The pond has state of the art plumbing that is covered under a deck lid that opens with the touch of a switch that Buck Buckles personally designed and had custom built. It also features two 4" bottom drains with air discs, 3 TPRs that prevent dead zones, 2 skimmers, a 48" weir waterfall, 150 watt UV and the coolest feature is a 5' x 18" tempered glass viewing window! Vince says the window is great for checking fish health issues where he can see under the fish as they swim by.

Of course it's no wonder that the pond turned out so well when you look at the cast of experts that made it happen. The pond was originally designed by our late friend Norm Walsh of Bridge Way Koi but unfortunately he wasn't able to finish the project or see the awesome results. Norm took ill after returning to Santa Rosa from a San Diego trip and had to pass the project on to his then protégé our own Steve "Buck" Buckles who took over the project. Buck was anxious to get going but quickly realized he had a few challenges in that Norm had all the plans 'in his head', very little in writing and this would be Buck's first pond build using RDF (Rotary Drum Filter) technology. Norm was the U.S. Marketing Rep for Profi Drum, had been to the factory schools in Europe but due to his deteriorating health could only act as an advisor. The large mechanical/bio self-cleaning filter dubbed a Profi Drum Combi Bio 50 arrived and to make a long story short, Buck went to work designing and installing all the technical plumbing it takes to make this work to its full potential. Another pond expert, James Van Jen of KoiLand and his crew was called in to spray the polyurea shell after all plumbing was in place. I think we all agree that Norm Walsh would be very pleased with the results!

Thank you so much for sharing your home and your Ponder Profile!

John Svelan    Member At Large    Koi Club of San Diego



Vince & Donna Hernandez  
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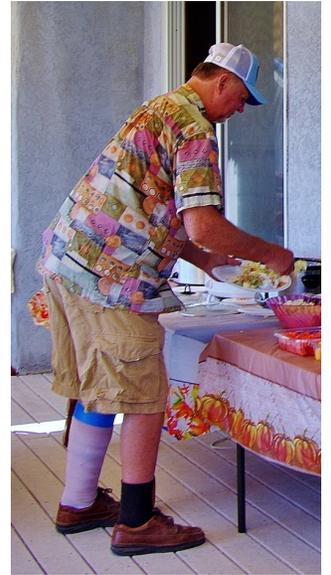
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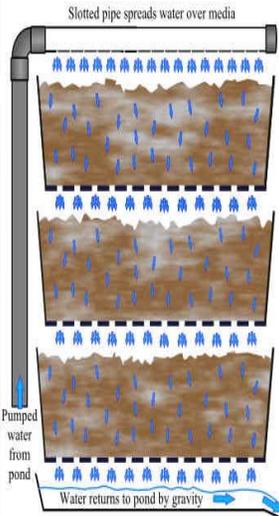
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**October General Meeting at the home of the Van Jens—AKA KOILAND**  
**Guest Speaker: Jeff Fleischer DIY Shower Tower**



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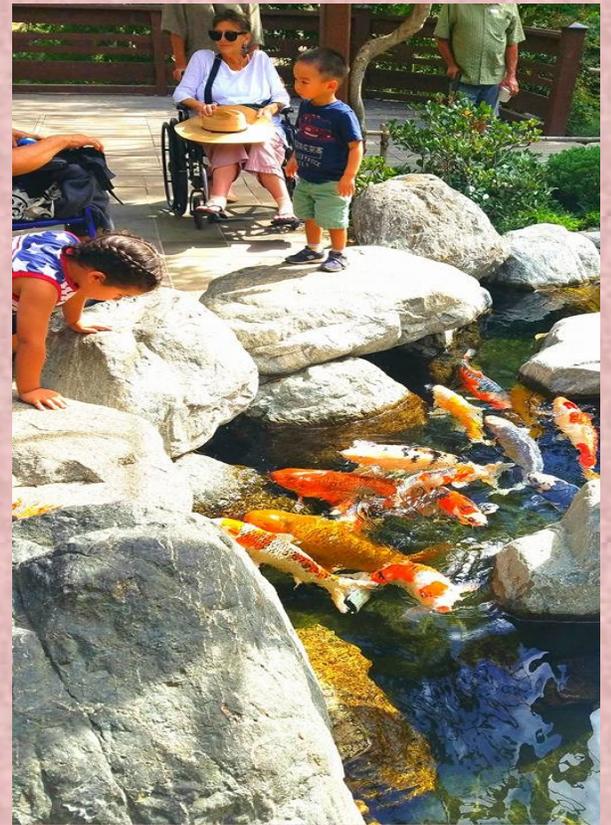
# October General Meeting at the home of the Van Jens—Van Jens—AKA KOILAND

Photos by Phyllis Spoor





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## Friends of Koi Annual Auction

A big thank you to everyone who participated in the auction -- whether you helped pick up equipment from the shed, arranged your schedule to set up the site on the Friday before the auction, brought fish to sell, brought money (or credit cards or checks) to buy fish, helped with the handling of the fish or the tear down or any of the multitude of little and not so little jobs that enabled the event to run smoothly. Dr. Bob Adler, our treasurer was very pleased with the amount of money that we brought in. Our next step is to sort out what amount is due back to the fish sellers and have a remainder to put toward show expenses. Thank you especially to Dr. Galen Hansen for being our auctioneer, Buck Buckles for unloading the shed of equipment, reloading the shed at the end of the auction and the organizational work in between. And, of course, our patient hosts David Curtright and Betsy Kremers who endured our presence for nearly a week of scattered days to put everything together. Once again we had a successful auction of fish and equipment, attracted folks from Orange County and Riverside, and found lots of new homes for very beautiful fish.

Tamsie Pierce, Auction Chair 2017

### also:

It's time to give back to your Koi Club.

With the new year looming after the holidays it is time to think seriously about how you can support the Koi Club. There will be plenty of jobs, large and small, at the Show in Del Mar in March. Two or three or four days of help involving everything from brains to tact and muscle.

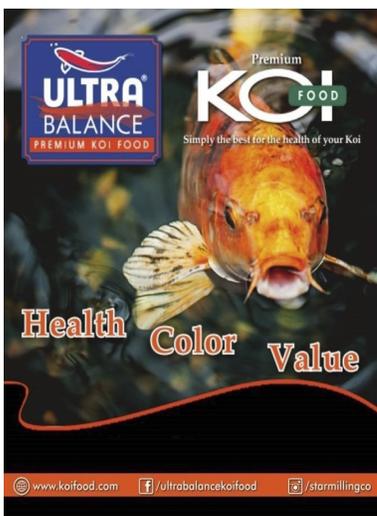
But before that, there are plenty of opportunities to step forward and volunteer for even more immediate (and on-going) help. There is a need for some folks who plan on attending every monthly general meeting to help with the meeting equipment. First, and most important, is the microphone and speaker system. This makes a difference for the speaker at the meetings. It consists of a pair of speakers and their amplifier, the legs for the speakers and a small case of the microphones and cables. Not much more space than carrying a passenger and you can legally stuff them into the trunk.

Also, fitting into the trunk of your car (or the back seat) are the two "feather" flags that need to go to each meeting, be set up to identify the location and taken down at the end.

And the small "Koi Meeting this way" signs on metal frames to be set at crucial intersections approaching the address of the monthly meetings and then, of course, picked up afterward for the next meeting.

Finally, the monthly drawing ticket sales needs someone to make a commitment for each meeting to be present and hand out the name tag drawing tickets and sell the drawing tickets themselves. Yes, there is money handling simply to make change for the tickets, but the accrued funds go to the treasurer at the end of the meeting for deposit. You bring the ticket rolls, take home the ticket rolls.

If you can help out in any of these little on going jobs, contact any of the Steering Committee listed on page 2 of the Newsletter.



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Please see next page for some of the Trophies . More to follow shortly please check back.

## Awards

**Grand Champion – Grand Champion B**

**Reserve Champion – Reserve Champion B**

**Mature Champion – Mature Champion B (sizes 7, 8 & 9)**

**Adult Champion – Adult Champion B (sizes 5 & 6)**

**Young Champion – Young Champion B (sizes 3 & 4)**

**Baby Champion – Baby Champion B (sizes 1 & 2)**

### Best in Size (18)

**Best in Size 1 & 1B (6 to <9")**

**Best in Size 2 & 2B (9 to <12")**

**Best in Size 3 & 3B (12 to <15")**

**Best in Size 4 & 4B (15 to <18")**

**Best in Size 5 & 5B (18 to <21")**

**Best in Size 6 & 6B (21 to <24")**

**Best in Size 7 & 7B (24 to <27")**

**Best in Size 8 & 8B (27 to <30")**

**Best in Size 9 & 9B (30"+)**

### Best in Class (20)

**Kohaku**

**Goshiki**

**Sanke**

**Koromo**

**Showa**

**Gin Rin**

**Utsuri**

**Gin Rin B**

**Bekko**

**Doitsu**

**Tancho**

**Doitsu B**

**Hikari Moyo**

**Ochiba Shigure**

**Hikari Utsuri**

**Kawarigoi**

**Hikari Muji**

**Long Fin**

**Asagi/Shusui**

**Long Fin B**

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## Novice Awards

**Novice Champion**

**Best Novice Mature**

**Best Novice Adult**

**Best Novice Young**

**Best Novice Baby**

## Special Awards

**President's Award**

**Founders' Award**

**Judges' Award**

**AKCA Award**

**Bob Spindola Memorial Award**

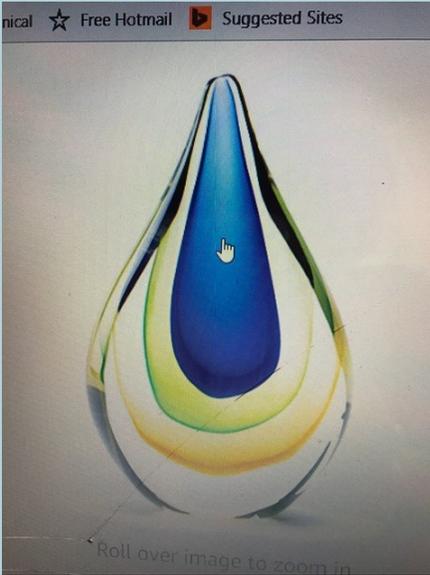
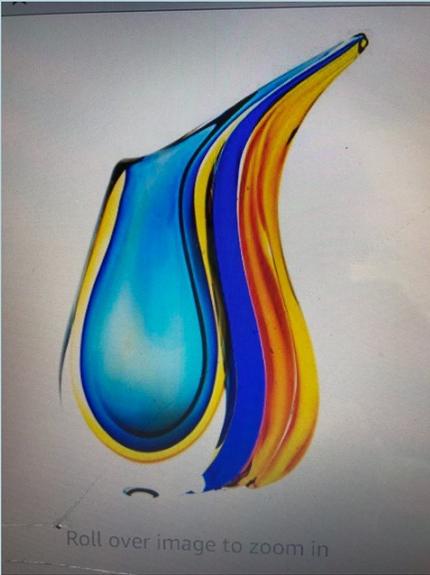
**Ginger & Louie Hernandez Memorial Award**

**People's Choice**

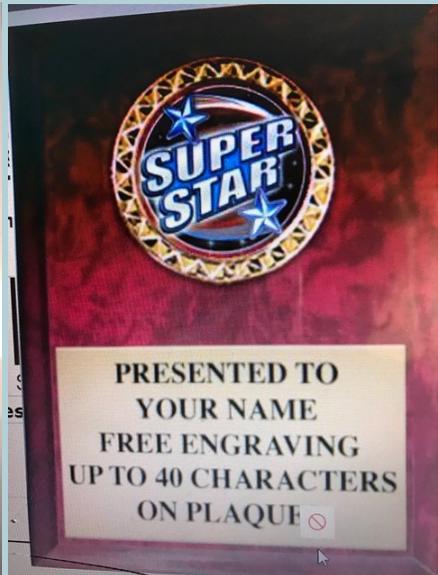
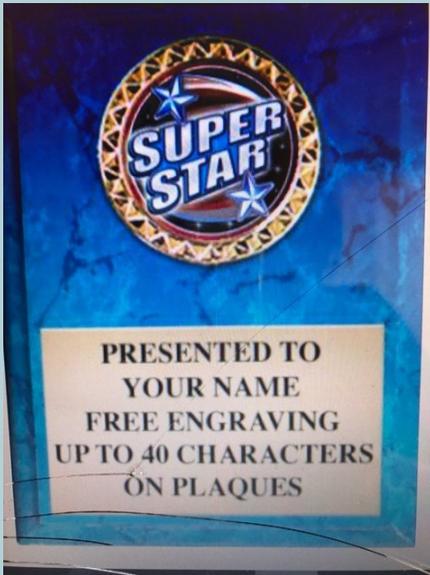
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Santa Rosa Koi Keepers Need Our Help.

Mel & Eve Bretze of the Santa Clara Valley Koi and Water Garden Club have been contacted to help provide temporary homes of koi clinging to life in ponds at homes that were destroyed by the recent fire.

We need tanks and aerators that will be set up at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds to provide housing for the fish rescued from ponds in the area. Mel is planning on going up next Tuesday to set up what is available.

We, ZNA NorCal are in process of requesting our equipment manager to let Mel & Eve Bretze to use our 8' show tanks for temporary homes for those koi in need.

If you can help in anyway, please contact Eve at:

(408) 206-4841

or

info@sckoi.com



### Note from Latamer P Koi (aka Jerry)

We all know about fire rescues. What many do not know is the amount of work maintaining the health of the rescued koi. With Harmony Grove rescue we held them for almost a year before the owner said to rehome them. It was actually our first large scale rescue and we had no idea the amount of time and effort it would take to maintain their health. Water quality becomes an issue if you do not set it up as a regular pond with a filter and pump to match the holding tank size. Picture it as a giant QT tank of 6000 gallons. I have learned much about koi health in the last 2 years and am happy to say while water conditions aren't always perfect the koi survive and remain healthy until adoption.

It saddens me to say my auntie Lady Matilda recently passed away. Lady M spent the first 23 years of her life in a pond at Harmony Grove in a nice pond with 45 other friends. She was rescued from the Coco fire that ravaged Harmony Grove. She then spent the next 3 years living in my pond. She was well loved and will be missed. Most of her pond mates were adopted out. We did lose 3 to a gill infection which once treatment started was completely healed in the other rescued koi.

As someone who has been there, done that and is still doing it, I say Well done to all the folks involved in this effort be it as physically getting in there and pulling the koi from their destroyed homes or just clicking a button to donate-- it is all well appreciated.

Kudos to the folks up north for the rescues and help they are giving to folks who lost everything. We as hobbyists are stewards to these animals and any support we can offer is sure to be appreciated

**THE PHOTO CONTEST: will be conducted at the November meeting. The winning photo may or may not be used for the cover of the 2018 show booklet.**

### **Guidelines for the Photo Contest**

Photo Contest 2018- The winning Photo is considered for the cover of our 2018 Koi Show program.

Each entrant is allowed up to 5 photos. They should be emailed to Jerry at [info@koicsd.org](mailto:info@koicsd.org). The winning photo will be voted on at the November General Meeting. If you cannot email, bring your photo on an 8 X 10 photo paper early to the November meeting. Technical requirements are listed on our website.

In addition to the two contests, we would also like to solicit your Artistic talents by submitting Koi artwork that could possibly be the Design of the front of our 2018 Koi Show T-shirt. Last year we had three designs that the Koi Show Committee chose and we hope that we can do the same thing for this year's Show T-shirt. If you have a design you would like to submit, please get in touch with Dr. Bob Adler, the 2018 Koi Show Chairman.



**Photo for publication and tee must have 300 DPI to qualify anything less and they are not good enough for print.**