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**October 10th 2021**

**Rudy & Bridget Bravo**

**1803 Naranca Ave.**

**El Cajon, CA 92019**

**Speaker "Koi" Jack Chapman**

**Subject: Koi Classification– Sanke**

**Social Time –12:30 pm Meeting Starts –1:30 pm**

**POT LUCK & Please bring your chairs**



Chama River Sunrise-New Mexico

Photo Phyllis Spoor aka Sparkly Hat

**[Click here for a map from Google as to the meeting location](#)**

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## Koi Person of The Year 2021 Ben Adams

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# CALENDAR of EVENTS

## Committee Meetings

### STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING IS NOW LIVE

October 13 2021

Dennys

2691 Navajo Road

El Cajon CA 92020

On the corner of Navajo and Fletcher Parkway

7pm to 9pm

They have a room reserved for us

Come hungry and order dinner

Please remember that the Steering Committee Meetings are for any club member in good standing.

## Congratulations

to

*Ben Adams*

*Winner of the*

*Show Pin Contest*

## WELCOME RENEWING MEMBERS

Robert & Shandra Anderson

Mike & Pam Brito

Galen & Maureen Hansen

Justin Ly

Sam & Terri Seat

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Nancy & Frank Cannizzaro

11727 Invernes Drive

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OF  
SAN DIEGO 33rd  
ANNUAL KOI SHOW  
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aka SPARKLY HAT

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## Upcoming Events 2021



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**Payment is accepted in cash, check or credit card.** Sales tax is added to each purchase. Your Koi will be in a new plastic bag with oxygen; all you will need are boxes/coolers for the trip home.

**Bidder registration is \$5.00** and includes a lunch & drink ticket for one. Additional sandwiches, chips and drinks are available for purchase.

For more information please contact Tamsie [KoiAuction@KoiCSD.org](mailto:KoiAuction@KoiCSD.org) (619) 427-9008  
<http://KoiClubofSanDiego.org/>

**See pg8 for flyer**

## KCSD KOI SHOW

MARCH

4th thru 6th 2022

More information to follow

Inquiries concerning our Treasurer's report should be directed to: [treasurer@koicsd.org](mailto:treasurer@koicsd.org)

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***to***  
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***Winner of the***  
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# The President's Corner

## October 2021

### October General Meeting

#### Fall and the Koi

As the sun is starting to set earlier and the water in the pond has begun to shift to cold, I have been taking my last "Swimming with fishes." My Koi make it hard to get into the pond. When I put my feet in the water, my Koi rush over. Their thinking is I'm going to feed them right then and there. I have to throw Koi food away from me to distract them. When I accomplish the entry, I start on my duties as a responsible Koi keeper. I check the bottom drains for any large debris, apply a teflon scrubber to the pond lights, and water my plants on the far side of the pond. The Koi are so used to me swimming with them, that some of them follow me around. A couple have even given me "Koi Kisses" on my back while I'm working, hoping for a meal.

Next month, I will start my winter maintenance by deep cleaning my RDF unit and doing a "therapeutic" (I think that's what Koi Jack calls it) dosing of PP in the pond. Maintenance done in the fall makes for better pond conditions in the spring.

#### 2022 Koi Show - March 5 - 6, 2022

The wheels are turning getting things in place for the Club's 34th Annual Koi Show. Judges are being invited, a block of hotel rooms has been booked, contracts have been secured on the space, electricity, pipe /drape, and security services, and the show logo has been selected.

A lot of work has been accomplished so far; more work to come around the show dates.

Move-in is on Thursday, March 3 and continuing set-up on Friday, March 4. And since I am also the show chairman for the 2022 show; I am asking all members to volunteer time to make it as fun and polished as years past.

I'm especially looking for drivers to pick up the show judges from the airport and deliver them to the hotel. For doing the "Uber-thing" I will be setting aside complimentary parking passes (good for all show dates).

The time you invest, helping at the show leads to conversations and friendships that increase your knowledge base and confidence in having Koi. If you can give 30 minutes or 30 hours to make it a successful show by doing the small or the bigger tasks at hand, I thank you in advance. Please contact me if you could be available for Thursday/ Friday set-up and Sunday afternoon/early evening tear-down. Any time you can volunteer is greatly appreciated.

**October General Meeting** The October meeting on Sunday the 10th will be at *Ernie and Kathy Stewart's residence*. I am looking forward to this meeting as this will be my first visit to their home/pond. We will be doing a pot-luck meal format for the meeting, so bring what you would like to share. Of course, drinks and water will be provided. Please don't forget to bring a chair. Canopies will be set for shading. I'm looking forward to having my monthly fix on talking about Koi.

If you aren't comfortable in crowds/sharing food yet - no problem - do what makes you at ease.

#### The 2021 Koi Auction is On!

**On October 24th KCSA will be having its Koi Auction and Used Equipment Sale. The event is happening at San Diego Pond and Garden (12257 Old Pomerado Road) in Poway. Viewing of the koi will commence at 9 AM with the auction starting at 10 AM. Each bidder will purchase a bid-paddle for \$5 which includes a lunch and a drink. More detailed information is provided elsewhere in this newsletter.**

See you there,

Matt - Suspect #4 on the Koi Kichi Wanted List.

Editor Note: The meeting place has been changed to

**Rudy & Bridget Bravo**

**1803 Naranco Ave.**

# Notes from the Board

By Tamsie Pierce

Secretary

Koi Club of San Diego Steering Committee Meeting, Wednesday, September 8, 2021

Members Present in person:

Linda Pluth  
Jack Chapman  
Jessica Lynch  
Matt Rhoades  
Cole Rhoades  
Greg Ruth  
Lenore Wade  
Tamsie Pierce  
Al Pierce  
Ben Adams  
Tony Martinez

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM

Treasurer passed around a copy of the club financials, pointing out the low balance now that the deposit for the show has been paid. There was a brief discussion on the logo for the show pin and T-shirt. And continuing questions on the GoDaddy charges.

Lenore reported that the upcoming September meeting would be at the home of Dean Strasser.

Will, VP program, is ill. The steering Committee is open to program suggestions for the meetings.

JFG - we were reminded that Saturday, September 18, will be the annual clean out of the filter at the Garden. Please show up at 8 AM in work clothes at the parking lot gate (by the Organ Pavilion).

KHA - the phone has slowed down with fewer cases calling for help.

Show- Matt Rhoades discussed more details of the club contract with the Del Mar Fairgrounds. There was concern over the cost of the awards banquet if we hold it “with the fish.” Off site banquet locations were discussed. We are still in need of a show logo. The contract has been signed and sent in with the deposit. We still need a Judges chairman. The show will be March 5 & 6, 2022.

The KCSD Koi Auction has been scheduled for Sunday, October 24, at *Matrix Enterprises, the business of Ernie and Kathy Stewart*. Fliers with details will be distributed. There will be a silent auction on the used equipment portion of the auction.

Our Non Profit Status has been revoked. There was a discussion as to next steps- start over anew or try and renew.

Tony Martinez, a new member, asked some questions on pond design.

Steering Committee meetings will continue in person at Denny’s on Navajo Road, the second Wednesday of each month.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55.

Submitted by Tamsie Pierce, Secretary

*Please note that the auction location has been changed to San Diego Pond and Garden. See auction flyer on page 8 for more details*



**KHA KORNER**  
by  
“KOI” Jack Chapman

**KHA Korner: Fall Season in Southern California**

Been a year since I wrote about this subject so as a reminder, I've updated the last article from August 2020. So soon we will reach the fall season and for us the coast area will see lower temps sooner and we inland will still have some warmer days late into fall. Good time to sit with your koi and evaluate what you and your fish have been doing for the past seven or eight months. What were your goals or what were you hoping to see happen during this past spring and summer season? Even if you did not have any goals it's a good time to review what has happened with your pond system and your koi (really). Even if you only wanted the status quo or nothing bad to happen – so what happened and what were you doing to maintain your pond and koi??? This is when I put my shameless plug in for you to have a *pond journal* even if you only write in it a couple times a year!!! It's even a good time to think about what would you like to see happen next year (pond and koi)??? So now that you're out by your pond and making notes (past and future) and maybe on your second drink LOL it's time to get the pond and koi ready for your winter season. Paying attention to your pond and koi during the winter season better prepares your pond and your koi for an uneventful spring. For us with mild winters, I like to advocate that a good filter cleaning (SEP-OCT) is an **excellent way** to prepare your pond and koi for the winter season. Your koi's immune system is charged fully with less chance of having sick koi from the unavoidable stuff (bacteria/particulate matter/critters) you will add to the water column from a good cleaning. Good time to have less junk (detritus – decomposing organic compounds DOC) in your filter for the bad bugs to winter over on and explode their populations in early spring with possible resulting sick koi (*Aeromonas* alley or even parasites). This year proved to be especially bad for both internal and external bacterial infections (*Aeromonas* – hole in the side infections) with several club members losing one or more koi to include the Japanese Friendship Garden (JFG), which lost 8 koi. I lost 3 koi this year to bacterial infections and that had never happened to me before YUK! Almost all those affected had added koi last fall or this spring and with only one exception were not accompanied by additional parasite infections. Trust me when I say you want to do anything possible to avoid a large *Aeromonas* outbreak in your pond. For the JFG we called in the veterinarian – Todd Cecil, DVM - who came to the koi pond and along with solicited club members – John Svelan, Adriana Cespedes, Linda Pluth, Matt Rhoades and myself the following was accomplished. John and I packed our trucks every other day for 10 days with large tubs, nets, air pumps and ulcer treatment materials. The koi pond at JFG was seined and 21 mostly adult koi were netted and placed in the large tubs for individual examination by veterinarian leading to each koi receiving two antibiotic injections and topical treatment of all ulcers before returning each koi to the pond. Culture and sensitivity tests were also taken and later a deceased koi was sent to a California State lab for necropsy which identified 3 different bacterial infections (*Shewanella putrefaciens*; *Pseudomonas* spp; and *Aeromonas veronii*). The same was accomplished for the last four (3 hour) visits, minus the vet, and only one antibiotic injection and topical treatment of ulcers. I can't thank my fellow club members enough – their efforts made the treatment regimen possible. Sure makes you think twice when buying new koi and reviewing your quarantine practices. Now back to fall LOL -With winter comes leaves and you want to always keep them out of your pond and filter system as their decomposition are the hotels for the bad bugs. This mass of DOC also erodes water quality. If you have water plants this is when they die back so work at removing the dead plant material!! Time to think about reducing the quantity of food and going to an all season or wheat germ-based food. When my pond water hits 55F I'll begin feeding every other day and at 52F twice a week and quit at 50F.

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Koi articles recommend stop feeding at 50F and I have a friend with nice koi who stops at 55F. Water temp down equal's koi metabolism down (cut in half for each 17 degrees Fahrenheit) - so the koi do not have the capability to process high levels of protein. Unprocessed food passes out the vent and provides high value nutrition for the bad bugs during winter giving you a larger base population come aeromonas alley in the spring (BIG TIME). A lot of our local area ponds do not go below 47/48F during winter and aeromonas does not go dormant until around 39F. Koi get larger each year and we have been known to add koi from time to time so it's a good time to review filtration and bio-chamber capacity to keep up with the ammonia/nitrite pollution demand. Don't forget DOC adds additional ammonia to the water column. Remember we have recirculating systems that have to refresh the water our koi pollute with each breath and poop. **NO – twice the size does not = twice the pollution.** Think 3 to 4 times the pollution due to body mass. Adding bio-filter capacity in the fall is a good idea as it will be on line (up and running) for spring or you could consider a reduced fish load (no joke). Just because it's winter time does not mean your pond maintenance goes on vacation. I really missed not having our annual koi auction last year and now find myself with 4 to 6 koi I need to find homes for or my koi additions this fall will be reduced YUK. Don't forget our annual koi auction this month, on Sunday, October 24th – come help please and see ya there. Contact Tamsie to volunteer.

For your consideration - Nicholas Saint-Erne, DVM and author of "Advance Koi Care" has recommended that autumn (pg119) "A 2-week course of 0.3% salt is a good preventive treatment against protozoal parasite." He also offers a 3-dose preventive treatment of formalin/malachite green solution. Erik Johnson, DVM has also supported the use of salt against certain koi parasites in his book "Koi Health and Disease." And I would add you review the use of potassium permanganate and yes, I use it on day 1 and day 3 after I complete the fall cleaning of my bio chamber. While not wanting to get my butt caught in controversy and I've not talked to Doctor Nick or Erik but due to publishing date of their books and several later anecdotal remarks from Japanese breeders and dealers in USA regarding increasing resistance to salt from parasites coming out of Japan – I have gone to 2 or 3 weeks at 0.4% for preventive salt treatments in the spring (Feb/Mar) for both my pond and the Japanese Friendship Garden for the past 5 years. My salt pond treatment is done AFTER our annual koi show (March) as salt results in additional slime coat which can DULL the sharpness in the appearance of color and reflection of Gin Rin. Lastly, I would only remind you that the more serious treatments for koi parasites are in my opinion reserved for microscope confirmed infections of specific identified parasites.

To end on a fun note - fall is the time to review your koi collection and if pond space/koi count is available it is the perfect time to review the fall season (Oct/Nov) new koi arriving at your favorite koi dealership. Remember red is considered best as a primary color when viewing your koi population as a group in your pond. It does not matter if you want a \$20/200/2,000-dollar koi or just a fun day with a few koi friends you just can't beat the excitement of looking at all the new koi each year. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next backyard club koi meeting, but in the interim be safe and healthy.

r/koi jack



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Contact the host to confirm that you will be attending

Lunches are NOT provided so please pack your OWN lunch

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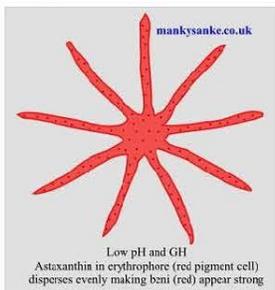


October 2021

**This month we are featuring part of an article from one of our koi experts in the UK, Syd Mitchell.**

## How does soft or hard water affect koi colours?

Water in Japanese breeders' mud ponds doesn't come from springs fed by water that has percolated through the ground, it comes mainly from snow melt or rain water that collects into rivers running off of the mountains and so it has very little contact with minerals in the soil and is, therefore, very soft.



This means that the pH is low, mainly being in the range of 6.6 to 7.0 in the Niigata and Hiroshima area. Since it contains only small amounts of dissolved minerals, it

is also very soft, with the alkalinity in most mud ponds typically being around 14 mg/L (about 0.8°KH) or lower and rarely going higher than 46 to 48 mg/L (approximately 2.5°KH). It is this low mineral content water that is said to have a beneficial effect on colour development and skin quality and there is good reason for this belief.

**Continue this article at Syd's website:**

"A web site for serious koi carp keepers"

[www.mankysanke.co.uk/html/chromatophores.html](http://www.mankysanke.co.uk/html/chromatophores.html)

## Member Only Event

PONDSIDE CHAT  
Monte McQuade

Saturday, October 9th @  
12 noon EST and 9 AM Pacific.

- Koi keepers dialog:  
Terms and measurements  
The importance of using current language and units.
- Do filtration manufacturers lie?  
How big are your bio-converters actually?  
Do bio-converters really die in winter?
- What are the six levels in the lives of koi?  
A hypothesis of the changes they endure?
- Tying it all together as the temperature drops. *K.O.I. members receive invitations for these informative sessions.*



**Members check your email for details.**



## TIP OF THE MONTH

### pH and Rain

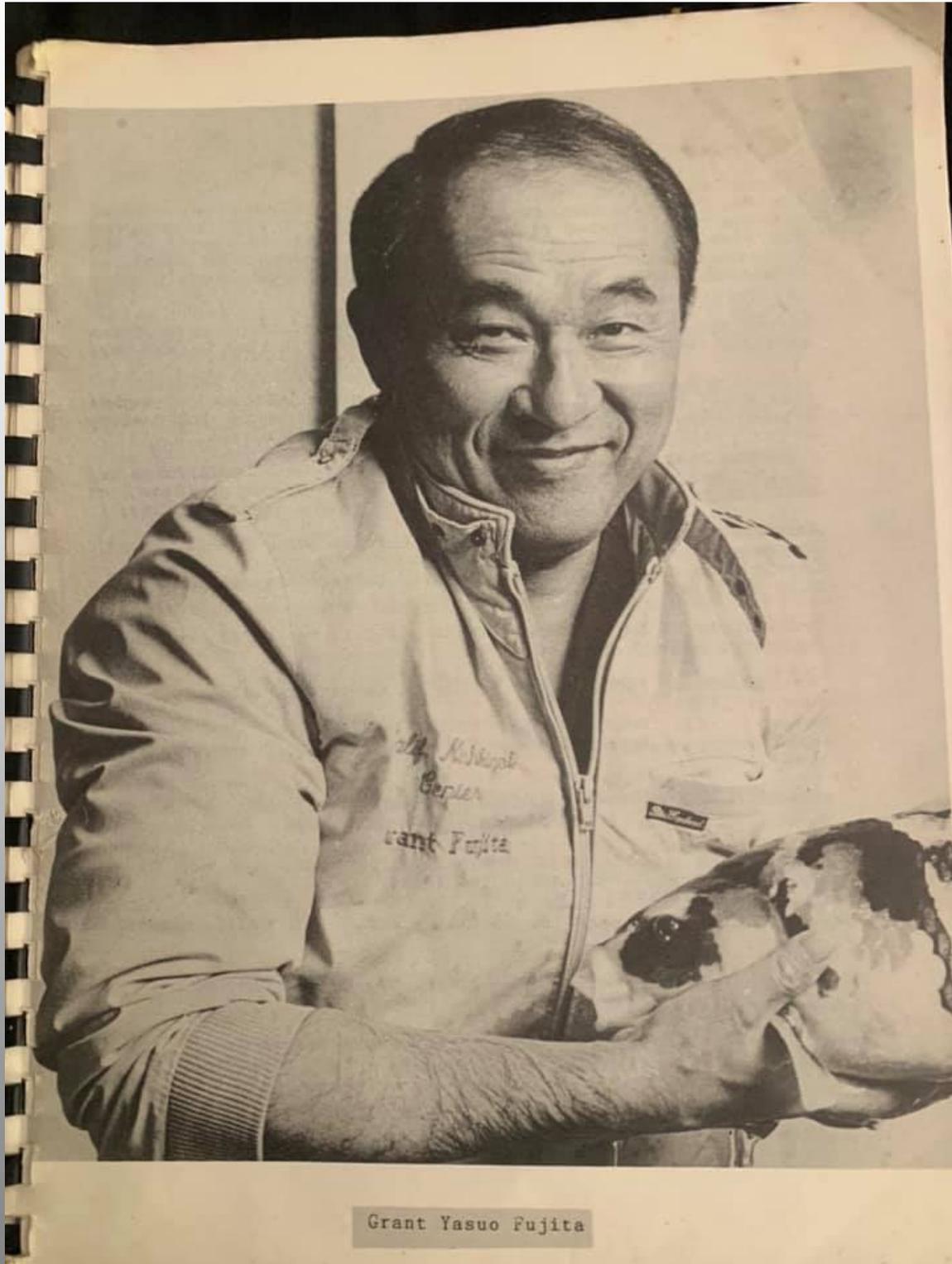
Beginning to experience seasonal rains? Rain usually is more acid than city or well water. Several days of rain can affect a pond's pH. Monitor your pH and KH to ensure you're not heading into a "pH crash." Want to know more? Search for articles on pH and KH at K.O.I. Blog:



Photo from Wikipedia

<https://koiorganisationinternational.org/blog>.

**Below is a link to information Mr Grant Mujita Who passed away in May of 2021.**



Hi everyone! Frank & Nancy, who are hosting the Christmas Meeting have asked me to distribute this email to all. So here it is

Jerry

Hi jerry,

Please send out this email to all members So they don't miss out.

Hello all koi club members and guests.

If you were planning to join us for the Christmas meeting , do yourself a favor and email me a Color picture of your favorite koi. At Christmas each of the attendees will have a surprise Personalized just for them. If you're bringing a child or anyone with you Or if there are 2 of you, send me 1 for each person who's attending if you want To receive the present.

Hello Koi Club members and friends,

As we have in past few years we are going to host the Christmas Koi club at our house again this year. We have plenty of parking and plenty of room for everyone inside in case it rains. We will make all the food as usual because of my food allergies.

This year I thought of a very nice gift for each of you If you will provide me with a color picture of your favorite koi. There will be no extras for people who didn't email me a picture. I'm not going to guess what your favorite koi looks like. But there's definitely enough for everybody who sends me a picture to receive a present from us and for you to show everyone what your favourite koi looks like.

Please email your pictures to [KoiLover@myemail.ws](mailto:KoiLover@myemail.ws) or text me 1-619-892-6852 as soon as you can. Please try to send .jpg or .PDF files if you can, but I can convert if need be. Please send the pictures before December.

We're looking forward to a wonderful group of people for the Christmas party.

See you there,

Frank & Nancy Can is dark

[KoiLover@myemail.we](mailto:KoiLover@myemail.we)

Call (858) 277-6412

Pictures via text (619) 892-6852

**This is the one meeting you have to attend. Frank and Nancy are the most gracious host and go the extra mile.**

**More info will be provided in the December newsletter**

Speed of killers

- 1 White Spot - ick
- 2 Costia
- 3 Chilodonella
- 4 Gill flukes
- 5 Trichodina (if numerous)
- 6 Skin Fluke
- 7 Lice
- 8 Anchor Worms
- 9 Leeches

**Oodinium**  
visible at 200X

APPENDIX FIVE  
Parasites of the Skin – Stylised Diagrams

commas -turn  
inside out

**Costia**  
visible at 300x  
- 400x



**Chilodonella**  
visible at 200X  
Looks like lemons



**Ick (white spot)**  
visible at 200x



**Trichodina**  
visible at 200x  
flying saucers

**Leech**  
visible

**Gyrodactylus**  
**Skin Fluke**  
visible at 100x



**Dactylogyrus**  
**Gill Flukes**  
visible at 100x

**Argulus**  
**Louse**  
visible



**Lernaea**  
**Anchorworm**  
visible



Adapted from Scott P.W. (1985) in *Manual of Exotic Pets* Revised Edition  
(Edited by J.E. Cooper, M.F. Hutchison, O.F. Jackson, R.J. Maurice) B.S.A.V.A. Publications.

This is a link to Mankysanke article on carp pox as well as the home page

[http://www.mankysanke.co.uk/html/carp\\_pox.html](http://www.mankysanke.co.uk/html/carp_pox.html)

[https://www.mankysanke.co.uk/html/good\\_water\\_guide\\_pt\\_1.html](https://www.mankysanke.co.uk/html/good_water_guide_pt_1.html)

<http://www.mankysanke.co.uk/index.html>

There is a plethora of great information here. (How's that for a \$5.00 word eh?)



**26<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Atlanta Koi & Goldfish Show  
October 16-17, 2021**

Saturday 9am – 5pm    Sunday 9am – 2 pm

Gwinnett County Fairgrounds  
2405 Sugarloaf Pkwy,  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045  
(use Davis Rd. entrance)

Free Admission    Free Parking  
Koi & Goldfish Competition  
Koi Auction - Sun 2pm  
Vendors Selling: Fish, Pond Supplies  
Equipment, Plants & Crafts

Raffles all day Saturday & Sunday  
Food Available

For additional info visit: [www.atlantakoiclub.org](http://www.atlantakoiclub.org)

**Rocky Mountain Koi Club  
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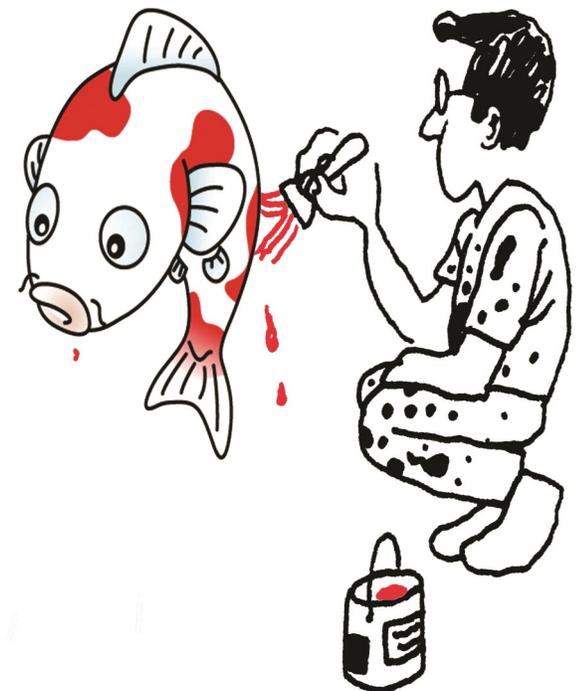
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**Judging**

Saturday starts at 10:00 AM

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**KOI GROWOUT JUDGING**

Saturday 9:00

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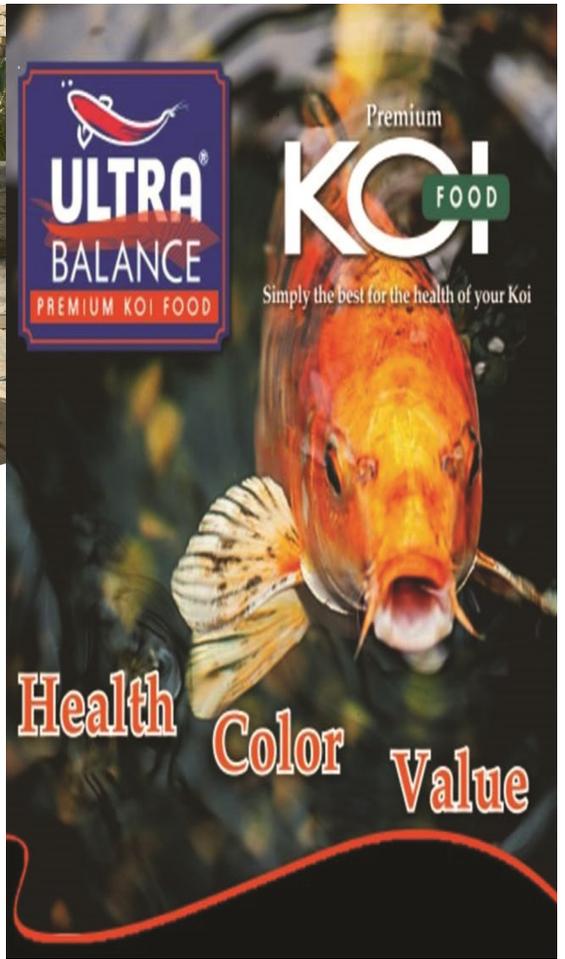
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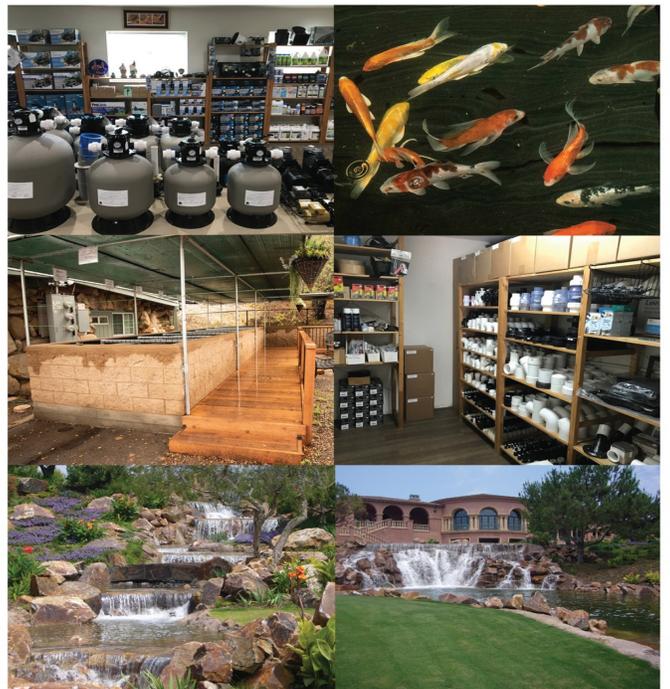


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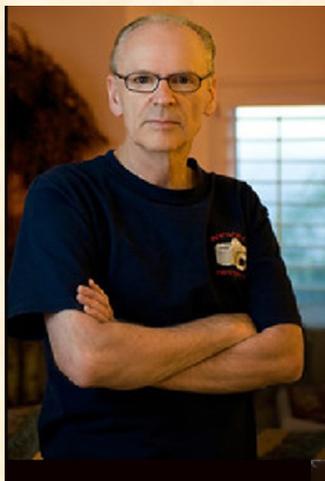
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I have decided to link both the SmugMug accounts of Bill Newell & Phyllis Spoor to the newsletter and the website. Both of our club members take fantastic pictures of everything you can think of all over the world. For Bill's SmugMug click his picture. For Phyllis click her picture.

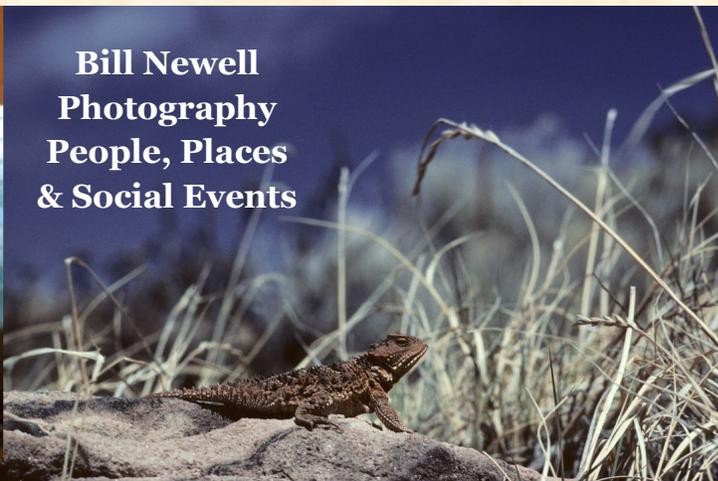


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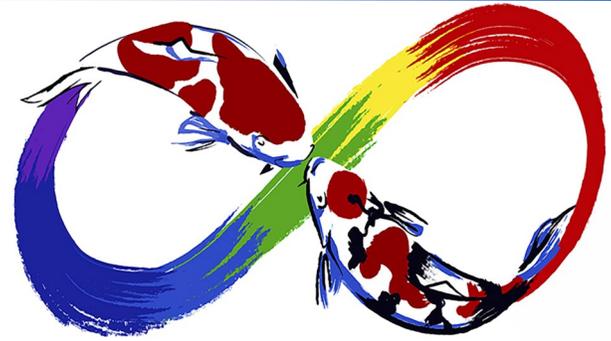
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