



# APRIL 2011 NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 21st - Meeting**  
Nunnlea House  
1940 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy.  
7:00pm Refreshments  
7:30pm Meeting

**May 12th - Meeting**  
Nunnlea House  
1940 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy.  
7:00pm Refreshments  
7:30pm Meeting

## APRIL MEETING - Thursday, 21st



At our April meeting, we have three presentations planned. First, we will have our Annual Bonsai Demonstration where a tree will be sculpted. Second, we will have a presentation on the proper way to divide and replant an aquatic plant. Both the Bonsai Tree and the Aquatic Plant will be raffled off to a Lucky Club

Member. Third, we will show a video of a Koi Farm located here in the United States. We will also update the club members on how the preparation of our Annual Show is coming along. Please join us for what is always one of the most attended meetings of the year. Come early and stay late for a fun evening with fellow club members.

We still have our Group Buys of De-chlor & Shipping Bags available. Please call Caroyln Phelps (502)-239-1323 with your request and/or pickup your order at the meeting.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'm not trying to sound like Uncle Sam, but "I Need You"! To put on one of the most successful koi and goldfish shows each year, we need the help of our club members. Show setup starts on Wed., May 25th at noon and we can use your help until we take down the show on Mon. May 30th. Any amount of help is appreciated and I'm sure, with all of your support, we will once again have one of the most talked about and successful shows again this year.

One of the ways people judge the success of a show is how many fish were entered. If you are already planning to bring fish to the show, try to bring one or two extra fish. Thanks !

I hope to see all of you at the April meeting.

*Happy Pond Keeping!*  
Troy

# Trophy Sponsorship

Goldfish Trophies can be sponsored for as little as \$25 and Koi Trophies for as little as \$50. Any member or company can sponsor a Trophy. Although, many attend the Awards Banquet to present the Trophy they have Sponsored, it is not mandatory. The Club thanks you for your Support.

## PhD - Pond Health Directors

This program gives all club members a list of contacts for pond or fish related issues.  
Cindy Badder - 502-296-5016 Mike Pfeffer - 502-254-7432 Troy Head - 502-418-7626  
*Please place calls between 9 am - 9 pm*

**Pond 101** - UV lights only last about one summer. Even if a bulb lights up, after one season it has lost most of its effectiveness. One way to lengthen a bulb's life is to place it on a timer. Most don't need to run their UV light 24/7, although that's what most of us do. Try running your UV only for 12 hours per day, if the water doesn't stay clear add a couple hours until you find the right amount of time for your pond. If it turns out you only need to run your UV for 12 hours you just doubled the life of your \$50 or more UV Bulb!

## KOI PERSON OF THE YEAR

Anyone wishing to nominate a person(s) for Koi Person of the Year please contact any of the Officers before the April meeting or you can tell one of the Officers before the meeting begins.

All nominations and votes are kept confidential.

## POND TOUR !

Anyone wanting to place their pond on this year's pond tour please contact Troy Head. We do try to have the ponds somewhat close to each other but that can be figured out once we have a list of ponds. We like to have a nice balance of ponds from small to big and in between.

## Annual Club Dues

It's time for Annual Club Dues to be paid. Please send your payment to: Charles Phelps  
6806 Old Briscoe Ln., Louisville, Ky 40228  
(502)-239-1323

## The Plant Corner



### Water Hyacinth

This may well be the most well known water plant. Large clusters of lavender flowers are held above the plant that rest on the water surface. Under the water surface the plant has long feathery root systems perfect for eggs produced by koi or goldfish. The roots are also known for helping to clean the water. In ponds that receive a lot of sun this plant can help reduce high water temps. Because of how quick they can grow, some states have banned them for sale.

## The Goldfish Corner



### Black Moor

The Black Moor Goldfish is known for its shiny velvet coat. It is the same as the Telescope-Eyed, but the all black version. Of the Telescope-Eyed Goldfish, Black Moors are less prone to infections and disease. Life expectancy is around ten years, if given good care. In warm temp. waters, the Black Moor will start to show signs of orange in the skin, so water temps. on the cool side (60's) is recommended. The variety grows to about six inches not counting the tail.