



MAY 2009 NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 7th - Meeting

Nunnlea House
1940 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy
7:00 Refreshments
7:30 Meeting

May 23rd & 24th - Show

6806 Briscoe Lane
Memorial Day Weekend
Opens at 10:00 am each day

IT'S TIME TO SHOW OFF!

Enter your best koi or goldfish into the show for a chance to win an award or just for the fun of it. It's a great experience to be in competition with others and to hear what the judges have to say about your prized possessions.

We hope to see everyone at the

14th Annual GLKGS Show this Memorial Day Weekend, May 23rd & 24th

- Koi and Goldfish judging starts Saturday approximately 9:00 am.
- Vendors and Exhibits open at 10:00 am Saturday and Sunday.
- Merchandise Raffle done hourly throughout the show.
- Koi and Goldfish Auction on Sunday at 2:30 pm.

Included in this newsletter is a detailed Schedule of Events, Awards Banquet Reservation Form and both Koi and Goldfish Entry Forms.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At our next meeting, May 7th, we will be putting the final details together for our 14th Annual Show. I'm excited to announce that once again we have sold out of spaces in the Vendor Tent. This is looking to be a great show again this year. Also at the meeting, Charles Phelps will continue his judging seminar. This month's koi variety is Showa.

There is still time to sponsor a trophy of your favorite variety of koi or goldfish. Please contact Carolyn Phelps at (502) 239-1323.

I'm glad to see so many club members taking advantage of the Gosanke Grow Out Contest. Details will be given in the June/July newsletter.

Any help is appreciated for the setup before the Show (details in this newsletter) as well as cleanup after the show on Monday morning.

See you at the May Meeting & the Show!

Happy Koi Keeping!
Troy

Congratulations!

Suzie Coleman

winner of the Bonsai created at the last meeting. It turned into a beautiful specimen right before our eyes! Thanks to Tom McCurry and Earl Ekman for their demonstration.



Who in their right mind would pick the bottom left koi (Shiro Utsuri) to buy? To find out why, come to the May 7th meeting or wait for the next newsletter.

Help with the Show:

We start Wednesday and Thursday before the show at noon. Friday we start at 9:00 am. We need help with light to heavy lifting, show tank preparation, food preparation, sign placement and more. Any help is appreciated (Even if it is for an hour or two).

Smart Thinking!

What better use of a stroller? Many people come to koi and goldfish shows to purchase baby koi (tosai). It's can be easy to get carried away with all the selections. Why not come prepared with a stroller or wagon to help haul off those purchases.

