

ZNA Potomac News

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Presidents Message

President's Notes

It is almost Show-time!! We are looking forward to a terrific show. We have many people working hard to make sure that the word is spread, that the koi have a temporary home, and that we have items for the raffle. We still have slots for volunteers. We will need everyone's help to make this the success we all expect.

For those who have not checked the website, we have made a change to the award categories this year. We have established categories based on the ZNA Japan show. In addition to the customary Grand Champion, we will have a Grand Champion "B" for non-Gosanke. We will have non-Gosanke awards in each of the major awards as well as the Best In Size categories. This will allow those of us with excellent koi in other categories to receive recognition for our Koi.

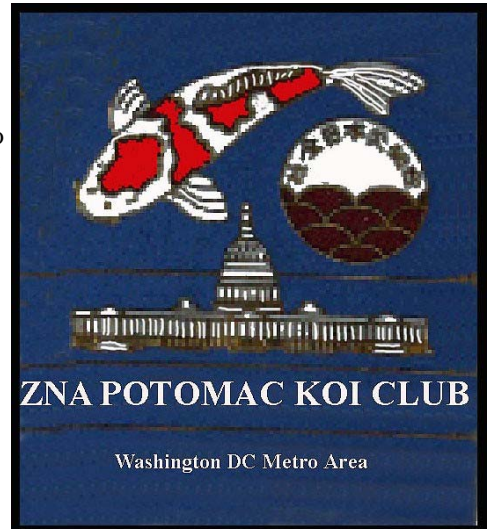
Speaking of trophies, I still have slots available for sponsors. The increased number of trophies provides more opportunities for sponsors; however, it also increased the costs for the

trophies. In order to break even, the club needs sponsors. Think about sponsoring a trophy, and you will receive a chance to win free tank for the 2009 show.

Send your forms and money in for your tanks for the 2008 show as soon as possible as tanks are limited.

I have been receiving notices about upcoming shows. The Atlanta show is the weekend after ours (9/20-21). The NC Koi and Watergarden Club is having a Young Koi Show the weekend of October 10-12 in Raleigh, NC. The SC Koi and Watergarden Society is having a show on October 3-5, 2008 in Greenville, SC. Let me know if you are interested and I provide more information.

Please call or email Jim North, Show Chair or myself about how you can help. We need people to bring dishes for the awards reception on Saturday evening, people to man the information desk, for set up and take down, and for re-



cording and registration assistance. Call early and volunteer.

Together we make a difference,

Mike



2008 ZNA Potomac Koi Show!! Sept 12-14 at Meadowlark Gardens in Vienna

ZNA Potomac 2008 Show Coming Up Fast!!

The 2008 show on **Sept 12-14** at Meadowlark Gardens in Vienna VA is fast approaching! It appears that once again we will fill every tank and expect over 200 koi to be shown. With judges from Japan, England and all over the US this is going to be an exciting show. Trophy categories have been expanded to include major trophies in the "B" class. There will be talks on water quality, and picking tosaï. The bonsai club will also be on hand to give demonstrations on how to care for your "little trees". Vienna Aquarium, Quality Koi and Eastern Nishikigoi will be selling koi to the masses and you can expect a wide variety of types, sizes and prices. This is an exciting event for everyone and I hope to see you there!



2008 Show Judge Bio's

Galen Hansen

Profession: Obstetrician, Gynecologist

Size of Pond: 13,000 gallons

Year Certified as Judge: 1994 (Assigned as part of committee of 3)

Years in Hobby: since 1981

Affiliated Club and how many

years: Koi Club of San Diego (Founder) 1984 ZNA So Cal 1984

Positions held in club: President of Koi Club of San Diego: 1984, 1985, 1986, 1990, 1991, 1995. Show Chairman: 1987, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004. Original Newsletter Editor. AKCA Rep for about 10 years. On Executive Board from inception of club

Other koi related Activities: ZNA Certified Judge since early 1990's. Science Editor KoiUSA since about 1990.

Written articles for KoiUSA for about 15 years. Speaker throughout the US on Koi Health, Koi Selection and Judging, Pond Construction and Filters, and all aspects of the koi hobby. Wrote By-Laws for AKCA Judging Program. Organized all of the 9 years of the AKCA Judging Seminar. Attended most of the ZNA Judging Seminars in the US

Accomplishments: Most proud accomplishment, Pioneered the much

neglected subject of Koi Health, both in disseminating information as well as achieving the involvement finally of some DVM's in the koi hobby. Showed my koi in 88 koi shows winning over 1300 prizes. Being available for everyone in the hobby for koi health issues.

Spearheading the concept of putting a koi pond in the Japanese Garden in Balboa Park in San Diego. First Koi Person of the year in Koi Club of San Diego. Organizing first AKCA Seminar outside of LA in 1990. Starting and continuing the Koi Judging segment in Koi USA . Judged in: Japan, Australia

James P. Reilly

Profession: Financial Advisor/ fixed Income portfolio manager.

Size of Pond: 7,000 US gallons

Year Certified as Judge: 1998

Year entering program: 1995

Years in Hobby: 18

Affiliated Club and how many

years: MAKC (1989)

Positions held in club: VP, AKCA rep, ZNA rep, show chairman, author/ magazine contributor, MAKC health hot line volunteer and activist.

Other koi related Activities: Articles for numerous koi publications, contributing writer of AKCA health guide.

Speaker for local club events and panel discussions on koi health and filtration. As a serious student of all things koi, a frequent visitor to Japan over the past decade. Numerous AKCA and ZNA judging seminars over the past several years.

Accomplishments: Have helped many club members with pond design problems and helped introduce UV lighting, common use of the microscope and an organized approach to antibiotic therapy to the local ponds in the NJ area. MAKC chapter koi person of the year 1995, 1997 MAKC koi person of the year 1999. AKCA koi person of the year 1999. AKCA Koi Health Advisor 2003. Assisted in the formation of the MAKC ZNA chapter under the guidance of past MAKC presidents, Art Lembke and Betty Roamer. Have been fortunate enough to exhibit several Grand Champions over the early and midnineties including MAKC's first ALL AMERICAN champion at KOI AMERICA 1996. Most recent koi show winfirst place 60 Bu Ai Goromo All Japan show 2001 Judged in USA, England, Holland, Taiwan, and Japan

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2008 Show Judge Bio's cont

Bob Winkler

Profession: Dentist

Size of Ponds: 14,000 gallons and 1200 gallons

Year Certified: 2004

Years in Hobby: I have kept koi since 1989.

Affiliated Club and how many

years: Rocky Mountain Koi Club (Denver), since 1995; Mid-Atlantic Koi Club, since 1999; Valley of the Sun Koi Club (Phoenix), since 2001.

Positions held in club : RMKC Vice-President, Show Chairman several times

Other koi related Activities: I have written numerous articles and Power Point presentations for KOIUSA Magazine Koi newsletters, koi club meetings and shows, primarily on water quality, proper koi pond construction and koi care, identification and how to select and judge quality koi. I have been traveling to Japan for koi many times since 1998 and combined with 3 years of AKCA and ZNA judging seminars have helped my progress and development as a judge and koi keeper.

Accomplishments: Grand Champion at 5 Koi Shows with 5 different koi, Reserve Grand Champion, Best Tategoi, Numerous other awards. Judged in Holland, USA and internet Koi Shows

At the time of printing we are still working on getting bio's for the rest of the judges and candidate judges. All the bio's will be printed in the show program.





Zen Nippon Airinkai Nor-Cal Nishikigo Show

November 15th & 16th 2008

Saturday 9:00-5:00

Sunday 9:00-3:00

Koi Competition

Koi Dealers, Product demonstration by Manufacturers,
Pond Contractors, Koi Artists, Koi Auction, Raffle,
Koi education and commentary from certified Koi Judges,
and a whole lot more going on all weekend

Open to the public admission free

Clarion Hotel San Jose Airport

1355 North Fourth Street

San Jose, CA 95112

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Vendor Coordinator

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Do you know anybody with a pond?

How about asking them to come join in the fun of being a ZNA Potomac member? Simply give them the membership application to fill out and send in and we'll see you and them at the next event!

Sick Koi or Pond? Call our KHA

Spring is here and with it sometimes cause problems for our friends. Don't despair you can call Terri Janas for help. This is a free service and the KHA course is an AKCA class if you are interested in becoming a KHA.

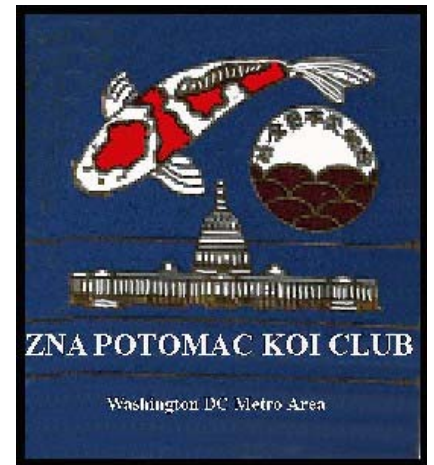
Terri Janas
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Member of ZNA Potomac & MAKC
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If your koi look like this then get some help quick!



ZNA Potomac Koi Club Membership Application



Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address: _____

Included is my check for \$25 for a one year membership _____

Included is my check for \$85 for a one year membership
WITH a subscription to Nichrin Magazine _____

Save a stamp and email my newsletter _____ Please send my newsletter via USPS _____

I have koi I'd like to sell in the May koi auction Yes _____ No _____

I want to show my koi at the ZNA Potomac Koi Show in September Yes _____ No _____

Information for website photo album (optional)

Keeping koi since: _____ Favorite Variety: _____

First Introduction to koi: _____

Why do you keep koi: _____

Pond Size: _____ gallons

Number of koi: _____ Plants: Yes / No Liner type: _____

Filtration, pump etc: _____

Future Plans: _____

Personal Koi web page: _____

Make Checks payable to: ZNA Potomac



Send Application and check to: ZNA Potomac
c/o Doris Poppe
4502 Carlby Lane
Alexandria VA 22309



All photos in this months newsletter are from the 2007 Show

Classified Section

Do you have something pond or koi related you would like to sell? List it here for the low price of \$5. Ads for free items are free. Ad will run until it sells! For ZNA Potomac Members only. *Thanks!*

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Koi Auction May 18th!! See inside for details!!