

ZNA Potomac News

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Presidents Message

Well another successful ZNA Potomac Koi Show has come and gone. For those of you who helped set-up, recorded, sold raffle tickets, answered questions, photographed, moved chairs and tables, spent the night, fed the hungry, drove the judges, or helped pack-up A VERY BIG THANK YOU goes out to YOU. We could not have done it without all of you.

I was overwhelmed with the support that this year's show received from the Park management. Keith Tomlinson and staff did an excellent job of setting up water, electric, tents, chairs, tables, and collecting trash. The behind the scenes work is much appreciated.

Now to the fish. The true stars of the show. Has any one seen as many excellent Koi in one place. Every person who brought fish was a winner in my book. The quality of the koi from a health and appearance point of view clearly shows the care that each one has received from their hobbyist. Praise to all who care for their Koi.

For those who could not attend, we had 186 Koi

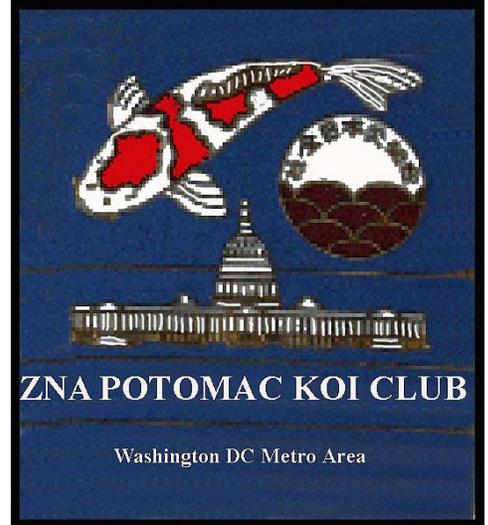
entered into the show in 30 tanks. An additional two tanks held fish which were donated for the raffle. One lucky member actually won two of the fish donated by Vienna Aquarium on the first two tickets drawn. And I would like to say thanks.

The NV Bonsai Club members were very impressed with the show and have stated that they want to participate in the future. We had one new member from their group. We did sign up a few new members. With more members we can divide the workload out a little more evenly. Remember many hands make light work. We are hoping to continue the relationship with Meadowlark Gardens. We have asked permission to construct a storage shed on the park property to store our show tanks and equipment. We have not received confirmation at this time, but we should hear soon. Hopefully, it will make life easier if we do not have to transport all the equipment as we did this

year.

So what about the future. I would like to have a small pond tour the end of October for members and guests as we did last year. If you would like to be on the tour, let me know. We can finish at my house for a cook-out or pot luck. Please let me know soon, so we can plan a route.

Each member of ZNA Potomac should be proud of the quality of the show we just completed. It was great! Continue to watch your Koi closely as the season changes to fall and cooler weather approaches. Together we can do great things,
MIKE



2007 Presidents Award winning kumonryu

[Http://www.znapotomac.org](http://www.znapotomac.org)

NEXT Meeting is Oct 21, 2007 starting 1pm at Vienna Aquarium. Tour ends at the Frady's

Congrats to ZNA Potomac Members Mike Frady and Terri Janas for their award winning koi at the 2007 Atlanta Koi Club Show and to Turelle and Pam Holmes, Glen Crispell and Jim North for their award winning koi at Koi America 2007. Way to go!

ZNA Potomac Koi Show 2007 Results

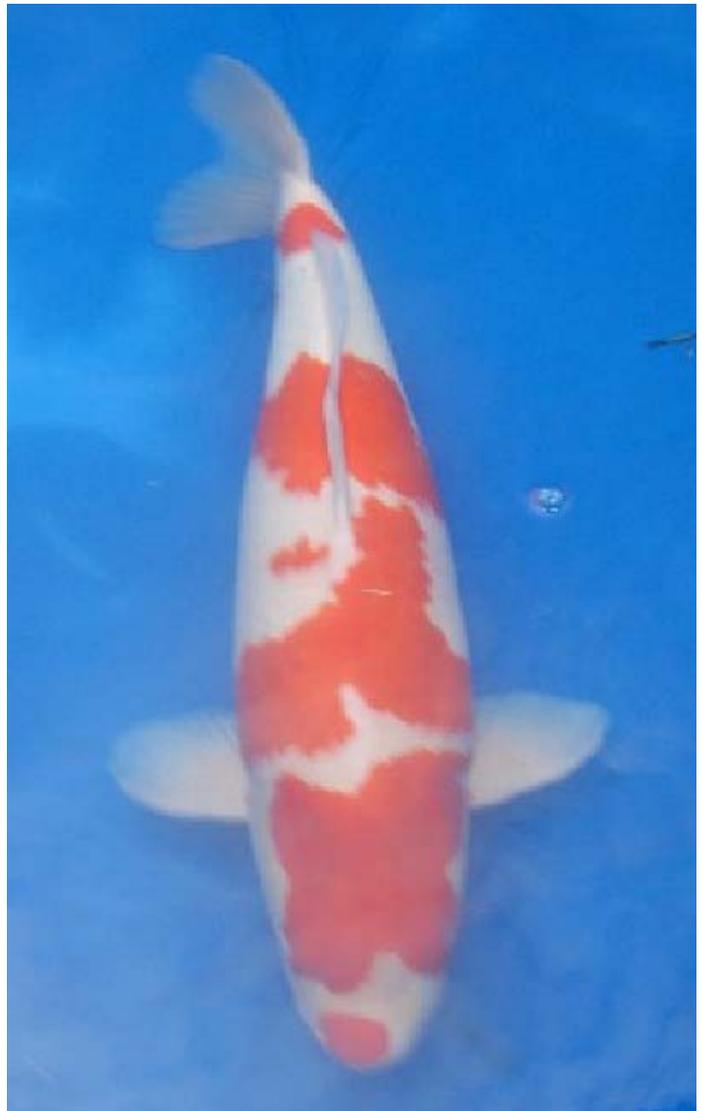
What a show this was! With over 180 koi entered this was one of the largest ZNA Potomac shows of all time. The Thursday before the show many of the club members rallied together at Meadowlark Gardens to begin the setup process. The weather was hot but everyone pulled together and by the end of the day we had 36 tanks up and filled with water to make ready for Friday.

When Friday morning rolled around there were koi ready to be benched at 8am. The benching team headed up by Chuck Poppe with assistance from Jim North, Turelle Holmes, Tom McKenzie and Carolyn Frady worked non-stop until 6pm to ensure that every koi was benched. Show Chairman Mike Frady worked late into the night entering all koi into show database. While the benching was going on Doris Poppe, Susie McKenzie, Pam Holmes were busy setting up tables for the raffle and the membership booth. Vendors had arrived as well and started setting up. Chris from Vienna Aquarium was on hand as well as Bill from Mystickoi.com and Bob from qualitykoi.com. Bill from Twigs and Stones spent the day setting up a beautiful display pond for all to see. As Friday came to an end the club hosted a wonderful reception for the judges at the Tysons Embassy Suites. This also was the first night for Mike Walker to camp out at the show site to ensure the safety of all the koi entered in the show.

Saturday morning and its show time! Our last vendor, Karl from Kierin Koi, arrived bright and early and setup his booth. A few last minute koi were entered and benched and then the judging began! Even with two teams of judges the judging process was long. With our software being new we did run into a few problems but I expect we will have that worked out by the time our next show rolls around. The judges were helped out by Chuck Wilson, Chuck Poppe, Jim North, Turelle Holmes, Tom McKenzie, Margie Lynn and most importantly Reiko Young who interpreted for the head judge. While the judging was going on there were seminars from Mat at Qualitykoi.com as well as bonsai seminars from the local bonsai club. We also had a wet lab going on that was run by Vicki Vaughn and Terri Janas. Many people are better prepared to deal with sick koi thanks to these two. The raffles started as well with Susie and Tammy McKenzie selling tickets to everyone that walked by. There were many happy people leaving with raffle items both days. Doris Poppe and Pam Holmes were busy working the club booth promoting the club and selling koi pins. With the judging finally over everyone had a chance to relax and enjoy the show and catch up with old friends while making some new ones and viewing beautiful koi. As the sun was setting we all moved off to the Visitors Center for a wonderful Awards Reception. The fantastic food and drink were provided by the Byers, the Fradys, the Poppes, Mike Walker, the Holmes, Tammy McKenzie, Margie Linn and Liz Muchnick. Thank you to the Byers for overseeing the reception. Mike Frady started out the festivities by thanking everyone for coming which was followed up by a large round of applause. He then moved into the awards and announced that the Torazo bred Kohaku owned by Dr David Knox was this years Grand Champion. The head judge, Kunizio Narita, reflected back on why this koi was chosen as Grand Champion. After this award was given out the other judges, Bob Brudd, Ed Gillenwater and Richard Thomas discussed the merits of the other major award winners. After all the awards were given out Mike Frady presented the judges with gifts and Lee Aronfeld presented Mike Frady and Jim North with gifts from the Cayman Island Koi Club (Thanks Lee!). Everyone soon headed home knowing that everyone that attended the show was a winner.

Sunday morning found us all back at the show site for another day of viewing koi and hanging out with the koi kichi. The judges were on hand to discuss many of the koi and it was a real learning experience for all involved. As 3pm rolled around it was time to start loading up koi and to head for home. Most of the hard work was behind us but there was still tear down on Monday to go.

Unfortunately I had to go back to work Monday but the Fradys, Poppes, anybody else and Terri Janas spent all day Monday taking down the tanks and packing them up as well as cleaning up the area where the show was held. All in all it was a fantastic show and I'm already to see everyone again next year at the 15th Annual ZNA Potomac Koi Show!

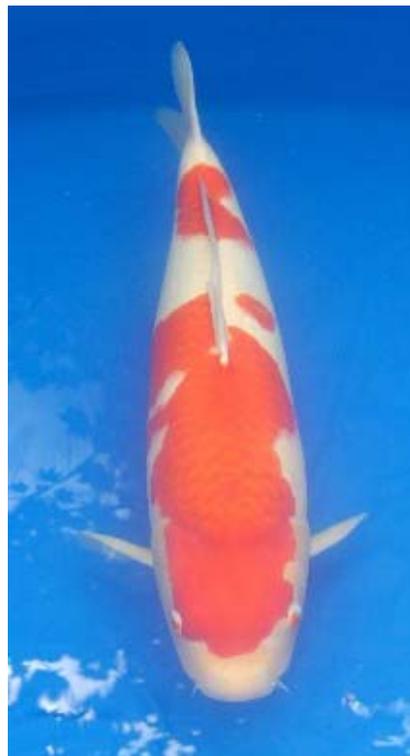


The ZNA Potomac 2007 Grand Champion
Owned by Dr David Knox

ZNA Potomac Koi Show 2007 Results



Reserve Grand Champion
Owned by Dr David Knox



Mature Champion
Owned by Lee Aronfeld



Young Champion
Owned by Peter Greenspaw



Baby Champion
Owned by Chuck Wilson

ZNA Potomac Koi Show 2007 Results



Best Size 6
Owned by Lee Aronfeld



Best Size 5
Owned by Lee Aronfeld



Best Size 4
Owned by Chuck Wilson



Best Size 3
Owned by Glen Crispell



Best Size 2
Owned by Lee Aronfeld



Best Size 1
Owned by Chuck Wilson

ZNA Potomac Koi Show 2007 Results



Thursday tank setup



The water authority helping out filling the tanks



Taking a break from show setup



Saturday judging.



Checking out the vendors



Mat McCann gives a talk on to sai



Bonsai seminar



Good times at the awards reception



Dr Knox receiving his GC awards



Head Judge Kunizio Narita receiving Honorary Membership



Judges walk-thru on Sunday to discuss the winners

ZNA Potomac Koi Show 2007 Results

ZNA Potomac would like to recognize and thank the following people and organizations for making the 14th Annual ZNA Potomac Koi Show a success!!!

Show Judges

Kunizio Narita
Bob Brudd
Ed Gillenwater
Richard Thomas

Show Volunteers

Mike and Carolyn Frady
Chuck and Doris Poppe
Reiko and Hugh Young
Tom, Susie and Tammy McKenzie
Turelle and Pam Holmes
Terri Janas
Mike Walker
Margie Linn
John and Peggy Byers
Chuck Wilson
Jim North
Brenda Thomas

Show Vendors

Vienna Aquarium
Mystic Koi and Watergarden
Quality Koi
Keirin Koi
Twigs and Stones

Special Guests

The Northern Virginia Bonsai Club
Vicki Vaughn

Company Raffle and Trophy Sponsors

Mystic Koi and Watergardens <http://www.mystickoi.com>

Vienna Pets and Aquariums 703-242-0553

Quality Koi <http://www.qualitykoi.com>

American Disposal <http://www.american-disposal.com/>

Genki Nishikigoi <http://www.genkikoi.com>

Southern States of Manassas 703-368-2165

Cordis Fish & Pet Supplies 703-365-8966

Aqua Ultraviolet <http://www.aquaultraviolet.com/>

Aquatic Ecosystems <http://www.aquaticecosystems.com>

Rosenthal Nissan Mazda <http://www.nissanmazda.com/>

Ultra Balance Koi Food <http://www.koifood.com>

Microbe-Lift <http://www.microbe-lift.com/>

Hikari <http://www.hikari.info/index.html>

Contech <http://www.contech-inc.com/>

Blue Ribbon Koi <http://www.blueribbonkoi.com>

Twigs and Stones 703-813-TWIG

Individual Raffle and Trophy Sponsors

Terri Janas of the KHA Program

Turelle and Pam Holmes

David and David

Mike and Carolyn Frady

Chuck and Doris Poppe

Karen Miller

Mike Walker



Vicki Vaughn holding the wet lab



Learning about koi at the wet lab

A huge thank you to Keith Tomlinson and his incredible staff at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens!!!

ZNA Potomac Website News!!!

Site News

Great news for the website this month!!!!!!!!!! Included now on the website are show results. Now you can see highlight photos from the show and download a ZNA Potomac 2007 Show screensaver for your computer! Many other items have also been updated. For those of you that check my personal koi web page that will be receiving a facelift in the near future. Please remember the newsletter will not be available on the website until at least 3 months after it is emailed or mailed out. Please make sure I have a current email address for you so you can get it on time.

Website/Newsletter Editorial

Recently I was approached by a couple members that are under the opinion that the membership does not check the website or read the emailed newsletters or email reminders. The very same day another member told me how much they looked forward to newsletter via email and the reminders. Obviously there is a difference of opinion on this subject. What do you think? To the right you'll see a box asking for your comments on the newsletter or website. That has been there for every newsletter I have done and will continue to be there. Please email me your comments as they will only serve to make the newsletter and website better in the future. I need *your* feedback to make the site and newsletter what you want to be. I'm just guessing otherwise. To break the ice and give you something to email me about you may have noticed there is no "Koi Quiz" this month mainly due to space. I'll bring it back next month if you want or if you didn't like it I won't. Either way, let me know. Thanks in advance for your input!

I'll see you on the web!

~Jim North

Would you like your pond listed at our clubs website? Please email me the information below with three digital photos of your pond and koi and I will list them for you on our website.

Bio

Keeping koi since:
Introduction to koi:
Favorite Variety:
Why:

Pond Info

Size:
Number of koi:
Plants:
Liner:
Filtration:
Future Plans:
Personal Koi web page:
Email submissions to jnorth@znapotomac.org

Would you like to write an article for the newsletter? Is there a topic you would like to see an article on? Do you have any general questions or comments on the newsletter or website? If so, then please email me at:

[Jnorth@znapotomac.org](mailto:jnorth@znapotomac.org)



ZNA Potomac Membership

Please remind any of your koi kichi friends that they will not be receiving the newsletter anymore without filling out the attached application. It's going to be a great year and we hope everyone renews their membership!

Thanks to you our fantastic members!

ZNA Potomac Board

ZNA Potomac October Meeting

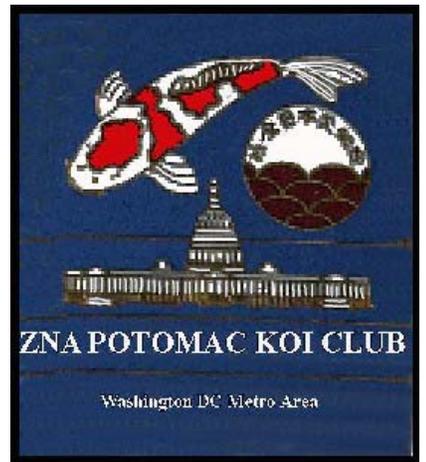
Join us for a pond tour starting at Vienna Aquarium.

October 21, 2007 1pm
303 Mill St, Vienna VA.

Please use <http://www.mapquest.com> to find directions to the Vienna Aquarium from your house or call them at 703-242-0553.



ZNA Potomac Koi Club
Membership Application
[Http://www.znapotomac.org](http://www.znapotomac.org)



Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

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 _____

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



A very BIG chagoi!!!!

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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