



# Koi Ahoy

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This month we visit the Carlson's Pond, August 29. Noon is the board meeting and people begin to gather because there's lots to see. General meeting around 1pm. Then the Ice Cream Social and Koi Auction. The address is **8725 Spooner Ct., Granite Bay 95745.**

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**July 25 at the Mascadri Pond**

A gallery of koi-kichi folk ogling Bob & Sandy's 16,000 gallon pond. Attendance was excess of 30 people in spite of the summer heat and slightly longer drive than usual. There was plenty of shade; ez ups and a sort of arboretum area with tables and chairs.



**Raffle winners: Michelle with her baking soda and Leslie with an ammonia test kit.**

**“Who was that masked man?” It’s John Gerson & wife Gail.**



**Our hosts, Sandy & Bob Mascadri**

**Plenty to eat. Sandy provided ample Chinese.**

**The ‘Almost’ Koi Person of the Year; Michelle. With Jerry Kyle.**

**The real Koi Person of the Year: Soan Bozonne is presented the perpetual plaque by Lyn Pitts.**



We came to see the fish...



...we saw a rooster, a mini goat on a leash, and a "What the heck is that?"



## **7/25/2021 Board Meeting Minutes**- called to order at 1pm

June meeting minutes approved

June financials approved

Discussed Koi Festival in McKinley Park swap meet, bagged fish only, pond items, art, etc.

One day only on a Saturday—would need special event application and cost \$250, but we want to make this a low/no cost event

Talked about making event more of a “family picnic” type event- Camellia Family Koi Festival- advertise on Facebook, etc.

Park has “picnic event” in city park application- Michelle C. to look into that

Website update- waiting on notarized letter to allow release of transfer code. New website is complete and ready for launch as soon as transfer code available from current domain holder

Still working on a venue for Christmas party

Meeting adjourn at 1:07pm

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## **General Meeting Minutes**- called to order at 1:15pm

Welcome new member- Jose C.!

June minutes and financials approved

Discussed one day koi festival in the fall at McKinley park (Sept, Oct or Nov)

Reserve picnic spot and advertise on Facebook and invite other neighbor clubs and vendors- lunch and BBQ?

Website update- ready to go live but need transfer code from current domain holder to transfer domain to Weebly and launch new site. Notarized letter is on the way for this. Michelle C. is new webmaster along with secretary and social media coordinator

Koi 101 classes have been successful thus far and future classes will be schedule with need and interest

Koi Person of the Year certificates and plaque awarded to Soan and Mary Beth for 2020 and 2019- presented by AKCA representative, Jerry K.

Mascadri's pond is 16,000 gallons, 2 years old and has depth of 7.5 feet

Meeting adjourn at 1:30pm

### **July CKC Financials**

Starting Balance - \$ 5,277.28

Expenses - \$41.97 (Yahoo Monthly Web Fee)

Revenues - \$00.00

Ending Bank Balance - \$ 5,235.31

**Report to AKCA from KHV Committee Chair** .....Jerold Kyle

Received notification from Dr Ling Jin, DMV Professor, at Oregon State University that she now has students in the lab and they are working with KHV. She expects that in September they will have some infections results and will update me once they have enough data to make sense to me. Of the extended \$57,040.00 grant from AKCA there is still \$10,277.46 unspent and available through June, 2022.

**Camellia Koi Club Monthly Report to AKCA** - August 2021.. by Jerold Kyle, Club Rep

It just keeps getting better. July meeting was at a pond that we had not visited before and impressed everyone. KHA pond owners working with Mother Nature had a 16,000 gallon pond that was 7 feet deep. Koi do not get their exercise lazily swimming around. It is using muscle to swim up and down overpowering the air bladders that adds muscle bulk and is reason KHA teaches minimum 4 feet pond depths. 7 feet is exceptional. We are taught ground temperature at 5 feet is 55 degrees year around making that depth a helpful temperature balance. Getting the base below that level helped this large pond not overheat even though it is out in over 100° heat with only lightweight canopies. Members enjoyed seeing some of the largest kohaku Koi as a result of a superior pond by a certified Koi Health Advisor. Members had not seen these jumbo Koi before and were impressed. CKC is revamping its web site and Facebook page and attracting new members at every meeting now that it is getting back to open air pond side meetings. August meeting will see an even bigger pond that is a converted swimming pool with large superior Koi in crystal clear water surrounded by a large Rose Garden. Beautiful large Koi plus hundreds of labeled roses raised by National Rose Garden Judges hosting an Ice Cream Social that takes things to an even higher level. CKC is an exciting club to visit.



## The Ice Cream Social

Melody & Duane Carlson always make us some homemade ice cream. This also our usual potluck so if you'd like, you can bring some real food to share. Or maybe some ice cream toppings; go crazy. Some bring pie or cake, whipped cream, sprinkles, nuts, brownies...

\*\_\*-\*-\*I'm having some kind of seizure now so I have to take a break from typing-\*\_\*-\*!!!  
I'm okay now.

Most of the Carlson's backyard is a Rose garden. I think over 400 varieties of roses. The pond is 10,700 gallons and usually stocks 60-80 koi.

This meeting is always well attended, sometimes over 50 people. If you want to be guaranteed a seat, bring your own folding chair. When it's all over, try to remember to collect your chairs and Tupperware before you leave.

## Rules for the Koi Auction

1. You must be a Camellia Koi Club member to sell, but you don't have to be a member to buy. (Bring your friends) The 2021 membership is only \$15.
2. If you are top bidder for a fish, you pay Camellia Koi Club. CKC keeps ½ and the seller gets ½. Cash or check only.
3. You must bring your fish in a fish bag. No jars or buckets. You can put more than one fish in a bag but the sale is for the bag. We will not open bags to split a lot.
4. Oxygen will be added to your bag(s) when you arrive.
5. Do not feed your fish 5 days prior to the auction. **Stop feeding Wed., Aug 25.**
6. Do not bring diseased or injured fish.
7. In the event that your fish isn't bid on, ***you must take it home.***

## Bagging Tips

Use only enough water to cover the fish. Most of the bag should be air. It's a good idea to add a few drops of ammonia binder the bag. Transport your fish in the dark, like a cooler or box with a closable top. Also add a frozen water bottle to the box to keep the koi cool. (Not in the water bag with the koi.)

## How the auction works

Once you have viewed all of the bags and have decided to join the bidding, you'll be given a paddle with your number on it. The bags will be brought out randomly, one at a time, and the bidding will start. Just raise your paddle to bid and if you win the bid, your paddle number will be written on the bag. The bag goes back into the holding tank until it's all over and you've paid your fees to the Treasurer. If you are the seller of one or more bags, the Treasurer will pay you your half of your total sales.



When you check in, your bag will be filled with oxygen, and your name written on the bag. Then the bag will float in Duane's quarantine tank to keep the fish cool and comfortable. Then people are allowed to peruse and prevue all of the bags to see which ones they want to bid on.

### **Pond Supplies and Food**

Duane, as Granite Bay Koi, can also help you with some of the supplies you use for your pond. Things like KoiZyme and MedZyme, test kits, potassium permanganate, water treatments, etc. He also sells Ultra Balance Koi Food too. You can call him and place your order, and then pick it up and pay for it the day of the meeting.

Duane: 916-203-7607 [dc.huatulco@yahoo.com](mailto:dc.huatulco@yahoo.com)

## 2021 Calendar

**August 29...**Duane & Melody Carlson, Granite Bay...Koi Auction & Ice Cream Social

**September 26...**George & Denise Garbero, Sacramento

George built this pond himself. Concrete formed rocks around the pond that George formed, carved and colored himself. So realistic that you won't believe it's only concrete. George also designed and built the filter. Two 55 gallon drums that are well hidden behind the patio.

**October 31...**Michelle Cardenas, Carmichael...Koi Costume Party

Michelle is a Pharmacy Tech at the small animal building at the UCD School of Veterinary Medicine. ie: That's where our fish doctors are! Besides hauling tiny koi to our koi shows in zip lock bags, Michelle is also our temporary secretary, facebook lady, and web site re-organizer. Her and ~~Fabian~~, Dion, moved into their new home almost two years ago and have finally started to dig a big hole in the backyard. Since it will be completed by Halloween, it's only logical that we have a **Costume Party Club Meeting**. Start planning and making your costume now.

**November 14...**Open...Well, we're kind of leaning towards having the Koi Festival on this date.

**December 5...**Christmas Party...Looking for a site...If you may know of a restaurant that will cater 30-40 koi kitchies, speak up.

