

*No Meeting This Month  
See you at the Show*



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**Kino Veteran's Memorial Park**  
2805 East Ajo Way



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See you at the Show  
Set up Friday 8AM*

From Kino, East on Ajo to Address. Look for Koi Event signs.

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## Presidents Corner

11-6-09

Next Weekend is our 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Koi Show and Auction. We are on of only a few shows in the country with that much history. It is something we can all be proud of. I hope you have been telling everyone you know to come on out and support us.

And don't forget, it's not to late to put up our Show flyers all over town. We want this to be our biggest and best show ever.

Mayor Bob Walkup has declared next Saturday and Sunday "Koi Appreciation" days. This weekend we will have a feature story in the Arizona Daily Star. And we are still hoping for some television coverage.

I hope you were able to enter some fish before we sold out of tanks. We are going to have some amazing koi in this year's show. There still may be seats available for the Judges' Dinner and Awards Banquet, but you had better move quickly.

We can always use help setting up and more importantly, tearing down the show. Setup begins next Friday at 8:00 AM and tear down is Sunday around 3:00. We appreciate any help you can give.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the show site. There is so much to learn and see.

For the love of Koi,

**Bob Panter**, President SAKA, Inc.

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## Club Meetings

**Hosting Meetings:** For those wishing to host an upcoming business/education meeting, the club will reimburse the host up to \$50 (with receipts) toward food/beverage for the meeting. **We would like to see your pond!** Please contact Bob Panter if you are interested in hosting a meeting.

## Club Announcements

We are looking for hosts for our 2010 meetings. Please contact Brent VanKoevering or Bob Panter if you are interested. See below for available dates.

January 17th, 2010 is the Valley of the Sun Koi Club meeting date. Nick Saint-Erne, DVM will be the presenter at a Koi Health Seminar on that date. The initial plan is for a 2-3 hour presentation and wet lab.

David Yee and Dennis Beard are the coordinators. Likewise, VSKC will be assisting members in a group purchase of hobbyist quality microscopes prior to the event. We also want to have some slides and covers to be available. Please contact Dennis or David for additional information.

## October Business Meeting Minutes

Date & Location: October 25, 2009 at Diane and Roger Storm in Tucson, AZ

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Bob Panter at 3:48 PM.

September Minutes: Motion made to accept and second the September Minutes; motion passed.

Number of members in attendance: 22 members.

Treasurer's Report: Current checking account balance: \$4126.97. CD is active until March 2010.

2009 Membership: 45 active members.

AKCA: Debby Young inquired about who had received the latest KOI USA. If you have not received it yet, they will be available soon. The Wet Lab – May 2010 – may not be held as there is no vet available.

Correspondence: Bob Panter reported that koiface.com would like to put our club link on their website and would like to be on ours. It was so moved and approved. Debby Young had been contacted by Tom Pippin; he needs goldfish and koi picked up. Martha Clover reported that pondmarket.com has given us discount coupons for our members.

2009 Show and Auction Committee: All the awards have been received and paid for. Show site is ready for us and food vendor confirmed. Judges dinner will be in the Kino Center, Friday evening. Set up will start Friday, 8:00 AM. Volunteers

are needed to haul trailers and set up; fish handlers and people are needed during the auction also. Tom Ayres is having the annual Sunday morning breakfast for members. Noel Shaw said he would get the banner for the SAKA information table.

Old Business: Bob Panter sent information to the IRS making the latest changes that were requested for non-profit status; waiting for it to be decided on. Jean McGinnis-Schiller is taking orders for calendars.

New Business: The Christmas Party will be our December meeting and is listed in the schedule. Everyone who would like to receive a gift should bring one to exchange. We will have the drawing for the Host of the Year at that time. The Club has been invited to give an educational talk at the Children's Museum in January – the motion was seconded and approved.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 4:43 PM.

Educational Talk: Brent VanKoevering, our auctioneer (realtor in real life), gave an informative talk before the business meeting on how the Koi Auction is run. Also gave some information on how we transport and take care of our koi.

Lynn Riley  
Secretary

## **KOI SHOW SCHEDULE:**

### **Saturday, Nov. 14th**

9am - 4 pm Koi Viewing / Judging / Vendor Displays

12pm Martial Arts Demonstration by Kodenkan of Tucson

1pm Chinese Face Readings by Those Feng Shui Guys

2pm Martial Arts Demonstration by Kodenkan of Tucson

3pm Traditional Japanese Music by MUSO

4pm Taiko Drum Show by Odaiko Sonora

### **Sunday, Nov. 15th**

9am - 3pm Koi Viewing / Vendor Displays

8:00 – 10:00 Show talk and Breakfast @ Tom Ayers House

11am Traditional Japanese Dance & Taiko by Suzuyuki-kai

12pm Koi Auction

1pm Super Raffle Drawing (after Koi Auction)



# **30th Annual Koi Show**

**November 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> 2009**

**Kino Veterans Memorial Community Center  
2805 East Ajo Way  
Tucson, AZ 85713**





**CITY OF TUCSON OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
P R O C L A M A T I O N**

**WHEREAS**, on November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009, the Southern Arizona Koi Association, Inc., a non-profit organization, will hold its 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Koi Show in Tucson, Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, the Koi fish, also known as Nishikigoi or "colorful clothed carp" is the national fish of Japan and is admired worldwide. With a rich history spanning hundreds of years, Koi are appreciated for their beauty, size, strength and longevity. The Koi fish is also a respected symbol of courage and an inspiration for people to overcome obstacles in life and to persevere in the face of adversity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Southern Arizona Koi Association, Inc., was organized by those with an interest in raising Koi and promoting its history in Tucson and surrounding areas. Through this common interest, Association members are committed to fostering better community, international relations and a deeper understanding of brotherhood among members and the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the Southern Arizona Koi Association, Inc., is also dedicated to improving and promoting the technology of Koi agriculture with an awareness of our environment and its limited natural resources, and to encouraging responsible stewardship of Koi through public education and exhibition; and

**WHEREAS**, in upholding these ideals, the Southern Arizona Koi Association, Inc., hosts free annual Koi shows to make viewing of and learning about these magnificent fish accessible to all in our community. On November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009, it will proudly hold its 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Koi Show in Tucson, being one of only three Koi Clubs in the nation to have held this many consecutive Koi Shows.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Robert E. Walkup, Mayor of the City of Tucson, Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 to be

# *Koi Appreciation Days*

in this community, and encourage all of our citizens to learn about the history of Koi and how raising these "living jewels" can enrich one's life and foster a greater appreciation and respect for nature, other cultures and each other.



# KOI ENTRY REGISTRATION PACKET

For more information go to <http://sakoia.org> or contact:

## Show Chairperson

**Bob Panter**  
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(520) 747-7278

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## **Delivery and Registration of Fish**

Friday 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.  
Saturday 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

All fish will be examined and verified by the Show Committee to be free of disease and parasites. An owner or agent must be present for measuring and classifying. The show will be set up English Style. We will also be having a Novice Division, provided there are 2 or more entrants. This show is open to all amateurs. No Dealer's personal fish are allowed. A registration fee to be paid prior to the start of benching of their fish must accompany all entries. All tanks must be reserved before the show, there will be **no walk-ups** permitted. Please make checks payable to SAKA, Inc.. Photos will be taken of each fish and become the property of SAKA, Inc.. Payment of all fees needs to be sent to:

**Debby Young.**  
11355 W Picture Rocks Rd  
Tucson, AZ 85743  
520-682-7697 (home) 520-237-5249 (cell)

## **Entry Fees**

**Pre-registration \$25.00 (by 10/24/09)**  
**Late Registration \$45.00 (after 10/24/09)**  
**Extra Tank(s) \$15.00 each (as available)**

## **Schedule of Events**

### **November 13, 2009**

8:00 a.m.	Start setting up for the show
Noon-4:00 p.m.	Vendor Set-up
2:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Fish Registration.
6: 00 p.m.-???	Meet the Judges Dinner-at the Show Site

### **November 14, 2009**

7:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Fish Registration & Check-in
9:00 am – 4:00 p.m.	Public viewing of Koi & vendor displays
10:00 am - 4:00 p.m.	Judging of the Fish.



7:00pm - ???

Awards Banquet-El Parador

**November 15, 2009**

8:00 – 10:00 Show talk and Breakfast @ Tom Ayers House  
9:00-- 3:00pm Public viewing of exhibits and Vendors  
10:00 – Noon Entertainment and Vendor Specials  
Noon Koi Auction  
1:00 p.m. Super Raffle  
3:30 p.m. Fish Removal

\*\*\*\*\*Note: Out of town entrants may request early fish removal but not before 2 PM.

## Awards to Be Presented

### *Open Division*

1 Grand Champion,  
1 Male Champion  
1 Mature Champion (5-6)  
6 Best in Size

1 Runner Up-Champion  
Long Fin Champions  
1 Young Champion (3-4)  
13 Best in Variety

1 Champion B  
  
1 Baby Champion (1-2)  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> place

### *Novice Division*

1 Grand Champion,

1 Runner up Champion

### Special Awards

\*The Judges will solely determine all awards except for the 4 special awards and Friendship Awards:

AKCA Award\*√ Chairman's Choice\* Presidents Award\* Jack Stone Memorial Award\*

√ Must be a member of the Southern Arizona Koi Association, Inc.

### Removal of Fish 3:30 p.m. Sunday

All fish entered into the show competition will be kept on exhibit for the duration of the show. In the event it is necessary to remove a fish from the exhibition, permission must be secured from the Show Chairman. *No FISH WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE SHOW PREMISES UNTIL ALL FISH HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED TO THE SATISFACTION OF ALL ENTRANTS.* Oxygen and rubber bands will be available at the close of the show. Plastic bags may be purchased. Save your boxes!!!

The deadline for removal of Fish will be Sunday 4:00 P.M. Any fish unclaimed after 4:00 P.M. will become the property of the Southern Arizona Koi Association, Inc. and will be sold.

### Information and Restrictions

The Grand Champion Fish must wait a minimum of two SAKA, Inc. Shows or grow to the next size category before being re-entered in another SAKA, Inc. Show.

All necessary and reasonable precautions will be taken by the Club to safeguard all entered Koi. Security will be provided by SAKA, Inc. for the entire duration of the Show. Therefore, participants in the show will agree that SAKA, Inc. its officers, directors and members are not responsible for any losses or injuries to the fish. No one is to handle the fish except the designated fish handlers and the Judges. Family members wishing to inspect their fish must ask permission from the Show Chairman. Once judging has begun, there will be no changing of classification, except under the recommendation of the Judge.

**Auction**

This year we ask that you pre register if you are going to donate fish for the SAKA, Inc. auction. Tanks will be on a first registered basis. If you do not register, you may be denied unloading your fish. Registration line for auction tank is on Koi Registration form.



# Kino Veterans Memorial Community Center

## 2805 East Ajo Way

### Things to See:

Tucson often referred to, as the “Old Pueblo” was once part of Sonora, Mexico. Its history and architecture abounds at such places as San Xavier del Bac, (now a mission for the Tohono O’ dham Indians), established by Father Kino in 1629. Surrounded by mountains, Tucson can boast sunbaths in the valley and skiing on Mt Lemmon among the pines. The Santa Catalina Mountains form a huge triangle deeply cut canyon called Sabino Canyon. If you prefer to learn about the desert, the Saguaro National Park may be the drive for you or walk through the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum - an outdoor habitat of hundreds of flora and fauna native to the Sonoran Desert. Biosphere 2 is located 25 miles north of Tucson. It is a 3-acre closed ecological system complete with tropical rainforest, Savannah, desert, marsh and ocean. Looking up at the stars at night, Kitt Peak Observatory boasts the largest telescope in the world. Ten miles and 100 years from town, is Old Tucson, the famous movie location where the movies “Arizona”, “Wild, Wild, West” and many of the John Wayne pictures were filmed.

### Weather:

The weather in November should be in the mid 80’s and nights will get down into the mid or lower 50’s; so bring a jacket if you intend to be out in the evening.

### Where to stay:

- \*\*Hampton Inn Tucson-Airport** 6971 S. Tucson Blvd. (520) 918-9000 (about 3 mile from show site)
  - \*\*Holiday Inn** 4550 South Palo Verde Road (520) 746-1161 (about 1 mile from show site)
  - Doubletree** 445 South Alvernon Way (520) 881-4200 (about 2 miles from show site)
  - Fairfield Inn by Marriott** 4850 South Hotel Drive (520) 747-7474 (about 1 mile from show site)
  - Red Roof Inn** 3700 East Irvington Road (520) 571-1400 (about 1 mile from show site)
- \*\*\$79.00 PER NIGHT ----Inform hotel when you make your reservations that you are with the SAKA KOI Show*

### 1.1.1.1.1 Calculating Fish Load in a Hard Show Tank

“Fish Points” is used to evaluate the fish biomass in show tanks. Fish points are used to relate various sizes of fish on a common basis of comparison. Through experience we have determined that a hard show tank should not hold more than 80 points (where a twelve-inch fish is equal to 5 fish points). To help you determine how many tanks you will need at the show to accommodate your fish entries, use the form below to calculate your total fish points.

Note that this table has been placed in our show database and during the Koi show; we will run the program to determine the quality in your show tanks. For your fish’s safety, if your total fish points are over the maximum, we will ask you to move some fish to an extra tank. You will be charged for the extra tank.

Size	# of entries	Fish Points	My Total
Under 6"		0.5	
6" - 8"		1.5	
8" - 10"		2.5	
10" - 12"		5.0	
12" - 14"		6.5	
14" - 15"		8.5	
15" - 17"		10.0	
17" - 18"		20.0	
18" - 20"		25.0	
20" - 22"		27.0	
22" - 24"		30.0	
24"+		35.0	

1.1.1.1.1.1 Total of my fish points \_\_\_\_\_

0 - 80 points 1 tank  
81-160 points 2 tanks  
161-240 points 3 tanks  
241-320 points 4 tanks  
321-400 points 5 tanks

### **Meet the Judges Dinner** **Friday, November 13, 2009, 6:00P.M.**

We are taking reservations for the Meet the Judges Dinner. It will be held **at the show site this year**. Each person submitting a reservation must choose from either a chicken entre or steak entre. We are hoping for a large turnout to welcome our judges and out of town guests.

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# 1.1.1.2 30<sup>th</sup> SAKA, Inc. Koi Show

November 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009

## Registration Form (Mail this Form)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Pre -Registration Fees (by 10/24/09) \$25.00**

Registration (After 10/24/09) \$45.00

**Total Registration Fee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Extra Show Tanks** \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15.00

**Total Extra Tank Fee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Meet the Judges Dinner (by 10/24/09)** \_\_\_\_\_ X \$18.00

**Total Judges Dinner Fee:** \_\_\_\_\_

(After 10/24/09) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00

Select Entre: Chicken # \_\_\_\_\_ Steak #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Awards Banquet (by 10/24/09)** \_\_\_\_\_ X \$28.00

**Total Awards Banquet Fee:** \_\_\_\_\_

(After 10/24/09) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$38.00

**Total Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

I need # \_\_\_\_\_ tanks for auction fish

No refunds of dinner  
reservations if cancellation  
is after October 24, 2009

\*\* (All tanks must be reserved before the show)

\*\*\* (Extra tanks will be given by postmark and availability, everybody will be guaranteed one tank, 2<sup>nd</sup> tank if available and so on; you will be contacted by 10/30/09 as to how many tanks you will actually have.)

**Make check payable to SAKA, Inc. and send with form to:**

Debby Young  
11355 West Picture Rock Road  
Tucson, AZ 85743  
520 682-7697(home) 520-237-5249 cell

**Reservations for Friday Judges Dinner and Saturday Banquet Only**

**(Do not use this form if you are entering Fish)**

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Do you plan to attend the Meet the Judges Dinner? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

How many will be attending? (by 10/24/09) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$18.00= \_\_\_\_\_  
(After 10/24/09) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00= \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Select Entree: Chicken # \_\_\_\_\_ Steak #: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Awards Banquet Reservation

Saturday, November 14, 2009 at 7:00PM-?

The Southern Arizona KOI Association, INC. (SAKA, Inc.) would like to invite you to attend the Awards Banquet at El Parador Resturant. A Mexican Buffet will be served. No host bar will be available starting at 7:00pm. The Banquet will start at 7:30-10:00.

. How many will be attending? (by 10/24/09) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$28.00= \_\_\_\_\_  
(After 10/24/09) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$38.00= \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

El Parador Resturant  
2744 E. Broadway  
Tucson, AZ

No refunds of dinner reservations if cancellation is after October 24, 2009

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Checks are to be made payable to: Southern Arizona KOI Association, Inc. (SAKA, Inc.)

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: **Debby Young**  
**11355 West Picture Rock Road**  
**Tucson, AZ 85743**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2009 Judges

Steve Childers

Certified in 2003. Steve has attended several of Tucson's koi show, both as an entrant and as a judge. Steve is a member of many Koi Clubs, but now resides in Illinois. He has written several articles for Nishikigoi International as well as a permanent resident of the NI Board. Steve has twice been Koi Person of the Year and is currently Editor of KOIUSA Magazine.

Michael Frady

Year entered into Judging Program: 2008

Years in Hobby: first pond -1995

Affiliated Club: ZNA Potomac since 2002, also belong to Mid-Atlantic Koi Club since 2006, and Inland Koi Society since 2006.

Positions held: President - ZNA Potomac, and Koi Show Chair – ZNA Potomac

Michael has written articles for newsletters, Chaired Young Koi Auctions, given presentations to civic groups about Koi, and have assisted with benching and other duties at other Koi shows on the East Coast.

Michael was Koi Person of the Year – ZNA Potomac 2005 and received three Baby Grand Champions and one Young Champion, and numerous other recognitions.



## KOI Classifications

Koi are fish. They were originally bred from the common grass carp. Early in the 1800's, the Japanese noticed a red color appearing on some fish. By concentrating on these fish, the first Kohaku (red & white koi) was developed. Today, there are 13 official classifications of Koi. Each classification is based on color, pattern and/or scale type.

### ..Kohaku

A Kohaku has a white body with red patterns. There are many terms used to pattern. "Nidan Kohaku" refers to a pattern with two red spots. Ni meaning two 'Sandan' is three spots, 'Yodan' is four spots and 'Godan' is five spots.



describe each in Japanese. Thus

### ..Taisho Sanke

A 'Sanke' is a three colored koi - white body, red and black accents. The word "Taisho" refers to the era of the Emperor Taisho. Showa Sanshoku



### ..Showa Sanshoku

The 'Showa' is also a three coloured koi. But this time the body is black and the accent colours are red and white.



### ..Utsuri Mono

An 'Utsuri' is a black koi with white (shiro), yellow (ki) or red (hi) accents. 'Utsuri' means reflection in Japanese.



### ..Hikari Mono

'Hikari' means metallic and 'muji' means solid color. This fish has one body colour of white (platinum), yellow (yamibuki), orange (orenji), gray (nezu) and a metallic sheen.



### ..Kawarimono

This group refers to any non metallic fish not found under any other classification. The picture shown is a 'Goshiki'. Other varieties include 'Karasu' a solid black koi. 'Kumonryu' a black and white doitsu scaled koi. 'Matsuba' a koi of any colour with the center of every scale shaded black, like a pine cone. 'Ki Goi' a solid yellow koi, not metallic.



### **..Asagi/Shusui**

An Asagi has blue scales outlined by white and a red belly. A Shusui is a doitsu light blue body and a red belly. Shown here is a Shusui.



scaled koi with a

### **..Bekko**

'Bekko' means tortoise shell. Bekkos have a body color of either white (shiro), red (aka), or yellow (ki) with black spots on the body with the exception of the head. The head must only have the body color present.



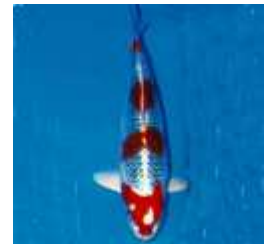
### **..Goromo**

'Goromo' means robed. This fish is white with the individual scales in the red pattern outlined in dark blue.



### **..Hikari Moyo Mono**

'Hikari' means metallic, 'Moyo' means pattern and 'Mono' means group or thing



### **..Hikari Utsuri**

This class includes all metallic fish not included in the two other metallic classifications.



### **..Gin Rin**

'Rin' means diamonds. Koi in this class appear to have rows of diamonds on their dorsals.



### **..Tancho**

'Tancho' is the national bird of Japan. It is a white bird with a red crested head. Needless to say, this fish has a single red spot on its head.



## Kawarigoi Korner




If you have suggestions for the newsletter or items to be included in Karawagoi Corner or the Calendar, Please contact Brent VanKoevinger at 520.780.3980 or [bvankoevinger@longrealty.com](mailto:bvankoevinger@longrealty.com).

Koi and butterfly koi. 12"-20". \$75-\$225 each depending on size.  
Have 18 total. Call 574 1980 x144, ask for Roger

## Upcoming SAKA Education and Business Meetings

Date	Location
October 25, 2009	Host: <b>Open</b>
November 2009	<b>NO MEETING: See you at the Show</b>
December 13, 2009	Host: The Slonakers
January 2010	Host: <b>Open</b>
February 2010	Host: <b>Open</b>
March 2010	Host: Frances Case
April 2010	Host: Dave and Debby Young
May 2010	Host: <b>Open</b>
June 2010	
July 2010	
August 2010	
September 2010	
October 2010	

## Shows, Pond Tours and Seminars

Event	Dates/Location
 <b>30<sup>th</sup> Annual SAKA, Inc. Koi Show and Auction Koi Health Wet Lab</b>	<b>November 13-15, 2009 Kino Veterans Memorial Park Tucson, Az. Contact: Bob and Darlene Panter (520) 747-7278</b>
	<b>January 17, 2010. Valley of the Sun Koi Club</b>





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