

Mountain View Koi, Hereford, AZ, August 28th

*Meeting begins at 1:00
BBQ and Potluck*



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Presidents Corner

8-22-11

Be sure to join us for the annual potluck and barbeque at Mountain View Koi, hosted by Curt and Lisa. Thankfully, the big Sierra Vista fire missed them and they are open for business.

Remember to register early for our Annual Koi Show. We have a limited number of tanks available and it is first come first served. And don't forget the auction which happens Sunday at noon. It's a great way to upgrade the koi in your pond. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Club Announcements

We need a host for our October meeting. Please contact Brent VanKoevering if you are interested. You must be a member in good standing to host a meeting.

Business Meeting Minutes

Minutes from July 24, 2011 meeting at Mike & Carol Herndon's Pond

- The meeting was called to order at 4:15pm by Bob.
- Minutes from last month's meeting were approved.
- Treasurer reported that the club is doing well financially, though this is not a busy time for expenses.
- Correspondence received regarding the fire in Hereford, AZ and it was happily reported that Curt & Lisa of Mountain View Koi were alright and would be able to host next month's meeting.
- Tiffany, the marketing director of AZ Feeds gave away samples of Mazuri Koi Food and talked about the company's intention to carry more pond-related items and be a vendor at the November koi show.
- Report on number of members with delinquent dues and a reminder to please pay now. In a related discussion, it was noted that membership is down and it was suggested that a club poll be done to see what members would like to get out of the club. Sample questions should be sent to Brent to compile into a questionnaire that will be sent to all people on the club's mailing list.
- Koi Show Committee reported that the show will be held at the same venue during the second weekend in November. Koi Show is in the planning stages and more will be reported next meeting.
- The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5pm.

Jeanmarie Schiller for

Lynn Riley
Secretary

Featured Articles

Selecting a Young Utsuri

by Dr. Arthur Lembke

from akca.org

Whether you are looking for a shiro utsuri, hi utsuri, or ki utsuri, you look for the same thing. If you plan on showing the fish some day, you should choose a shiro utsuri because they almost always do better in shows. It is very important to start by looking for a good head. The head of a shiro utsuri should have both colors

(black and white) on the head. Do not buy a shiro utsuri with an all black or an all white head. Look for an interesting pattern of black on the head with about 40% black and 60% white. A lightening pattern of black down the face or a black V across the top of the head are favored, but any interesting pattern will do. A body that is 50% black and 50% white is classical, but a higher amount of white is preferred in current judging. Do not buy an utsuri that is too black. The pattern should be interesting and balanced. All the black should be in large patches and the patches should all extend down to the bottom of the fish. Do not buy a shiro utsuri with a lot of small black spots. Also, look for good quality white. The hard part about all the above things to look for is that in a young shiro utsuri, much of the black is deep and not finished and the white may still be grayish or yellow.

The pectoral fins of a young shiro utsuri should be all black or have a large patch of black at the base. Avoid shiro utsuris with all white pectoral fins or with just tiny patches of black at the base. Make sure both pectorals match. Many utsuris may have one black fin and one white fin. Do not buy these.

Make sure the utsuri only has two colors. Especially on shiro utsuri, there should be no red spots.

After you have the right head, pattern and fins, make sure you have a fish with a good broad body and large fins. This assures you of good growth in the future. Also check the fish in a tub to make sure there are no defects or disease present.

In selecting a hi utsuri or ki utsuri, the rules are the same. All the comments about white are the same for the red of the hi utsuri or the yellow of the ki utsuri. For these last two, good quality is harder to find than for the shiro utsuri because the shiro utsuri is more popular and more are bred in Japan.

Potentially Toxic Plants

(To you, your children, your fish, and other pets)

This list is compiled from a variety of poison plant lists and reports that have been received from many sources. A large portion of this list was compiled by Jayne Cuny and originally published in Practical Koi Keeping, Volume II. The authenticity and source of many entries cannot be traced which makes it easier for a plant to get on this list than to get off of it. Note that there is no scale of relative toxicity included so a plant that might produce minor problems to a few is listed alongside those that could be lethal to all. Please send any comments, or candidates for addition or removal with rationale, to normeck@pacbell.net.

ACOKANTHERA	fruit & flowers
ACONITUM	(Aconite, Monkshood) roots, flowers, & leaves
ANENOME	(Wildflower) all parts
AMARYLLIS	(A. Belladonna) bulbs contain alkaloids
ANGEL TRUMPET TREE (Datura Arborea)	flowers & leaves
APPLE	(See Cherry Laurel)
APRICOT	(See Cherry Laurel)
ATROPA BELLADONNA	all parts, especially black berries
AUTUMN CROCUS (C. Sativus, Saffron Crocus)	bulbs
AZALEAS (Rhododendorn)	all parts can be fatal
BANE BERRY (Actaea, Doll's Eyes)	red or white berries, roots & foliage
BEACH PEA (Lathyrus Maritimus)	stems
BETEL NUT PALM	all parts
BIRD OF PARADISE BUSH (Caesalpinia)	seeds

BITTERSWEET (Celastrus)	berries
BLACK LOCUST (Robinia Pseudoacacia)	bark, sprouts, & foliage are poisonous
BLEEDING HEART (Dicentra, Dutchman's Breeches)	foliage & roots
BLUEBONNETS (Lupinus)	all parts
BOTTLEBRUSH (Callistemon, possibly Melaleuca)	flowers
BOXWOOD (Buxus Sempervirens)	all parts
BUCKEYE (Aesculus, Horse Chestnut)	sprouts and nuts
BUTTERCUP (Ranunculus, Crowfoot)	all parts
CALADIUM	all parts
CALLA LILY (Zantedeschia)	leaves
CAROLINA JESSAMINE (Gelsemium)	All parts
CASTOR BEAN (Ricinus Communis)	seeds can be fatal
CHERRY	see Cherry Laurel
CHERRY LAUREL (Prunus Varieties)	all parts, seeds contain hydrocyanic acid
CHINABERRY (Melia Azedarach)	berries are poisonous
CHRISTMAS BERRY (Heteromeles Arbutifolia, Toyon)	berries are poisonous
COLUMBINE (Aquilegia)	all parts
COMMON PRIVET (Ligustrum)	black or blue wax coated berries and leaves
CORAL BERRY (Symphoricarpos)	seeds
CROCUS	all bulbs
DAPHNE	berries can be fatal
DAFFODIL (Narcissus)	bulbs may be fatal
DATURA (Brugmansia)	flowers, berries, & seeds
DEATH-CAMAS (Sygadenus Venous)	all parts poisonous, roots are deadly
DEADLY NIGHTSHADE (Solanum Nigrum)	all parts, unripe fruit & foliage
DELPHINIUM (Larkspur annual)	all parts
DESTROYING ANGEL (Amanita Phalloides, Death Cup)	all parts
DIEFFENBACHIA (Dumb Cane)	all parts, especially the sap
DOGWOOD (Cornus)	fruit slightly poisonous
EGGPLANT	all but fruit
ELDERBERRY (Sambucus)	red fruit poisonous, black & blue fruit o.k.
ELEPHANT EAR (Colocasia, Taro, Caladium)	stem & leaves
ENGLISH IVY (Hedera Helix)	berries
EUPHORBIA (Splurge, Gopher Plant, Mole Plant)	roots, sap
FALSE HELLEBORE (Veratrum Viride & other species)	all parts poisonous, root deadly
FOXGLOVE (Digitalis Purpurea)	all parts can be fatal
FLY AGARIC (Fly Amanita Mushroom)	whole plant

FOUR O'CLOCK	whole plant
GELSEMIUM (Carolina Jessamine)	whole plant
GOLDEN CHAIN	seeds & pods may be fatal
HELLEBORE (Ranunculacea)	all parts
HEMLOCK (Tsuga)	all parts, especially roots
HENBANE	all parts
HOLLY (Ilex Aquifolium, Opaca, Vomitoria)	leaves & berries
HORSE CHESTNUT (Aesculus, Buckeye)	all parts
HORSETAIL (Equisetum Hyemale)	all partt
HYACINTH	bulbs can be fatat
HYDRANGEA	whole plant
IMPATIENS (Balsam, Touch-Me-Not, Snapweed)	whole plant
IRIS	underground stemt
IVY (Hedera)	all parts
JACK-IN-THE-PULPIT (Arisaema Triphylla)	root is irritant & astringent
JASMINE, YELLOW	all parts
JERUSALEM CHERRY (Solanum Pseudocapsicum)	fruit & leaves
JESSAMINE (Gelsemium Sempervirens)	berries are fatal
JIMSON WEED (Datura Stramomium, Thorn Apple)	all part
LAMBKILL (Kalmia Angustifolia, Sheep Laurel)	leaves
LANTANA CAMARA (Red Sage)	green berries are fatal
LARKSPUR (Delphinium)	foliage & roots are dangerous, seeds may be fatal
LAUREL (Primus varieties)	all parts can be fatal
LILY (Lilium)	some varieties bulbs
LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY (Convallaria Majalis)	all parts
LOBELIA (Cardinal Flower)	all parts
LOCOWEED (Astragalus, Oxytropis)	all parts
LUPINE (Lupinus)	seeds
MACHINEEL	all parts
MARIJUANA	all parts
MAY APPLE (Podophullum)	all parts
MESCAL (Peyote)	all parts
MILKWEED (Asciopias)	all parts, especially sap
MISTLETOE	berries can be fatal
MOCCASIN FLOWER (Lady Slipper, Cypripedium Spectabiles)	all parts
MOCK ORANGE (Philadelphus)	all parts
MONKSHOOD (Aconitum)	foliage & fleshy roots
MORNING GLORIES (Ipomea)	all parts

MOUNTAIN LAUREL (<i>Kalmia Latifolia</i>)	young leaves & shoots, can be fatal
MUSHROOMS	wild types
NARCISSUS (Daffodil)	bulbs can be fatal
NATAL CHERRY (<i>Solanum</i>)	berries
NICOTIANA (Flowering Tobacco)	leaves
NIGHTSHADE (European Bittersweet, Horse Nettle)	all, especially unripe berries
OAK	foliage & acorns
OLEANDER (<i>Nerium Oleander</i>)	All parts poisonous including smoke if burned
PEACH see Cherry Laurel,	seeds
PEAR see Cherry Laurel,	seeds
PEONY (<i>Paeonia</i>)	all parts
PERIWINKLE (<i>Vinca, Myrtle</i>)	whole plant
PHILODENDREN	leaves & sap
PINE	sap
PINKS (Sweet William, Carnation, Dianthus)	all parts
PLUM see Cherry Laurel,	seeds
POKEWEED (<i>Phytolacca, Pokeberry</i>)	roots are dangerous
POINSETTIA (<i>Euphorbia Pulcherrima</i>)	leaves & sap can be fatal
POISON IVY (<i>Rhus Radicans</i>)	all parts
POISON OAK (<i>Rhus Diversioba, Rhus Toxicodendron</i>)	all parts
SUMAC (<i>Rhus</i>)	all parts
POPPY (<i>Papaver</i>)	all except California Poppy can be dangerous
POTATO	sprouts and foliage can be fatal particularly ornamental varieties
PRIVET (<i>Ligustrum</i>)	leaves & fruit
PRUNUS (many varieties)	seeds, some parts
RANUNCULUS	all parts
REDWOOD	sap
RHODODENDRON (<i>Azalea</i>)	all parts can be fatal
RHUBARB (<i>Rhenum Rhaponticum</i>)	leaves, stems OK for human consumption
ROSEMARY (<i>Rosemaris Officinalis</i>)	leaves of certain varieties are poisonous
SAGE (<i>Salvia</i>)	leaves of certain varieties are poisonous
SCOTCHBROOM (<i>Cytinus Scoparious</i>)	seeds, invasive
SENECIO	whole plant of some species
SOLANUM (Nightshade)	all, especially some berries
SNAPDRAGON (<i>Antirrhinum</i>)	all parts
SNOWDROP (<i>Galanthus</i>)	all parts
SQUIRREL CORN (<i>Dicentra Canadensis, Bleeding Heart</i>)	all parts
STRAMONIUM (Jimson Weed, <i>Datura</i>)	all parts
SWEET PEA (<i>Lathyrus</i>)	stems

TANSY (Tanacetum)	all parts
TARO (Colocasia, Elephant's Ear)	stem & leaves
TIGER LILY (Lilium Tigrinum)	all parts
TOADSTOOLS	can be fatal
TOBACCO	all parts
TOMATO	foliage & vines
TULIP (Tulipa)	bulbs of some varieties

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Upcoming SAKA Education and Business Meetings

Date	Location
August 28, 2011	Curt and Lisa Ogren. Mountain View Koi.
September 25, 2011	Elaine and Roland Deeter
October 23, 2011	Open
November	No Meeting. See you at the Show.
December	Brent VanKoevering

Shows, Pond Tours and Seminars

Event	Dates/Location/Links
November 11-13, 2011	Annual SAKA Koi Show Sam Lena Park



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