

# 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 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 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](mailto:normeck@pacbell.net).

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| 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   |

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| 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                                  |

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| FOUR O'CLOCK  | whole plant                                       |
| GELSEMIUM (Carolina Jessamine)                          | whole plant                                       |
| GOLDEN CHAIN  | seeds & pods may be fatal                         |
| HELLEBORE (Ranunculaccea)                               | 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   |

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| 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>Rosemarius 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  |



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| 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

| <b>Date</b>               | <b>Location</b>                         |
|---------------------------|---|
| <b>August 28, 2011</b>    | Curt and Lisa Ogren. Mountain View Koi. |
| <b>September 25, 2011</b> | Elaine and Roland Deeter                |
| <b>October 23, 2011</b>   | Open                                    |
| <b>November</b>           | No Meeting. See you at the Show.        |
| <b>December</b>           | Brent VanKoevering                      |
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## Shows, Pond Tours and Seminars

| <b>Event</b>                | <b>Dates/Location/Links</b>                   |
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| <b>November 11-13, 2011</b> | <b>Annual SAKA Koi Show<br/>Sam Lena Park</b> |
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# of Koi \_\_\_\_\_

Years Keeping Koi: \_\_\_\_\_

Pond size: \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to serve on a committee?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ If yes which one?  
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