

# Piedmont Koi



# and Watergarden Society



December 2007

## CHRISTMAS PARTY-December 8, 2007

It's that magical time of year again. So get ready to come see the lights in "McCorkleville" The lights are all over the yard.. I started putting up the decorations for Emily a few years ago and it has grown larger ever since.

There are several houses and small buildings lit. I have tons of lighted trees, deer, air blow ups and everything else you can imagine.....Yes, even a koi pond or two.

So come on and let's

**2007**

**Social Calendar**

**Dec 8**

Tanya & Tracy McCorkle  
Christmas Party

### DIRECTIONS:

**FROM I-85:** Take WT Harris Boulevard exit toward the University area.

Go approximately 3 miles and turn left on Plaza Road Extension (between BP and Hardees).

Go 1 mile and turn right on Plott Road. Another mile and turn left on Melody Lane.

Follow Melody Lane to the end and turn left onto gravel drive.

Follow it around to the 2nd house on left.

**FROM INDEPENDENCE BLVD:** Turn right on Harris Blvd. Go approximately 4 miles.

Turn right on Hickory Gove Road (Hickory Grove Baptist Church on left).

Go 1/4 mile and turn left onto Highland Avenue(street is between Church and school).

Cross over Robinson Church Road (flashing red light).

Melody Lane is the 4th street on right. Go to end of street and turn left onto gravel drive. Our house is second on left.

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**DATE CORRECTION**  
**Party is Saturday**  
**December 8th at 6:30**  
**P..M.**



### Tentative 2008 Calendar of Events

- .January – guest speaker – Peaceful Ponds restaurant to be announced
- .February – Allen Lee's Quarantine Workshop
- .Plant Division Swap
- .Spring Cull Auction
- .Charleston Club has invited us to attend their April meeting with Guest Speaker Grant Fujita
- .Spring Visit to Lotus Land Koi Farm
- .Spring Fish Grow Out – pick a \$30 – \$50 Fish (Shiro Utsuri or Kajaku or Hariwake) to be voted on in 2008.
- .Trip to Blue Ridge Fish Hatchery
- .Allen Lee's Microscope Workshop
- .Neuse River Fish Farm has agreed to bring a load of koi for sale at one of our meetings (to be announced)

We had a good cross section of vendors – selling various price ranges of koi and gold fish; koi supplies; koi food; an embroidery vendor; and working display of a pond, demonstrating a simple construction design (complete with little green machine). For those who didn't make it, we even had several water geysers soaking everything and everyone (our new fire hoses). I will follow up with a list of the winners and what sort of koi they were showing in the next newsletter, along with some great pictures from the show. I did not have all the information at the time the letter went to the printers.

Ecological Laboratories  
 Strata International  
 Hikari Foods  
 Pond Keeper Magazine  
 Koi Nations Magazine  
 McAdams Designs  
 Koi Care Kennel  
 Champion Koi  
 Ultra Balance Foods  
 Keeton Industries  
 Winston Company  
 Medo Air Pumps  
 Calvert Engineering  
 Don and Myrtis Manus  
 Darrell and Elaine Mauldin  
 Ross and Darlene Shotts

Ultra Clear  
 Mazuri Foods  
 Multi Duty Pumps  
 Milky Way Molds  
 Ebara Pumps  
 Aquatic Eco  
 Tetra Pond  
 Quality Koi  
 Matala  
 Rolf Hagen  
 Zeigler Foods

Special Thanks to all the companies donating raffle items and to the Koi Show Speakers who gave such informative talks.

### KOI SHOW SPEAKERS:

#### Pond Chemistry

*Roddy Conrad*

#### Building a Proper Koi Pond

*Robert Lewis*

#### DIY Filtration

*Ryan Smith*

#### Picking Koi

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**MEMBERSHIP FORM**

The Piedmont Koi and Watergarden Society (PKWS) is a not for profit organization. The membership year runs from January 1st through December 31st. Annual Membership Dues for a family for the first year are \$49.00 AND INCLUDES A NAME BADGE. For renewing members the dues are \$24.00 Additional nametags may be purchased at a cost of \$7.00 each. Please complete the following form and return it with your membership dues to:

**Dawn Mize  
6918 Carriageway Lane  
Charlotte NC 28227**

Please print clearly (this information will only be used for club records). Please print your names) as you would like them to appear on your name tag(s).

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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