

# Piedmont Koi and Watergarden Society

February 2008

## JANUARY MEETING

January meeting was held at Harbor Inn Fish Camp on January 19th and we were pleased to see so many brave souls defying the weather and coming out. We actually had several visitors and 4 actually joined our club that night.

The waitress actually asked the question – “You ‘re in a fish club and you’re eating fish???”

What can we say...Next month on February 9th at 6:00 p.m., we’re going to Kabuto’s Japanese Steakhouse on East WT Harris Boulevard. No fish eating there.

We held our business meeting and voted to do a Koi grow out. Several members indicated they would be interested in purchasing the fish in April from Brady Brandywine of Lotus Farms. The club voted to choose the Harawacki for the grow out. A monthly photo submission will be done and the fish will be judged in October or November.

A motion was presented to have a Pond Tour this year and approved by the members present. It was also decided that we split the proceeds of the

Peaceful Ponds requested to do their presentation at another time. This will most likely be in June and will be held at Brian & Denise Kuchinski’s home, who joined at the Show.

Co-chairs for the 2008 Koi Show will be Chuck Shaffer and Tracy McCorkle.

AKCA now has their book store on line and offer a line of pins, filter, etc. You can now use PAYPAL to pay for any seminars or purchases made on their site.

Geoffrey Huntley reminded the group of the \$400 ALCA Speaker grant and asked the members to be thinking of a good candidate to invite in to give a presentation.

Elaine Mauldin reported that Rick Nash was willing to give over the PKWS website and Mike Long will be taking it over. He has already done a lot of work and it can be seen on his website [barbels.org](http://barbels.org).

It was also proposed and passed that we re-institute the raffle each month with members attending and wearing their name badges be-

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Allen Lee passed his on line course on advanced koi treatment and is now taking a course on water qual-



# PARADISE THREADS

We are proud to announce our new store at [www.ParadiseThreads.com](http://www.ParadiseThreads.com). We offer a nice line of 100% Embroidered Iron-On Koi patches. These are great for embellishing many of your favorite items. Each Patch come professionally packaged ready for resale.

**25% Off Koi Patches**

**Tancho Sanshoku**

Measures 3.65" x 1.80"

**Sale Price : \$ 3 . 7 5**

List Price: \$ 5.00

Promotion Code: KOI025

**I Love Koi Patch**

Measures 4.50" x 2.00"

**Sale Price : \$ 3 . 7 5**

List Price: \$ 5.00

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**Sakura Ohgon**

Measures 3.48" x 2.87"

**Sale Price : \$ 3 . 7 5**

List Price: \$5.00

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## INTERESTING WEB SITES

**[Www.koiclubsusa.com](http://www.koiclubsusa.com)**

**[Www.purelyproducts.com](http://www.purelyproducts.com)**

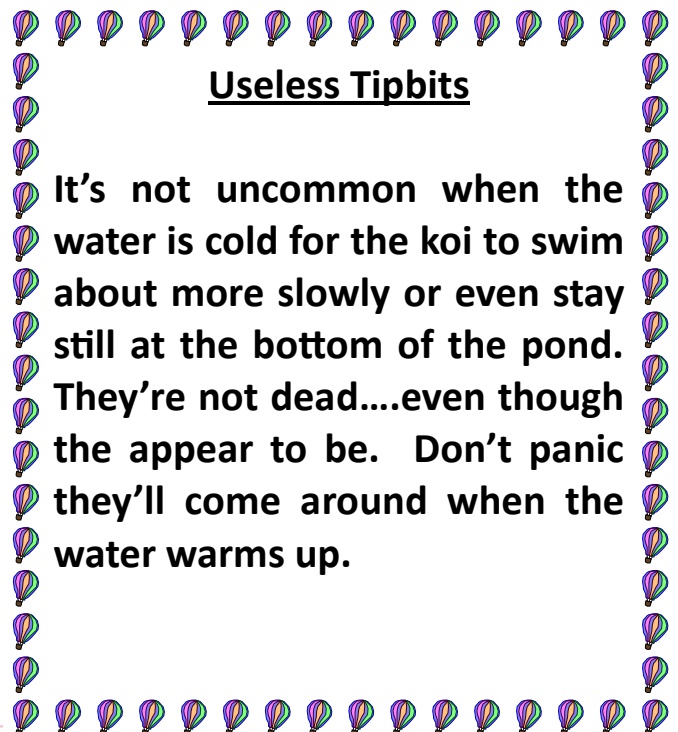
**[Www.vcnet.com/koi\\_net/](http://www.vcnet.com/koi_net/)**

**[Www.addasphere.com](http://www.addasphere.com)**

**[Www.watergardencreation.com](http://www.watergardencreation.com)**

**[Www.lotuslandkoi.com](http://www.lotuslandkoi.com)**

***(follow this link to the youtube videos.)***



### Useless Tipbits

It's not uncommon when the water is cold for the koi to swim about more slowly or even stay still at the bottom of the pond. They're not dead...even though they appear to be. Don't panic they'll come around when the water warms up.

## Tentative 2008 Calendar of Events

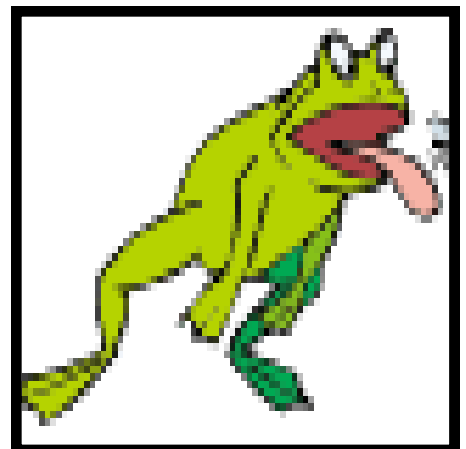
- . **January 19** - Harbor Inn Fish Camp
- . **February 9** - Dinner at Japanese Steakhouse
- . **March - Plant divide – Don & Myrtis Manus**
  - .Spring Visit to Lotus Land Koi Farm
  - .Spring Fish Grow Out – pick a \$30 – \$50 Fish(Hariwake)
- . **April – Charleston Show** – Charleston Club has invited us to attend their April meeting with Guest Speaker Grant Fujita
- . **May - Spring Cull Auction**
- . **June** - Peaceful Ponds – Steve & Cathy Zimmer
- . **August – Allen Lee – KHV quarantine/bring microscopes**
- . **September – Rebecca Trull (new member)**
- . **October – Heather & Mike Long**
- . **November – Charlotte Koi Show**
- . **December – Tracy & Tanya McCorkle**
  - .Trip to Blue Ridge Fish Hatchery
  - .Neuse River Fish Farm has agreed to bring a load of koi for sale at one of our meetings (to be announced) in 2008.

## PKWS 2008 OFFICERS

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### DIRECTIONS TO KABUTO'S JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE

Take W.T. Harris to Hwy 49. At the Hwy 49 interchange ramp, turn North towards Harrisburg. Turn into Harris Teeter shopping center immediately on right, go past O'Charley's to rear of shopping center and turn right again. Kabuto's is on the corner at the back of the shopping center. If all else fails, telephone number is 704-529-0659. GPSers key in 1001 East WT Harris Blvd, Charlotte 28213



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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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