



September 2011 Issue

Editor: Carol Mathis

Please come to the September meeting.

We need your vote on motion presented at the August meeting. We need to decide what to do with our Show equipment. We currently have 35 show tanks along with show tubs and catch nets. It was agreed by those present at the August meeting at Wayne and Cecelia Pritchett's that it was not prudent to maintain such a large inventory of tanks. It was suggested that we keep 10-12 tanks and corresponding equipment, which would enable us to still hold a scaled down version of our past shows.

Currently, we are trying to determine what to charge for the tanks, nets, tubs and airstones, and that first option to buy should go to the club members.

If you cannot attend, please pass your vote on to the club officers so that a decision can be made.

MINUTES OF AUGUST 2011 MEETING

Submitted by Cecelia Pritchett

The August 13, 2011, meeting was held at the home of Wayne Pritchett and Cecelia Smith. There were twelve (12) members present. Since no club officers were in attendance, Carol Mathis opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Old Business

Declining club membership was discussed. Suggestions were made to participate in the upcoming Waxhaw fair to promote the club and to contact surrounding county extension offices for information on upcoming local town events as a further means of club promotion. A motion was made by Carol Mathis to contact the extension offices, seconded by Phyllis Rosen. Phyllis agreed to be the contact person as well as write materials that can be handed out, should we participate in any of the events, to promote the club.

New Business

Members Phyllis Rosen and Marcia Theroux requested updated membership lists. Carol will contact Allen Lee and request that he send the most recent list to all club members.

A motion was made by Leo Bollinger, seconded by Wayne Pritchett, that we should consider the sale of most of the club-owned fish tanks. It is felt that if we are going to be unable to hold a Koi show in the near future, the tanks will deteriorate and become unusable and worthless. Pricing for the tanks and nets needs to be determined. Barbara suggested an e-mail poll of members for feedback and/or approval of this motion.

Motion to adjourn by Leo Bollinger. Second by Larry Rosen. Motion passed, meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes taken and submitted by Cecelia Smith.

Phylis Rosen was kind enough to investigate several venues that we might consider for advertising the club and the hobby of koi keeping. While it is too late for many of these events, we could consider participating next year. Here are her suggestions.

If anyone else has some suggestions, please find out the particulars so that we might consider these events in the future.

CABARRUS COUNTY FAIR, Concord September 9-17, 2011,

\$300-\$800 plus \$1,000,000 liability Ins. Check information below

<http://www.cabarruscounty.us/government/departments/Fair/Documents/2011%20Vendor%20Information%20and%20Application.pdf>

Kate Parker PO Box 707 Concord, NC 28026

Physical Address: 4759 Hwy 49 N., Concord, NC 28025 Fair: 704-920-3982 Fax: 704-795-1517

Email: kmparker@cabarruscounty.us

Website: www.cabarruscountyfair.com

Autumn Treasures (App. Deadline 9/16) Starts: 10/8/2011 Ends: 10/9/2011

City: Waxhaw, NC Produced by: Town of Waxhaw (Vender \$75-\$85) Space limited

Application site: http://www.waxhaw.com/vertical/Sites/%7BB71F8B2C-49E4-4CB6-8B8A-5D0ABA591922%7D/uploads/Autumn_Treasures_Exhibitor_Application.pdf

Contact: Cathy or Lisa Phone: 704-843-2195 ext. 226

e-mail: events@waxhaw.com Website: <http://waxhaw.com/>

Pineville Fall Fest, City: Pineville, NC **App. Deadline 9/2 Vender \$50 before 8/31, \$75 after, Space limited Starts: 10/14/2011 Ends: 10/15/2011,** Phone: 704-889-2400 Email: parknrec@pinevilledsl.net

http://www.pinevillenc.net/media/FF_Vendor_Application_2011.pdf

Website: http://www.pinevillenc.net/departments_parks.html

Great Grapes! Wine, Arts & Food Festival, Charlotte, NC Vender \$250-\$500 10/1/2011-10/1/2011,

Phone: 800-830-3976 Email: info@triggeragency.com Website: <http://www.uncorkthefun.com/>

http://www.uncorkthefun.com/files/greatgrapesfiles/2011GGapp_FA.pdf

13th Annual Charlotte Oktoberfest! *Vender \$300+* October 8, 2011 2:00pm - 7:00pm, Metrolina Expo, Charlotte, NC
<http://www.charlotteoktoberfest.com/Contact>

Mint Hill Madness , Downtown - Mint Hill, NC 09/23 to 09/24 2011 *App. Deadline 8/27 Vender \$100*
<http://www.minthillchamberofcommerce.com/images/Vendor%20brochure.2011.pdf>

Lori Ross minthillmadness@yahoo.com

Artfest of Matthews, Downtown - Matthews, NC *Entry Deadline: Aug. 15 2011. 10/01 to 10/02 2011*

The 25th Annual ArtFest of Matthews is Sat, Sept 25th from 10am to 5pm and Sunday, Sept 26th from 12noon to 5pm in Historic Downtown Matthews on Matthews Station Street on the Village Green.

Time Warner Cable BBQ & Blues *Vender availability is closed for 2011*

Starts: 9/9/2011 Ends: 9/11/2011 Phone: 704-332-2227

City: Charlotte, NC, Produced by: Charlotte Center City Partners / Charlotte ArtsFest, Inc.

47th Annual Festival in the Park , Charlotte, NC *Vender availability is closed for 2011*

Starts 9/23/2011 Ends: 9/25/2011 Phone: 704-338-1060

Email: festival@festivalinthepark.org Website: <http://www.festivalinthepark.org>

International Collectibles and Antiques Shows 08/04 to 08/07 2011

Metrolina Tradeshow Expo - Charlotte, NC

Corporate Weekday Vendor Program - Charlotte 08/25 to 12/16 2011 Corporate Cafeteria - Charlotte, NC
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Metrolina Tradeshow Expo - Charlotte, NC

Southern Ideal Home Show 08/26 to 08/28 2011 The Park Expo & Conference Center - Charlotte, NC

Downtown Monroe Music on Main 09/22 to 09/22 2011

Downtown - Monroe, NC

Yiasou Greek Festival

09/09 to 09/12 2010

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral - Charlotte, NC

AGRICULTURAL FAIRS – State fairs.



PKWS 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 \$55.00 AND INCLUDES UP TO TWO (2) NAME BADGES. Additional nametags may be purchased at a cost of \$15.00 each. For renewing members the dues are \$24.00 Please complete the following form and return it with your membership dues to:

*ALLEN LEE
900 Club Drive
Monroe, NC 28112*

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). You can also find an electronic copy of this form on our website.

Last Name: _____ First Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone # _____

Membership Dues: (New member) \$55.00 or (Renewal) \$24.00 (Circle One)

Additional Name tags (\$15.00) _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

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