



# Charleston Showa Koi Club

## Last meeting... Linda Lewis

I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving Day. I enjoyed last month's meeting very much. We ate great food that was provided by everyone (my favorite). There were several members at the meeting that were new to our club. I hope they enjoyed it as much as I did. We have a new koi of the year. YEA!! Congratulations to Debbie Gallagher. Cindy stated to bring your nominations for club officers to the Dec. meeting. We will be electing new officers then. I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Please have a safe one. Hope Santa is good to all.



*Seasons Greetings*



## Minutes from 11/13/11 Ruty Ludge

Cindy welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Kathy and Trish for having us at their house. The minutes to the last meeting were accepted. Ralph then gave a treasury report and said that we have \$4470.43 in the account. Kathy then gave a pond tour update. She said the committee is still accepting ponds for the tour. The ads are going well. If anyone knows of anyone that would like to advertise in the booklet please contact Linda or Richard. The committee has also decided to have the finale at the SPCA again this year, but it will be in front of the main doors outside. Next Kathy talked about the website. She is frequently checking the website and sending updates to Joe the webmaster. There was much discussion about the new website so it was then agreed upon to have Joe at our February meeting so at our January meeting we can discuss what we want from him and what we need to give him for the

website. Next we voted for “Koi of the Year” and Debbie Gallagher is the winner. For the new business ,Cindy said that it is time to elect new officers for next year. She said that nominations are open now and that we will elect the new officers at our December meeting. At that time, Jim nominated Robert for president and Ralph 2nd. Johnna nominated Kathy for vice president and several 2nd, for akca officer Robert nominated Johnna and Cindy 2nd. Ralph agreed to be treasurer and last Kathy nominated Susan Markham as secretary. Next Bernard said that the lady at the Comfort Inn on Hwy 17 in West Ashley said that she would give a discount to anyone who wanted to stay there that was attending our pond tour next year. Jim said the he is having a Christmas party at his house for club members on Dec.10th around 7:00pm. Trish then ask if the club was willing to donate to the Charleston Basket Brigade that feeds needy people for Thanksgiving all greed on a \$500 donation. Lastly the club will be taking donation for the Lowcountry Orphan Relief at the December meeting that will be held at Gwen and Bob’s house. At this point Cindy adjourned the meeting and Ralph talked about Assagi’s.



### From the desk of President Cindy Coombs

For those who missed the meeting Sunday, you really missed a good one!!  
Kathy Over did a ton of research on

Asagi and brought us a very educational and informative presentation. Thank you for your efforts, Kathy!

This year is winding down and as it does, so do the two year terms for our club’s elected officials. Per our bylaws, nominations for officers opened at the November meeting and will close at the December meeting, just prior to the voting. All club members are encouraged to attend the December meeting so you can take part in the election! The five elected positions in our club are as follows: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and AKCA Representative. Ralph is our current Treasurer and he is willing to continue with that duty. So far, we have nominations for the following offices: Robert Lewis for President, Kathy Over for Vice President, Susan Markham for Secretary and Johnna Hansen for AKC Rep. If you’d like to serve as a club officer, you must be nominated no later than voting time on December 11<sup>th</sup>.

Also, as most of you know, our club recently hired a web designer to create a new web site for us. The site is a work in progress but already really nice. Trish has done a massive amount of work on our current site plus has been working hard with the designer to get the new site up and running. She has been our web master for quite some time and is ready for a (well deserved) break. Since our web designer will be handling most of the updates, the duties of the new webmaster will not be as time consuming as in the past. The duties will include communicating with our web designer and following up with him to make sure things get updated. Trish can give you more detail

information of the duties if you think you may be interested. If you have some computer skills and have been wanting to "give back" to your club, this is your chance! Please give it some thought. We need you! And Trish.....my sincere thanks for your hard work.



### Charities mentioned at the Nov. meeting:

Chas Basket Brigade—Our club donated \$500

Toys for Tots—Jim Leard asked that we not forget the kids.

Low Country Relief Fund—You can drop of your donation at the Dec meeting at Gwen Lowe's.

Ben & Jerrys Ice Cream—Bring two cans goods and receive 1 scoop of ice cream( good only at downtown location)

There are numerous charities that you can participate in this season. Please help those who are in need during the holiday season.

## Calendar of events...2011

Dec. 11 Bob and Gwen Lowe

Jan. 12

Feb.12

Meeting times and places may be subject to change.

