



# Charleston Showa Koi Club

## Last meeting... Linda Lewis



We had a very good meeting at Dr. and Mrs. Culbertson's home last month. Thank you so much for the hospitality and good food. Ralph brought pictures of fish and we, the club members, voted as to which fish we thought should have won. Then we compared what the official judges decided against what we decided. We did not always agree. So then we learned why the judges chose the winners. We learned a lot about the different types of fish at that meeting. We also decided to do a photo contest for "Fish of the Year" for 2011. Bring a photo of your favorite fish and we will vote to determine which photo portrays the best fish.



Hope to see all at the next meeting on Nov. 13 at Kathy Over and Trish Bender's home. Gwen will have our name tags. You will have your fish pictures and food! It should prove to be a great meeting also. We always do a pot luck luncheon so please bring your favorite dish.

As we approach the holiday season, I want to remind everyone of the December meeting at the home of Bob and Gwen Lowe. More to follow about the food next month.



**Minutes from 10/09/11**  
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## Calendar of events...2011

Cindy welcomed everyone and thanked Dr. and Mrs Culbertson for having us at their house in Sumter. No treasury report or pond tour updates at this time. Trish talked about the new website for the club. She said the website is still the same at [www.charlestonshowakoiclub.org](http://www.charlestonshowakoiclub.org). Ralph then talked about the "Friendship Award" given out at the Greenville show. He said it went to a woman who has never entered a koi in a show before. He also said that the painting that Carlos done was incredible. Then Jim talked about a 600 year old piece of wood he got from Kiawah. He cleaned it up and mounted it in a terra cotta bowl and gave it to the Greenville club to auction off. He said they got \$150 for it. After that Butch mentioned that we missed "Koi of the Year" for KOI USA and proposed that we have an in house "Koi of the Year". All agreed so we decided to have it at our next meeting at Kathy and Trish's house. So bring a picture of you best koi. Next we talked about the names tags. We decided for now to let Gwen keep them. She will bring them to the meeting for us to wear. At this time Cindy adjourned the meeting and turned it over to Ralph you gave us a test on judging koi.

### Trivia Time Again

Make sure you open the third attachment. It was sent to me on e-mail stating it may have been made by Sue Owens. Let's see if we can fill in all of the blanks. We can compare the answers at the Dec meeting.

Nov. 13 Kathy Over and Trish Bender

Dec. 11 Bob and Gwen Lowe

Jan.

Feb.

Meeting times and places may be subject to change.