



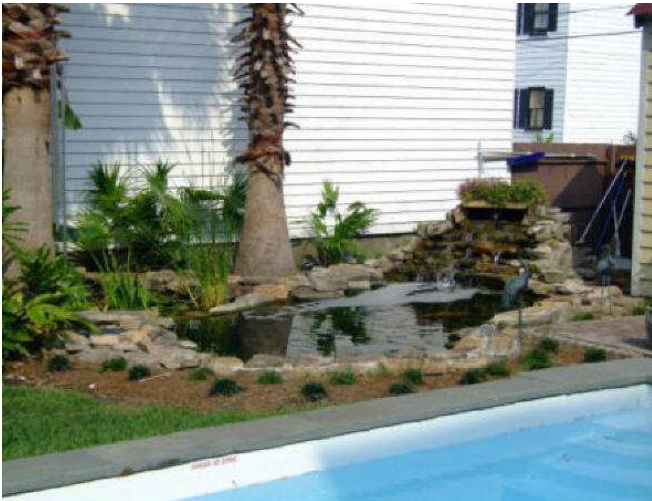
# Charleston Showa Koi Club

## Last Meeting...

A big thank you to Bob and Gwen who hosted a wonderful meeting. We had lots of new people and lots of us old timers.

We had a very productive meeting. We elected new officers, President Cindy, Vice President Butch, Secretary Rudy, and Ralph stayed in his treasure spot.

Thank you to all the members and guests that donated to the Low Country Orphan relief.



## Next Meeting...

Our next meeting is January 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 at Butch and Lorna's house. Matt McCann, from Quality Koi in New Jersey, will be here to giving a talk. We all look forward to hearing from him. Our pond tour meeting will also be at 1:00 before the regular meeting.



**Mathew McCann - Breeder**

## Dues...

Dues are due. You can pay them to Ralph at the January meeting or you can mail the check to him. Single memberships are \$25.00 and Family memberships are \$35.00.

## Calendar of events...

Jan.10 - Butch and Lorna  
Feb.14 - Dan and Joy  
March 14 - Orlando Fla. Koi Show  
March 21 - Open **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday**  
April 11 - Middle Ga Show  
April 18 - Cindy and Charlie **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday**  
May 16 - open **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday**  
May 23 - AKCA seminar  
June 12 - Pond Tour  
June 13 - open  
July 11 - open  
Aug. 8 - open  
Sept. 12 - Lotus Land Koi Farm  
Oct. 10 - Open  
Nov. 14 - Open  
Dec. - 14th - Open  
Meeting times and places may be subject to change.

## Thank You!

As we all know our last meeting was Johnna's last as President and we just want her to know how much we appreciate all she has done for our club the last 2 years. We have accomplished a lot, learned a lot, and had a lot of fun! *Thank You!*



## Welcome!

We would also like to welcome our new President, Cindy Coombs. She stepped in as Vice President for and has done a wonderful job. We know she will do a great job as President.

We also want to welcome our new Vice President, Butch Abrams, as we also know you will do a fine job.

And welcome to Rudy Lutge as our new Secretary, we know you will also do a great job.

## Library....

Chuck wanted everyone to know we still have a lot of great materials in the Library. If you would like to check out something just let him know and he will make sure it's at the next meeting or you can call and come by the house to pick it up.

*Also a reminder to those who have checked out items from the Library, please return them at our January meeting and Chuck will bring the Library for you to check out something else.*

## Newsletter....

Anyone who would like to write an article for the newsletter, please fill free to do so. Just e-mail me the article and I will put it in the next newsletter. THANKS!

## Pond Tour Meeting...

Don't forget we will be having our first meeting on Sunday January 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 at Butch and Lorna's before the regular meeting at 2:00. Anyone who would like to help make the pond tour a great success this year please come. If you would like to help, but are unable to attend the meeting, please e-mail us and let us know. Even if you can only do just a little task to help, we would be glad to have you. If you are new and unsure about how things work, we'll be glad to have you too! We hope it will be bigger and better than ever.

Here is just "food for thought" about the pond tour.

## How to make your Pond tour Successful.....

1. Get your Chair Person early! (This person is responsible for keeping everything organized and together)
2. Get your subcommittees...
  1. Printing/Ticket book committee (Getting quotes from printer, putting the book together, working directly with the printer, picking up the books and distribute them.)
  2. Charity (After the charity is picked this person deals directly with the charity.)
  3. Ponds (This group contacts pond owners, gets conformation letters signed, gets phone numbers and addresses, and reports to the book committee.)
  4. Advertising
    - a. Sell ads to go in the booklet.
    - b. Advertising for the tour. (TV, radio, newspaper...)

5. Food (Plans the menu, shops and prepares the food.
6. Donations (Collect donations for any door prizes and raffles.)
7. Signs ( Make, distribute and retrieve signs)
3. Choose your Charity
4. Decide how many ponds or no limit.
5. Decide the cost of tickets.
6. Decide the cost of ads in the booklet.
7. Where will the finale be?  
**Lots of parking and room for all guest**
8. Decide on a printer.  
**Find out how many days to get extra copies, cost per color page, front and back or only one side....Decide how many tickets to print.(reprint if needed) 200 to start 300 total**
9. Where to sell tickets. And get the tickets out, moved and picked up.
10. Get donations for thank you gifts for pond owners.

**Printing and Ticket books** (getting quotes from printer, working with printer, picking up books, distributing them and keeping count, **Putting the books together, typing, editing and checking directions to ponds.**)

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- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Ponds** (find new ponds for the tour and call old ponds, get release form signed)

Name	Phone number
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- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### Advertising

A. Sell ads for the booklet

Name number	Phone
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- 1.
- 2.

B. Advertising for the tour itself (TV, Radio, Newspaper...)

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**Food Committee** (Plan menu, shop and prepare food)

Name number	Phone
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- 1.
- 2.

**Donations** (Collect donations for door prizes and raffles)

Name number	Phone
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- 1.
- 2.

**Signs** (make, distribute and retrieve signs)

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**Parking** (your pond can't be on tour to do this, you must be at the finale early to direct traffic)

Name	Phone number
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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**Worker bee's** (If you don't think you have enough time to do a specific job but can help in other ways, come to meetings, maybe make phone calls, other....)

That's 24 people, without anyone doing more than one job and without a setup crew and without a clean up crew. So we need everyone to help out, and we'll make this the best pond tour ever!