



Southern Arizona Koi Association

Organized by those with the interest of raising and improving the quality of Nishiki Koi, and its culture. Promote better community and international relations for the better understanding of brotherhood among members through a common interest. To improve and promote the technology and education of Aquaculture

December 2018 Newsletter

PONDERING

Our Next SAKA Meeting:

January 26, 2018 1 PM

Lorna & Duane Kenny



And subsequent gatherings:

Feb 16th: Heather & Billy's home

Mar 16th:

Apr 20th:

May 18th:

June 15th: Carollee's home

July 20th: Pot Luck at The Chapel Ranch,

SAKA will reimburse a host up to \$50.00 for beverages and snacks served while holding a meeting. You will also be in the Annual Host Drawing for \$250 held at the Christmas Party each year.

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Please NOTE: Our January meeting is a week later than normal. Because we are putting up a booth on Jan 19th at the SAJCC (Southern Arizona Japanese Cultural Coalition), we had to delay the normal meeting by 1 week. **Note the DATE and TIME! Winter time, so starting at 1PM.**

Do put this on your calendar and come join us at the Tucson Japanese Festival! We will have one booth there.

I want to thank Michelle and Wolf for their hospitality last Saturday. Had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed the White Elephant Gift Exchange!

Also would like to welcome Colleen & Tracy Petersen as new members! They may be thinking about creating a new pond and I am sure that we will all tell them EXACTLY how it is to be built! No problem!

We had quite a discussion about the Koi Show results and talked at some length about possible changes in fees, etc. We basically broke even this year, which is OK, but we do have some new expenses, too, and will

have to start thinking about some equipment replacements. The board members will be getting together in January to plan out events and club issues for 2019.

NOTE: The January SAKA meeting is taking place at Lorna & Duane's house on January 26th. Duane will be giving away 3 or 4 Koi due to the typical "too many fish" syndrome! So, if you are interested, bring a fish bag and be ready to take it/them home with you. Questions? Call Eva at (520) 603-4394.

There were 20 of us at the Christmas Party! Had a great time!

The White Elephant Gift Exchange was quite successful! Everyone had a good time, and some were able to clear out a couple of things from their home! :)



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Not a great deal to report on this Christmas Party meeting. On the subject of our Koi ponds, please note that as the water temperature drops, you need to reduce your feeding. If the water temp drops below 50° you should consider stopping all feeding. At the colder temperatures, the Koi metabolism basically comes to a halt. And their digestive process stops, as well. Over feeding could actually kill them.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everyone!

See you all in January, 2019!

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