

Splash

**2010 Pond Tour
Wrap-up**



**Santa Cruz Pond Tour
Photos**



**We Remember
Bill Mundy**



***Santa Clara Valley Koi
& Water Garden Club***

***October 15th
2008***

Visit our Web Site at www.sckoi.com

Koi Club Meetings

The Club meets on the third Friday of October, March, May, June, and July in the Willow Glen Baptist Church at 1292 Minnesota Ave., San Jose. Meetings usually consist of a Q&A session in which experts answer any pond-related question that comes up, a refreshment break and a presentation from an expert in koi ponds and/or water gardens. Subjects range from koi fish health to designing and building a pond, filtration systems, maintenance, selecting and buying fish, water plants and bonsai.

Holiday Dinner

Holiday "Thank You" Dinner Details

Sunday Dec. 5th
 No host bar 6:00PM
 Dinner at 7:00PM
 Mariani's Inn & Restaurant
 2500 El Camino Real Santa Clara
 Clara

If you worked an event, you will receive a letter asking for your dinner choice and your dinner will be paid by the Club. If you are bringing a guest who did not work, their dinner will be \$32.50.

RSVP and checks must be received by Nov. 29th.

Mail to:

Rita Hughes
 7226 Rosencrans Way
 San Jose CA 95139



Club Organization - 2010

President	Open	Speakers	Open
Vice President	Open	Librarian	Cal Hansen
Secretary	Open	Club Reporter	Open
Treasurer	Julaine Mullaney 408-266-1791	Club Membership	Open
Board of Directors	Terry Denevan Cal Hansen Eduardo Massa Ken Snarr Larry Templeton Detlev Marquardt	Refreshments	Mary Fran Mundy
		Club Equipment	Cal Hansen
		Koi Health Advisor	Sanjiv Kapoor 408-223-8776
Meeting Coordinator	Terry Denevan 408-279-4567		Noreen Rancourt 650-328-4522
Newsletter Editor	Les Inanchy 408-286-1483	AKCA Representative	Larry Templeton
Webmaster	Larry Templeton	Art Director	Open
Audio Visual / Email	Larry Templeton	Emergency Pond Services	
			Les Inanchy - Your Pondkeeper 408-676-7537
Pond Tour / Holiday Party	Rita Hughes 408-227-4388		Matt Rancourt - Got Koi 650-328-4523
Dealer Relations	Cal Hansen 408-394-4642	Meetintg Notes	Charity Lloyd

Your Pondkeeper

Your best source for Koi Pond and Water Garden Service and Maintenance

- ☛ **Regular Maintenance - Every 1, 2, or 4 weeks**
- ☛ **Repairs & Upgrades - Filters, Pumps, UV Sterilizers**
- ☛ **Pond Inspections & Assessment**
- ☛ **Convenience Services - Delivery of Pond Prime & Algaefix**

www.yourpondkeeper.com
eMail: les@yourpondkeeper.com
408-676-7537

**BILL MUNDY
(1931-2010)**

Bill Mundy, former board member and friend of the Santa Clara Valley Koi and Water Garden Club, passed away September 14th. Bill was known for his big smile and hearty handshake. Immediately after joining our club he became a board member and attended meetings with his wife Marifran. He was often called upon to help with club functions, always accepting an opportunity to make the organization stronger. Leadership shows its face in many ways and answering the club's many calls for assistance was one of Bill Mundy's many positive attributes.

If you wanted to see a happy and contented man, you only needed to visit his Willow Glen residence on Creek Drive—home for 64 years. Bill could usually be found seated in the shade at a backyard garden table enjoying the sounds from his pond's chime tower and taking in the view of his garden dream. He never tired of watching the individual koi that glided about in the cool, clear waters of his magnificent pond. Bill and Marifran shared the solitude of the landscape they had created and found joy in daily hand-feeding their fish.

Bill graduated from Lincoln High School in 1949. In 1983, he and Marifran bought Schurra's where they manufactured fine candy. In 2005, son Brian Mundy took over the business at 848 The Alameda. Bill and Marifran continued to help out whenever called upon.

~Bill, we will miss you.



SCVKWG Board meeting 2010-9-9

Rita Hughes urged that we start organizing for the 2011 pond tour now. We need to select the ponds before the first of the year so that we can get an early start on publicity. We have 5 or 6 ponds nominated already, but we need an outstanding showcase pond.

- Larry Templeton will manage the Pond Tour booklet again. Dave Shelly will produce the maps for the booklet. Detlev Marquardt volunteered to do the block diagrams and collect the equipment list info. Larry will also prepare the graphics for the flyers and post cards and to continue maintaining the Club web site.
- Don Chamberlain will maintain the pond tour post card address data bases, print labels, etc.
- Barbara Snarr agreed to put price sheet, intro letter and receipts together for ads.
- Cal Hansen will help with publicity.
- Cal & Terry will manage tour-day setup & take down
- Frank & Julaine will produce car decals.
- Larry nominated Rita as Koi Person of the Year and she was elected unanimously.
- Larry noted that Julaine Mullaney is also a major contributor to our club and should be honored for her work.



INTERO
REAL ESTATE SERVICES

Robert Sasson
REALTOR®

12900 Saratoga Avenue
Saratoga, CA 95070

rsasson@interoRealEstate.com
cell 408.668.0872
www.sassonteam.com

direct 408.863.3250

1-408-245-8451

Cottamcm1@aol.com

CM Ponds & Stuff

Chuck Cottam
845 Coachella Ave.
Sunnyvale, CA. 94085-3475

License 675667

Got Koi Inc.

Koi & Pond Maintenance
Design • Construction
Services • Supplies

650-328-4522
www.gotkoi.com

Family owned and operated since 1998

GEORGE NAKAMOTO
JAPANESE STYLE PRUNING SPECIALIST

Designs By Nak

(408) 578-1479 State Lic. #426916
5921 Comanche Drive, San Jose, CA 95123

Associated Koi Clubs of America

Sanjiv Kapoor, Ph.D.
Koi Health Advisor

San Jose, CA
(408) 223 8776
SanjivKapoorK1100L1@yahoo.com

Santa Clara Koi Club

Kendra Phelps

enterprise essentials

2211 Ladymuir Court
San Jose, CA 95131
ph: 408-259-5650
fax: 408-259-5651
cell: 408-930-9047

Promotional Marketing
Products & Services
www.entess.com

e: kendra@entess.com

SAKAMOTO PLANTS

Specializing in Unique Planters and
Container Plants for Porches,
Decks & Patios

15567 Camino Del Cerro
Los Gatos, CA 95032
408-356-3864

Paul S. Sakamoto, Owner

Open Daily 9-5 p.m.

Santa Cruz Pond Tour



Meet Our Members

Dan Rutledge & Pat Smith

Dan and Pat's 2300 square-foot home and their extensive garden are alive with creativity. The couple has enjoyed their magnificent Ben Lomond home in the lush Santa Cruz Mountains since 1987. Pat first took up residence in 1962.

Dan spent many years as an insurance agent in the property & casualty department of the American Automobile Association. In retirement he followed his passion as a professional artist. He has a spacious studio where he is able to relax and focus his energy on current art projects. His business name is: Kaleidescapes Art Works. Dan's medium is watercolor and acrylic. His eye for art is impressive.

Pat has a multifaceted background. At one time she did clerical work for Penny's Department Store. She once worked as an appraisal secretary for Northern California Savings and Loan. More recently she owned and operated The Pak Rat antique and gift shop in Scotts Valley.

Dan is a co-partner in Pond Life. He and his associate consult, design, build, and maintain koi ponds. Dan can be reached in Ben Lomond at: (831)338-7288.

Dan and Pat maintain a pond of 25 quality koi, each imported from Japan. Their beautiful pond is 4½ feet deep and holds nearly 5000 gallons of clear, healthy water. The pond is ten years old and their third and final attempt to "Get it right." Early challenges included filtration problems, water quality, hungry raccoons and an occasional blue heron. Now, properly designed and built, the pond exceeds all expectations—for Dan and Pat, as well as their delightful school of colorful fish.

Regrets? Dan says, "I wish our koi pond was two or three times larger."

Dan and Pat's garden is multi-level, with walkways and get-aways at every turn. Art and antiques are placed throughout and every visit holds a pleasant surprise. All this beauty is shared with their much loved black lab, Gunner.

The house interior is a wonder. The golden-hue, tongue-and-groove knotty pine, lines each wall throughout the house, giving warmth and beauty to the home's many attractively decorated rooms. Pleasing art work can be found throughout the house.

Dan and Pat joined the club in the early 1990s. Dan has held the position of Event Coordinator, Vice President, and Board Member (multiple times).

...story & photographs by Terry Denevan





Pond Life

Tranquility at it's finest
pond and water feature
design and construction

Dan Rutledge

Mike Perret

831 338 7288

408 226 7802

lic # 879617

T & T MARINE AQUARIUM & KOI POND



950 S. First Street • San Jose

Marine & Reef Specialists

- 6,000 Sq. Ft Showroom
- 500 + Live Coral in Stock
- Over 2,000 Japanese Koi
- Full Line Water Gardens
- Custom Exhibits for Aquariums
- Koi Ponds & Waterfalls



408-279-1868

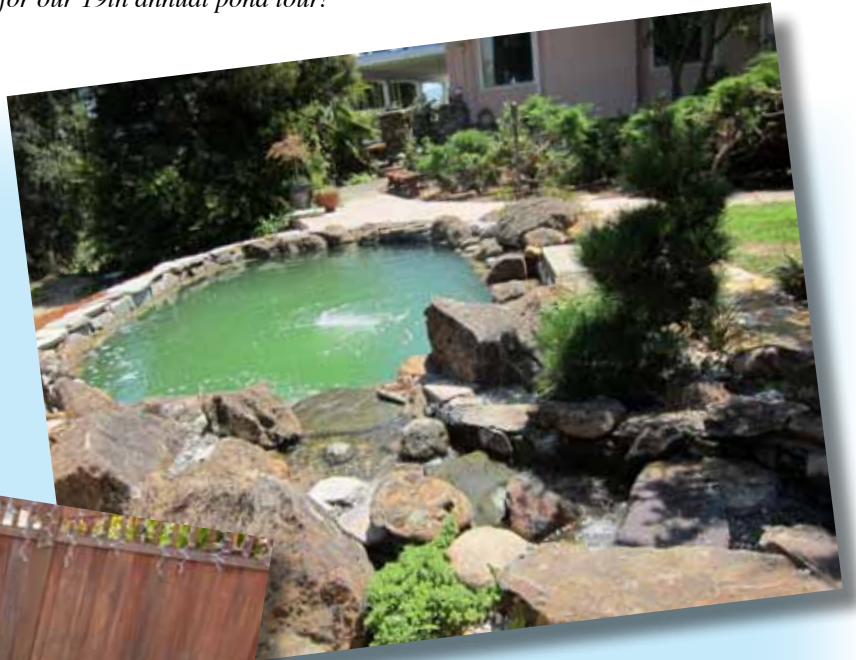
www.marineandkoi.com



Pond Tour Wrap-Up

The morning of Saturday, July 17, 2010 dawned bright and clear. The forecast was for a day that would be warm but not hot. A perfect day for our 19th annual pond tour!

Taken in recommended order, the tour began at Barbara and Harlan Jackson's pond in Cupertino. This is a new 6,000 gallon pond with new landscaping and a state-of-the-art filtration system. It's in a beautiful setting adjacent to a perfectly preserved 1910 residence, one of the first in that part of the valley.



Ken & Trish's pond in San Jose demonstrated that a great pond can be built in a relatively small area. They have several attractive, mature koi and the pond is complemented by a lovely back yard setting.



Don & Pura Chamberlain's gorgeous owner-built pond is the centerpiece of a strong Japanese motif that pervades the entire setting. Don's design is unusual in that it employs a home-built computer control and monitoring system.



Pond Tour - Continued



Renee & Mike Shannahan's San Jose water garden pond is an absolute jewel in a beautiful back yard setting. Everyone wanted to know the name of the stunning red plant. FYI, it's called a ... (guess it will have to be a secret.

Brian and Tamaryn's Los Gatos pond impressed visitors with its beautiful integration with the patio, trees and shade patterns of its corner location. With two waterfalls and attractive fish, it was a real winner.



The star of the show was Mohammed & Ideh's pond in Monte Sereno. This 33,000 gallon pond had a wonderful assortment of beautiful koi and a side-wall window from which to view them. For the technically oriented, the industrial-strength filtration system was spectacular. The pond is set in a large property with an elegant home and a large rimless swimming pool.

Newsletter Advertising Rates

Business Card	\$35.00
Quarter Page	\$95.00
Half Page	\$175.00
Full Page	\$325.00

ADVERTISING POLICY & RATES

Rates are for 5 issues (one year). All ads appear in both the newsletter and on our web site! If you place an ad in mid-year, your cost for that year will be prorated based on the number of months remaining until July 1. To place an ad, please send ad copy (.pdf or .jpg file or high quality printed form) to the email or snail mail address below and we'll send you a bill.

Membership Dues

Membership dues are \$30.00 per year, payable on July 1. If you join in mid-year, your dues for the that year will be prorated at the rate of \$2.50 per month to the next July 1 and \$30.00 per year thereafter. To join, send your personal info(name, address, phone no. and email address) either by email or snail mail to one of the addresses shown below or, better yet, come to our next meeting and join on the spot.

Contact Us

For details on either ads or membership, please email: scvkwg@gmail.com or come to one of our meetings. The latter is certainly preferred as we'd like to get to know you! To contact us by mail, our address is:

SCVKWG
P.O. Box 9006
San Jose, CA 95157



Great Selection of Koi and Water Plants

- ❖ Large selection of hand picked Japanese Koi & Fancy Goldfish
- ❖ Authorized Dealer For; Aqua Ultra Violet UV filters and Ultima filter
- ❖ W.Lim Corp, Wave I, II, and Dragon Pumps
- ❖ ShoKoi "Impact" Koi Food recommended by Dr. Erik Johnson
- ❖ Pond and Koi Supplies
- ❖ Large selection of Plants, Waterlilies and Lotus

Cherry Hill Koi & Water Gardens

Established in 1986, Cherry Hill is owned and operated by Gregg Steed, master water gardener, author, and lecturer.

351 Spar Ave.
San Jose, CA 95117
(408) 260-1445

Open 11:00am to 5:00pm Friday, Saturday, Sunday



Mazuri®

The Exotic Animal Feeding Resource

EXOTICS RULE OUR ANIMAL KINGDOM

We know exotics rule. In the grand scheme of things, we produce more food for more exotic animals than any other company in the world.

MAZURI® KOI DIETS:

- Top quality fish and soy protein
- Complete and balanced nutrition
- Astaxanthin, canthaxanthin, spirulina, shrimp and beta-carotene for brilliant color
- Each bag is date coded for guaranteed freshness and is produced in the United States

So for healthy, brightly-colored Koi and cloud-free water, trust Mazuri® products.



MAZURI® KOI DIETS:
Koi Platinum Ogata, Koi Platinum Wheat Nuggets
Koi Platinum Nuggets, Koi Pond Nuggets
Koi Platinum Bits

For your nearest dealer or to order online,
call 1-800-227-8941 or visit us at

www.Mazuri.com