



# Central California Koi Society August 2014

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## AUGUST CLUB MEETING –8/9 AT 2PM

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- August 9th @2:00 p.m.  
Dale & Sandy Winn  
guest speaker Dr. Jessie  
Sanders, VMD at 1276 W.  
Alluvial Ave, Fresno, CA  
93711
- September 9th @7:00 p.m.,  
Seng & Rosimeri Tran,  
5832 E. Erin Ave, Fresno,  
93727
- September 27/28 CCKS  
Koi Show Fig Garden Vil-  
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- October—NEED HOST
- November 1st @2:00 p.m.,

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I we would like to invite everyone to attend our August 9th meeting at Dale and Sandy Winn’s home, as we will have a guest speaker there, Dr. Jesse Sanders from Aquatic Veterinary Services from Santa Cruz, CA. She will be discussing koi health and will be doing a presentation and have handouts along with answering any koi health questions. She is taking time out of her busy schedule to talk to us and I hope you can come visit our meeting and talk and listen to her speech.

Everyone is welcomed to attend including outside club members from other clubs and anyone interested in joining our club.

Here is her bio from her website: [www.avsnca.com](http://www.avsnca.com)

*“Dr. Sanders received her B.S. in Marine Biology from the University of Rhode Island and DVM from Tufts University. With over 4 years of experience working in public aquaria, Dr. Sanders brings her knowledge of aquatic animal medicine to your aquatic pets at home! Dr. Sanders is a member of the World Aquatic Veterinary Medical Association, the American Association of Fish Veterinarians and the American Veterinary Medical Association. “*

She will be here for the whole weekend so if you are need of a fish vet, please contact her at 831-278-1081 or by email at [ncfishvet@gmail.com](mailto:ncfishvet@gmail.com). We do not have access to a vet who specializes in koi so this is your opportunity to come meet one and discuss any issues or questions you may have regarding the health of your koi.

Don’t miss out on this opportunity and I hope to see everyone there on Saturday, August 9th at 2pm at Dale and Sandy’s home located at:

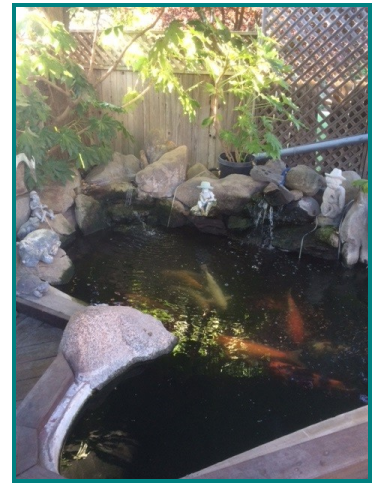
**1276 W. Alluvial Ave, Fresno, CA 93711**

## July 8th General Meeting



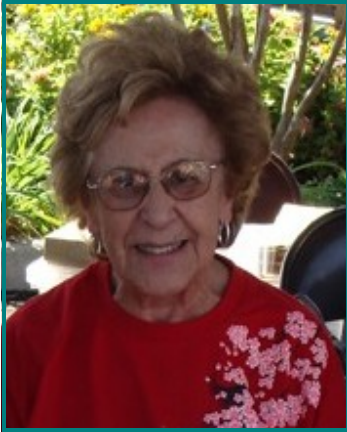
MaryHelen introducing her pond and showing the great water quality and clarity she has finally achieved after fighting the “green water” syndrome for many years and months-hooray we can see her fish and what beauties they are!

MaryHelen’s Pond, small but mighty, with some big girls swimming in there.



Seng talking about the importance and the how to on cleaning the beads in the bead filter that can get clumped up over time with

## In Memory of Janet Vukovich February 6, 1934—July 19, 2014



The club lost one of our longtime members and former club secretary, Janet Vukovich on Saturday, July 19th 2014. Janet always had a smile on her face and was friendly and welcoming to all. She served for club secretary for a long time over 20 years, and the club was grateful for her service to the club.

I worked with Janet at the koi show and volunteered with her at the home show at our club booth, she was a sweet woman and will be truly missed by the club, and her friends and family.



Janet with Gloria and MaryHelen at the 2010 CCKS Koi Show at Gloria's jewelry booth



Janet at the Home and Garden Show, volunteering at the CCKS information booth, she did this every year with her husband Don and here with Greg Mariano.

## CALENDAR OF CCKS GENERAL MEETINGS

August 9th at 2:00 p.m. Dale & Sandy Winn 1276 W. Alluvial Ave  
Fresno, CA 93711

**(August guest speaker Dr. Jessie Sanders  
Aquatic Veterinary Services)**

September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. Seng & Rosimeri Tran 5832 E. Erin Ave  
Fresno, CA 93727

***October***

***NEED HOST***

November 1st at 2:00 p.m. John & Sue Kendall 847 E. Gettysburg  
Fresno, CA 93704

December Dale & Sandy Winn 1276 W. Alluvial Ave  
Fresno, CA 93711

*We still have **OCTOBER** available for meeting hosts, so let me know if you are available to host a meeting, we would love to get together at your home.*



## July 8th General Meeting Minutes—By Sandy Winn

The koi club general meeting was held at Mary Helen De La Torre July 8 2014. New members Ryan, Rachel and Art. Glad to see and meet new members.

There will be an article in Central California Life Magazine on Sunday Fresno Bee regarding our koi show in September. The Flowers will be computer and benching.

August meeting should be at the Winn's home. 1276 w. Alluvial. Fresno. Dr. Sanders from Santa Cruz will be guest speaker. Aquatic vet. Specializes in fish health. Will be in Fresno thru Sunday for any house calls. Not sure of cost. Meeting will be August 9 at 2:00 pm

Seng discussed bead filters and how to clean the beads when unit appears not to be working. Beads stick together and need to be separated.

Board meeting was held at Seng and Rosimeri Tran's home July 22nd at 6:30. Seng and Rosimeri Tran and Dale and Sandy Winn were present.

Bank balance is \$4,280.32. Koi show raffle item will be 1st prize 39" television 2nd prize 32" television 3rd prize \$100.00 visa gift card. Guest speaker Dr Jessie Sanders from Santa Cruz will be discussing koi health. Will be in Fresno thru Sunday for any house calls. Not sure of cost. Meeting will be August 9. At 2:00pm at the Winn's 1276 w. Alluvial Fresno 93711

Discussed koi show set up. Need all the help we can get. Ultra balance, Sumner Ave water garden, p.s koi, aquatic arts, and Barstow koi will be vendors so far at show. Last weekend of Sept.

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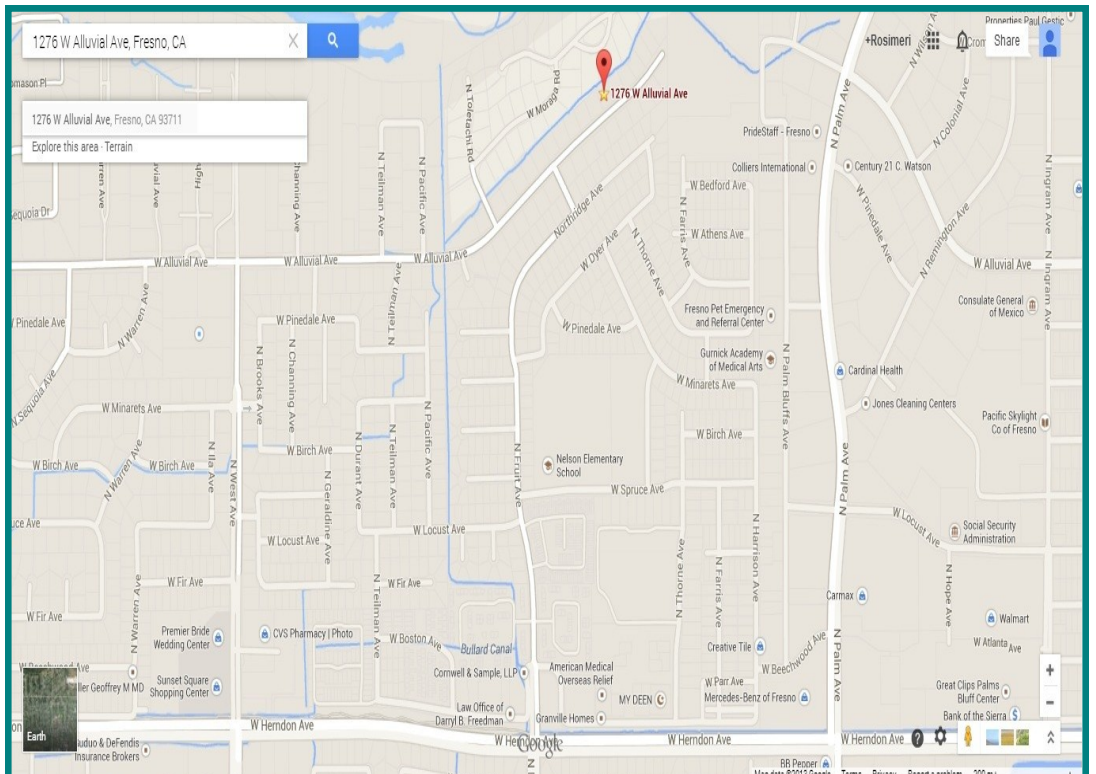


**PRESIDENTS CORNER—Rosimeri Tran**

Hello everyone,

I hope this heat is not beating down on both you and your koi, try to remember if your pond is not shaded that providing shade even if it means using an umbrella may give the koi some relief, also try to do water changes as adding fresh water may help cool the water down a bit and don't forget to add dechlorinator when doing so. Our koi show plans are falling into place I am almost sold out of vendor space and our show tanks are going fast as well, I would like to make this a great show and in doing so will need your help to volunteer. There are many opportunities available such as setting up on Friday morning, help with the information booth, or just being available to answer any questions the public may have, and of course the tear down on Sunday. I will have sign up sheets at the August meeting as well as September, but if you are interested in any of the above please let me know as well at 559-970-8508 or email at cencalkoi@gmail.com. Our August 9th meeting will include guest speaker Dr. Jesse Sanders so let's make her welcome by coming out to meet her and listen to her speech on koi health. Raffle tickets have been printed and will be available at our August meeting as well, we always ask members to take two books and sell prior to our koi show so please help us support the club, as these funds are what help put on the koi show. Our prizes this year are 1st place—49" Magnavox TV, 2nd Place—32" Sanyo TV, and 3rd place—\$100.00 VISA gift card, so don't miss out on this opportunity to get a brand new TV.

So see you soon!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## KOI for Sale:

*We are thinning out our pond and have various koi for sale some show quality, please contact Seng at 559-999-1706 for pricing and if interested in viewing. We also have some nice baby koi, different color, For Sale, baby koi prices are \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, and \$30.00 each.*

2014 Show Pin \$6.00 each have arrived.



1996—2013 \$4.00 each  
Contact Rosimeri at [cencalkoi@gmail.com](mailto:cencalkoi@gmail.com) or call her at 559-970-8508 if interested in purchasing any.

## POND MAINTENANCE

If you have ever used or are using a pond maintenance or repair service, please share what you know. We have members, prospective members, and the public asking frequently for references, suggestions, or just any information about anyone in this business. Pond maintenance companies allow us to relax a bit with our ponding duties, we are always in search of new ideas of pond maintenance. If you have anything to contribute, please send us an email at: [cencalkoi@gmail.com](mailto:cencalkoi@gmail.com)

## CCKS Club Store:

Potassium Permanganate	\$5.00	(7 oz jar)
Sodium Thiosulfate	\$10.00	(2 lb jar)
Sodium Thiosulfate	\$20.00	(4 lb jar)

*Call Seng Tran at 559-999-1706, or email*

*[sengtran@gmail.com](mailto:sengtran@gmail.com) if interested in purchasing, we will also have these available at every club meeting.*

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# Central California Koi Society Koi Show




Central California Koi Society  
**36th Annual Koi Show**

Saturday and Sunday September 27 & 28 2014  
Fig Garden Village 5082 N. Palm Ave, Palm & Shaw,  
Fresno, California




2013 Grand Champion



Saturday, Sept 27: 9am-3p.m (Judging starts at 9am)  
Sunday, Sept 28: 9am-3p.m

KOI SHOW CHAIRPERSON:  
To Reserve Show Tanks/Vendor Booths  
Contact— Rosimeri Tran Ph# 559-970-8508  
Email: cencalkoi@gmail.com

Website: cencalkoi.com



**Our September koi show is not far away, if you are interested in showing koi or as a vendor please contact Rosimeri Tran at 559-970-8508 or email at cencalkoi@gmail.com. Our show exhibitor/vendor package is now available for download from our club website at cencalkoi.com. Let's make this a great show for the Central Valley to remember.**

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**Andrew Moo—Shinkokai Judging Association**