

Pond Happenings

January 2011

A Monthly Newsletter Published
by the Greater Phoenix Pond
Society

Next Meeting: September 10, 2011, 9:00a.m.



Thank you to Jeff and Rita Karsten for hosting the June meeting.

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The Sierra Koi Club of Northern Nevada has requested that we pass this information along regarding their Koi Health Seminar in August.

KOI Health Seminar – Reno, NV.

August 6, 2011

Rail City Garden Center & Sierra Koi Club

www.sierrakoiclub.org

Membership: \$15

Seminar: \$25 members, \$50 non-members

Limited Seats

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Thank you to all who volunteered.

At the June meeting, a Technical Committee was formed to help GPPS members with problems they have with their ponds, fish and or plants.

The committee is as follows:

GPPS Technical Committee

Gene Goerke	Plantabi@concentric.net
Jeff Karsten	rj_kars10@yahoo.com
Dick Wilson	radwilson@cox.net
Ed Tunstall	lctricfrog@cox.net
Tom Briggs	tcbriiggsphx@gmail.com
Jon Jolly	tcferrret@hotmail.com

Welcome New Members

Rick & Janet Clark, Sunnyslope

Randy & Nancy Jones, Phoenix

Russ Stallman & Debbie Alloway, Glendale

Michael & Cindy Carroll, Phoenix

Jack Hayes, Phoenix

Lisa Dirks

Jim & Starla Clark



Anyone that is interested in helping to fertilize the Lily and Iris bogs at the Japanese Friendship Garden, please contact Gene Goerke at Plantabi@concentric.net

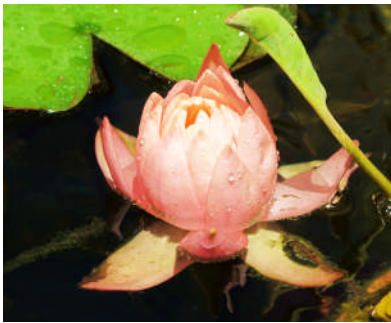
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This photo is of Rita Karstens special garden that she and Jeff have constructed.



This water feature was designed and built by them as well.



Greater Phoenix Pond Society now has a Facebook page!

If you are on Facebook and want to stay connected to your fellow pond members as well as helping new interested people, please search for 'Greater Phoenix Pond Society' www.phoenixponds.com (make sure it is the 'Community' page) and 'LIKE' us! You can share your pond/plant/fish pictures as well as ask/answer questions on the Discussion board. Don't forget to share it with your friends who are interested as well.

Thanks for your help in promoting our club and answering questions to members/public. www.facebook.com [We are also looking for other members who want to be Admins to help update the page details.

Remember you don't have to be an Admin to post messages and pictures.] Any questions please ask Kristy Jolly at tcferrret@hotmail.com

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

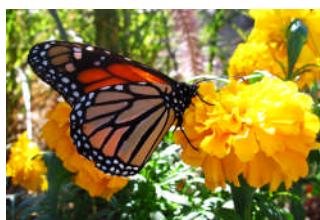
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GPPS Newsletter

Monthly Submission Deadline: 18th of each month. Newsletters will be sent out the 28th of each month. All submissions are subject to review and all materials become the property of GPPS. Due to space and timing, it is not guaranteed that all submissions will be printed. Submissions can be emailed to gskylstad@gmail.com.

Did you know? Receiving an electronic version will save GPPS Members money every month.

Contact gskylstad@gmail.com if you'd like to change your newsletter option to "paperless".



GPPS Member Dick Wilson's company website is www.ailyns-pond.com. Please check it out.

Email is: radwilson@cox.net

Phone Number is: 602-369-5522

Have a tip, trick, recommendation or idea? Send it to gskylstad@gmail.com

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

Month	Location	Month	Location
July	No Meeting	Oct 8	Mike & Karen Valenzuela, Chandler
Aug	No Meeting	Nov 12	George & Diane Morris, Queen Creek
Sept 10	Don & Carol Catlin, Mesa	Dec 10	Tom & Katie Knight, Phoenix

A request from GPPS Webmaster Dennis Beard

GPPS has "FAQs" that are listed on the <http://www.phoenixponds.com/archive/gppsfaq.htm> web page. This page is now a link on the left navigation bar titled -- guess? FAQs

I solicit your assistance in helping the club's website. Please write some questions with the answers and send them to the webmaster link on the FAQ page. If you know a good outside source to your answer -- copy the address at the bottom of the supplied answer.

Time To Rejoin GPPS for 2011!

Membership forms will be on the table at the monthly meetings or contact the treasurer,
Ed Tunstall, 5439 E. Dolphin Ave, Mesa, AZ 85206-2208.
The cost is \$25 to join or renew your membership. Dues should be received by December 31st.



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Have a Safe July 4th