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“In the world of photography, you get to share a captured moment with other people.” James Wilson

Greetings and Salutations Fellow Ponders,

This month will be the Photo Contest. We will have Marylou Frost once again join us as judge and presenter. So get out those boxes of photos (4x6) and find your Best Flora (plant), Best Fauna (animal), and Best Pond pictures you have. We will be awarding monetary gifts for the best photos (first and second place in each category along with a people's choice) and they will be displayed on our website.

A motion was made at the Board of Directors and seconded to eliminate the January meeting starting next year and hold elections in February. We have canceled the January meetings the past two years due to weather conditions and would like to change the constitution to reflect this. This is the third official posting of this notice in the newsletter. It will be posted for the next month at which time the club members will vote on this change. Any discussions at the meetings will be taken under consideration.

We will also be holding our elections this month. All four officers must be elected/re-elected. We also need 3 new board members due to expired term limits. Consider running for one of these positions. We have had a few nominations come in but we would love to have more. New blood and new ideas will keep this club swimming with ease. Many hands make light work. Please consider running for a position. The outgoing members will not forsake you; they will help make any transitions as smooth as possible.

A few people did order club shirts last month and they are in. Please see Dawn, at the meeting, to pick them up or if you are interested in ordering.

Our Koi Show will be July 9th and 10th. It will again be held at Abordale Nursery, 480 Dodge Road, Getzville. Please see Dawn Domagala if you are interested in showing fish or helping out.

This year's 2016 Pond Tour is set in the Southtowns. Please save the date, of July 16th 2016 for the club's tour. We will be having a picnic/dinner at the last stop. Please consider showing your pond and gardens this year. See Christine Wilkolaski for details.

The next Board Meeting will be on Wednesday March 30th at 7:30. The meeting will be at the home of Nancy Wojnowski – Clinton Street, West Seneca. General members are always welcome to attend just RSVP at 675-3017 if planning on attending.

Yours in ponding,

Chris

Koi of the Month

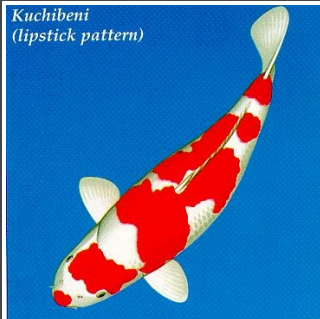
Kohaku (Co-Haku)

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This koi is white (shiro) with a red (hi) pattern on them. Depending on the location and number of red spots, their name can be determined. It is said a good pond will have 1/3 of its fish population to be some form of a Kohaku.

Nine styles that can be seen at Koi Shows would be:

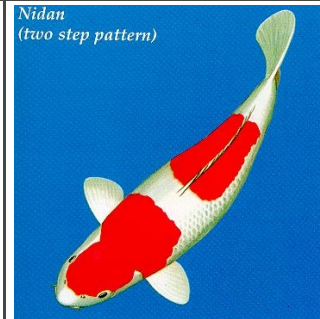
Kuchibeni (Coo-Chee-Benny) - This is a white Koi with a red pattern that is located on the mouth region. Some call this the "lipstick" fish.



Maruten (Mar-Oo-Ten) - This is a white Koi with a red pattern located on the center of the head. It looks like the fish could be wearing a red "crown".



Nidan (Knee-Dan) - This is a white koi with two well defined red spots. You will also see some small black shapes as well.



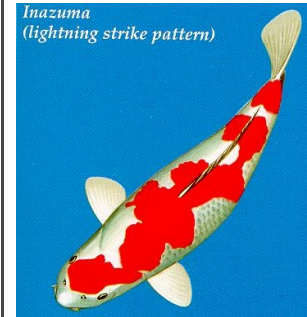
Menkaburi (Men-Cab-Oo-Ree) - This is a white koi with the red pattern covering the crown of the head to its mouth.



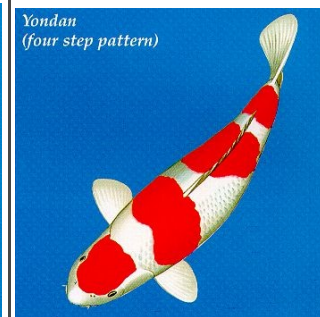
Tancho (Tan-Cho) - This is a white koi that has one red spot on the middle of its head. It is similar in appearance to a bull's eye.



Inazuma (In-A-Zoom-A) - This is a white koi with a red pattern that resembles a lightning bolt.



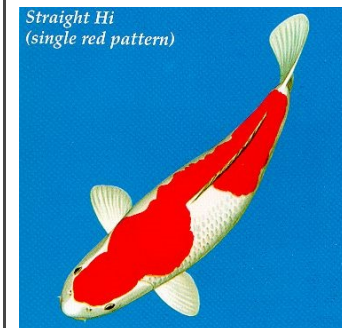
Yondan (Yon-Dan) - This is a white koi with a red pattern that looks like steps. This pattern has 4 red steps.



Sandan (San-Dan) - This is a white koi with a red pattern like steps. However this koi only has three such steps.

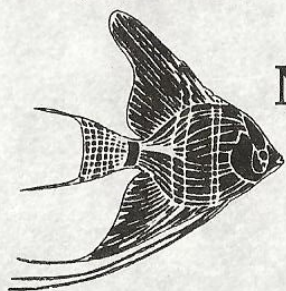


Straight Hi (Straight-He) - This is a white koi with a red pattern of one step. One long red pattern from mid head to base of tail, can be seen on this koi.



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Sunshine

Lorri Porter would like to express her appreciation for everyone's sympathy on the passing of her father.

Refreshments for 2016

If you would like to bring refreshments to a meeting, you will be reimbursed for expenses for up to \$25.00 (receipts must be turned into Nancy)

General info: 8-9 bottles of pop, some diet

Any refreshments or snacks of your choice: Cheese & Crackers, veggies, fruit, chips, dip, pepperoni, salad, jello, cookies, cake, brownies, etc.

We do not have use of any kitchen supplies, so you may need to bring serving utensils, trays, bowls, baskets, knives, or whatever is needed to serve your type of refreshments

The club will provide: Coffee, hot cups, creamer, sugar, small plates, paper cups, plastic silverware, napkins

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact Bev Jarmuz 833-3889.

Feb.: Dawn Domogala

Mar.:

Apr.:

May: Brian Schneider

June:

July: Ann Marshall & Rob Smith

Aug.:

Sep.: Nancy Wojnowski

Oct.:

Nov.:

Dec.: Christmas Party in the South towns

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TO:

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NIAGARA FRONTIER KOI & POND CLUB UP-COMING EVENTS IN WESTERN NEW YORK

July 9 & 10 - Koi Show at Arbordale

July 16 - Pond tour south towns

Aug 10 -21 Erie county fair