

Wetwork News

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I appreciate everyone who has the confidence that I can lead this club for the next 12 months. You will definitely get 110% effort from me. The real challenge is to find enough volunteers to help with the month-to-month operations. We all know the members on which we can depend.

The club's monthly schedule is filling up starting with our annual photo contest and a program by Walt Oldenburg on the history of Koi in May. The mega-auction in June and a new project using recycled "garbage" to create an art object to be displayed at the Erie County Fair pond. The Fair pond clean out is scheduled for Saturday, May 12, starting at 9:00 am.

There are 2 finalists for a restaurant for our December Christmas banquet. More details to follow as soon as one of them is confirmed with the date we need. I have been distributing 'participation' tickets at each meeting. We will use these for a raffle in October where one person will win one free banquet dinner.

The club still needs a secretary. Your duties include attending meetings twice a month, quickly jotting down the important details, and presenting them to the membership. Please speak with an officer or board member if you are interested.

The May refreshments will be presented by Laura & Tony LoTempio. There are only 3 months still open – July, August and October. I will have the sign-up sheet available at the May meeting. The club will reimburse up to \$25.

The next board meeting is Wednesday May 23 at the home of Tim & Denise Moeller in Elma. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sincerely, Nancy Wojnowski A.k.a. Madame President

"We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone" Ronald Reagan



Examples of other projects done with recycled materials

The club is trying something NEW and creative this year! Please set aside a few plastic items that you use in your daily life and bring them into July's meeting. Examples - Dawn D is bringing Kcups and Ann M. is bringing bottle caps.

We are going to assemble a sculpture to be displayed at the club's Erie County Fair pond this year.

Recycle, reduce, reuse is the theme. We should all do our part to make sure something we use once doesn't sit in a landfill for 500 years, or find its way into our streams, rivers or oceans where it can kill aquatic life. There will be some beauty in this trash, we are going to create it.







M	Schedule
Мау	History of Koi by Walt Oldenburg Photo contest
June July	Mega auction Mini auction
July	Recycled Art Project
Aug	Erie County Fair
•	Mini auction
	In house fish show
Sep	Reinstein Woods Fall Festival
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1437 Clinton Street, Buffalo, New York 14206

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Next Board meeting is at

www.bergenwatergardens.com

Bergen Water Gardens & Nursery

Tim & Denise Moeller in Elma

Wednesday, May 23rd

Refreshments for 2018

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

Feb.: Chris Wilkolaski Mar.: Dawn Domagala Apr.: No refreshments May: Laura & Tony LoTempio June: ? July: Open Aug.: Open Sep.: ? Oct.: Open Nov.: ? Dec.: Christmas Party

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THE NIAGARA FRONTIER KOI & POND CLUB MEETS THE SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7pm THE ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 15 KOENIG CIRCLE, TONANANDA, NY 14150 ALSO VISIT US ONLINE AT <u>www.nfkpc.org</u>

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

- May 11 NFKPC photo contest
- May 19 & 20 Hahn Ponds Open House
- June 2 & 3 Buffalo Bonsai Society show at Botanical Gardens
- June 24 NFKPC Pond Tour—South towns
- Aug Erie County Fair Pond
- Sep Reinstein Fall Festival