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Are Your Dues Up to Date?
If not, this is the last
newsletter you will receive
and a list of is some of what
you are missing from
member benefits:

- Discounted Subscription
Price for *KOI NATIONS*
magazine
- Discounted subscription
Price for Koi USA
magazine
- Free water quality and
Koi health seminars
- 10% discount to Koi and
Koi supply vendors
- Monthly meetings with
educational topics and
free Matzuri Koi food
raffle
- 2008 Koi growing
contest (courtesy of
CTK Ponds and
Manufacturing)
- Annual picnic
- Monthly newsletter
- Help and friendship of
all of us

Presidents Message

By Corey Garrett

Volunteers Needed April 5th

To man our club's booth for The Children's Day at the
Japanese Friendship Gardens. Robbi will coordinate with
the set up folks for needed supplies. Any shift or
combination of time will be appreciated.

We need to man from 930 to 3PM Saturday April 5th.
Contact Robbi .

9:30-11:30: OPEN

11:30-1:30: OPEN

1:30 to 3:00: Robbi & Bryan McCleney (we will clean up).

Meeting Notice:

Sunday March 16th

Karen Valenzuela's House

Chandler, AZ 85225

2008 GREATER PHOENIX OPEN KOI AND GOLDFISH SHOW

**MAKE SURE TO VISIT THE WEBSITE – VSKC.NET
FOR MORE PICTURES AND SHOW UPDATES!**

Here are a few of the pictures that Frank Valdez Took. You can see the rest (and see them better) by going to:

<http://www.kodakgallery.com/Slideshow.jsp?mode=fromshare&Uc=gpotale.16uvk3mq&Uy=ow5000&Ux=1>



Our Grand
Champion - Owner
Tom Ayers...Yes he
took all 5 top
prizes!



Arizona Specialty Coatings at 623-780-3336 or www.azpolyurea.com is owned and operated by Rob, does spray on pond liners. This can be used for new builds or repairs. This product can be used in many non-pond applications. Think outside the pond!

CTK Quality Pond Products at 623-907-5505 or CTKqualityponds@cox.net is owned and operated by Brain, manufactures filters and pumps, builds, designs and performs pond repair. He and his father also manufacture Koi food sold at about \$3 a pound in bulk. You can customer order Koi from Japan and he can provide advise on ill Koi. 10% club member discounts!



Pond Perfecter

623-465-4488
480-502-3770



Pond Perfecter owned and operated by Robert at www.pondperfecter.com. Builds, designs and maintains ponds. He is a distributor of Danichi Koi foods & Pond-Armor and can obtain most supplies for you. He sales

unique art, giftware and plants. He can provide advise on ill Koi. 10% club member discount!

Koi Nations at www.koinations.com is owned and published by Michael Cox (one of our members); this is the newest magazine on the hobby of Koi. Club members receive a subscription discount.



Nick Vanderberg at 480-837-7910 does Koi watercolors. He will be a vendor at our 2008 show bringing both watercolors and flower arrangements.

Ask Bryan:

Question: *How do I get my fish to eat out of my hands?*

Answer: First you must get them to notice that you are the one feeding them. After they see you, take some steps back until the fish feel comfortable to eat. After some time your fish will begin to trust you and you will not have to walk so far away. Once they are at the point where you put your hand out and they all come up to the surface, start to lower your hand in the water with the food. Before you know it they will be eating right out of your hand

Koi Iron on Patches:

Now at Paradise Threads:

www.paradisethreads.com/servlet/StoreFront

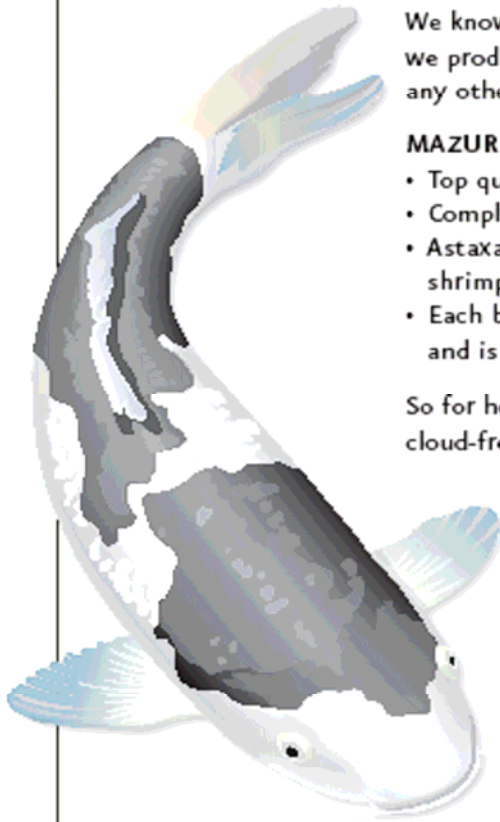
There are 73 fish patches with the Goldfish towards the front and the Koi at the back. They're pretty cool!

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