

# CLUB DIRECTORY

## Learn and Share Together!

There is no better way to learn more about including water in your garden than by meeting and sharing with others engaged in this joyful pursuit. If there's no club in your area, consider starting one. Contact an interested person at your local garden center or nursery, local County Extension office, Master Gardeners, or recreation center. You'll find helpful and interested friends listed below, too. To include your group in our free listing, send your information to Dorothy Searles at *Pond & Garden*, 1670 S 900 E, Zionsville, IN 46077 or fax to 317-769-3149 in the U.S.

### ARIZONA

**Scottsdale: Greater Phoenix Pond Society**, 10821 E. Mission Lane, Scottsdale, AZ 85259; Alan and Janay Church, 7043 N 41st Lane, Glendale, AZ 85051; 602-931-8422.

**Tucson: The Tucson Watergardeners**; Gail Barnhill, 9651 E Watson Dr, Tucson, AZ 85730.

### CALIFORNIA

**Fresno: Central California Koi Society**, 7764 N. Meridian, Fresno, CA 93720; Bob Johnson, 209-322-8509.

**Millville: Shasta Koi & Water Garden Club**, PO Box 69, Millville, CA 96062; Dee Butler, 530-547-4613.

**Sacramento: Camellia Koi Club of Sacramento**; Georgia Vonk, 916-991-6748.

**San Rafael:** Stephen Kling, Terra Linda Nursery, 636 Freitas Parkway, San Rafael, CA 94903-3106; 415-472-1730; fax: 415-472-1747.

**Santa Fe Springs: Nishiki Koi Club**; Gene Reyes, 9128 Millergrove Drive, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670; 562-692-7641.

### COLORADO

**Colorado Springs: Pikes Peak Water Garden Society**; Betty Bissonnette; 719-597-1504.

Denver: Colorado Water Garden Society; Nancy Jewett, 303-671-7964.

### CONNECTICUT

**Salisbury:** John Hurebont, Salisbury Garden Center, 167 Canaan Rd, Salisbury, CT 06068.

### DELAWARE

**Delaware City: Diamond State Aquarium Society**, P.O. Box 545, Delaware City, DE 19706-545; Bob Berdoulay, 610-268-2333.

**New Castle: Del Marva Water Garden Association**; Rose or George Ward, 302-376-1142; or Wanda Fund, 302-832-1058.

### FLORIDA

**Gainesville: Gainesville Koi, Goldfish & Water Garden Club**; Elizabeth Camillo; 352-331-7875.

**North Port: Florida West Coast Koi & Water Garden Club**, P.O. Box 7554, North Port, FL 34287; Karen, 941-924-3775; <http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/Shores/8015/index.html>

**Orlando: Central Florida Koi Club**; Richard and Candy Chesler, 6140 Crystal View Drive, Orlando, FL 32819; 407-363-6773.

### IOWA

**Dysart area: The Mississippi Valley Water Garden Society**; Iowa: Bob Tuftee, 319-332-4800; Illinois: Dave Fletcher, 309-786-0127.

**Vinton: Eastern Iowa Pond Society**; Dorothy Helms, 2185 59th St., Vinton, IA 52349; 319-472-3158.

### ILLINOIS

**Brookfield: Midwest Pond and Koi Society**; voice mail, 312-409-2081.

**Joliet: 'A Pond Experience' Watergardening Club**; Mary Lou Jordan, 3237 Longford Dr, Joliet, IL 60431 or 815-744-5092.

**Macomb: Western Illinois Water Garden Society**; Stan & Terri Hamm, 830 W. Piper, Macomb, IL 61455; 309-837-5175.

### INDIANA

**Evansville: Ohio Valley Water Garden Society**; Linda Corey, 1825 Hawthorne Drive, Evansville, IN 47714; 812-477-7728.

**Mishawaka: Michiana Pond Society**; Sandy Cady, 1319 Bridgeton Dr., Mishawaka, IN 46544; 219-255-7032.

**Muncie: The White River Water Garden Society**; Susie Morgan, 765-284-5374.

**Pendleton: Indiana Koi Club**; Carol Grace, 765-649-8407.

**Terre Haute: Wabash Valley Water Garden Society**; Priscilla Winn, 1901 S 8th Street, Terre Haute, IN 47802-2325; 812-235-4294.

## KANSAS

**Kansas City: Water Garden Society of Greater Kansas City;** 913-599-9718 or Wendy Smith, 913-341-4112. <http://www.kcnet.com/~wgskc>

**Topeka: Topeka Area Water Garden Society;** David Puff, 785-286-0448.

**Wichita: Water Garden Society of Kansas;** Phil Schroeder, 316-788-2316.

## KENTUCKY

**Owensboro: River City Pond Society;** Steve Rusher, 502-926-0170.

## LOUISIANA

**Baton Rouge: Capital Area Pond & Water Gardening Society,** P.O. Box 66242, Baton Rouge, LA 70896; Danna Spayde, 504-923-8000 ext. 242.

## MARYLAND

**Wheaton: Potomac Valley Watergardeners;** John Gordon, 301-924-8459; or Phil Metcalf, 703-534-7112; E-mail [watergardeners@juno.com](mailto:watergardeners@juno.com).

## MICHIGAN

**Burton: Mid-Michigan Pond & Water Garden Club;** Darlene Jennings, 810-743-2424.

**Detroit: Downriver Koi and Water Gardening Society;** Danny Wall, 313-388-0171.

**Lansing: Capital Area Koi & Water Gardening Club;** Joette, 517-321-1836.

## MINNESOTA

**Minneapolis/St. Paul: Minnesota Association of Pond Enthusiasts (M.A.P.E.);** Chris Cunov, 6 Pine Valley Drive, Dellwood, MN 55110; 612-426-7304.

## MISSOURI

**Kansas City: Water Garden Society of Greater Kansas City;** 913-599-9718.

**Marshall: Saline County Water Garden Club;** Sandy Hufford, 660-837-3226.

**St. Louis: St. Louis Water Gardening Society,** 7810 Weil Ave., St. Louis, MO 63119. Contact Joe Summers, 314-961-1971.

**Springfield: Springfield Water Garden Society;** Linda Siler, 417-883-2399.

## NEW YORK

**Churchville: Genesee Valley Pond and Koi Club,** 25 Knollwood Dr., Churchville, NY 14428; Larry Nau, 716-293-1639.

**Spencer:** Tim & Donna, 607-589-7231.

**Tonawanda: Niagara Frontier Koi & Pond Club;** Jim Jacobs, 716-626-4318; or Tom Tower, 716-694-6635.

## NORTH CAROLINA

**Wilmington, Cape Fear Water Garden Club;** Wink, 256-6625.

## OHIO

**Lima: Northwest Ohio Garden Pond Society;** Dave McPheron, 419-673-0182.

## OKLAHOMA

**Oklahoma City: Water Garden Society of Oklahoma;** Carolyn Collins, 7224 Skylark Court, Oklahoma City, OK 73162; fax: 405-721-0379; E-mail: [jcollins@telepath.com](mailto:jcollins@telepath.com); <http://members.xoom.com/WGSO>

**Ponca City: The Pioneer Water Garden Society of Ponca City;** Mike Welch, 580-765-3271.

**Tulsa: Green Country Water Garden Society;** Joe Van Hook, 918-341-9341; or Pam Ingle, 918-825-4573.

## OREGON

**Milwaukie: Pacific Wonderland Koi Club,** 4900 S.E. Thiessen Rd., Milwaukie, Oregon 97267; Jim or Kathy Ferriss, 503-653-0819.

## PENNSYLVANIA

**Philadelphia: Delaware Valley Water Garden Society;** Cindy or Fred Weiss, 610-667-7545; fax: 610-667-0664.

## SOUTH CAROLINA

**Easley: South Carolina Water Garden Society;** Jim Robbins, 864-967-4304.

## TEXAS

**Amarillo: Ogallala Water Gardeners;** Carl Holtman, 806-379-9713; E-mail: [choltman@tcac.com](mailto:choltman@tcac.com); <http://www.amaonline/copm/owg>

**Austin: Austin Pond Society;** 512-896-6377; Internet address: <http://www.ccsi.com/~sgray/austin.pond.society/apshome.html>.

**Dallas: North Texas Water Garden Society,** PO Box 9127, Dallas, TX 75209-9127; Web site: <http://www.cirr.com/~ntwgs>

**Dallas/Ft. Worth: Koi and Water Garden Club of North Texas;** Theresa Burdette, 972-758-0024; or Jeanne Willingham E-mail: [jeawill@aol.com](mailto:jeawill@aol.com)

**El Paso: Southwest Koi and Pond Association;** Gary Talbot, 915-821-6050; E-mail: [Gtalbot@sprintmail.com](mailto:Gtalbot@sprintmail.com).

**Houston: Lone Star ZNA Koi Club;** Dan Robinson, 16126 Lafone Drive, Spring, TX 77379; 281-376-9668 evenings only.

**San Antonio: Texas Koi & Fancy Goldfish Society,** Rt. 3, Box 25, Lockhart, TX 78644; Josh Deaton, 512-376-2608.

**Waco: Waco Pond Society;** Rhonda Barron, 254-776-4280; E-mail: [PONDS4REAL@aol.com](mailto:PONDS4REAL@aol.com)

## VIRGINIA

**Woodbridge: Mid-Atlantic Koi Club;** Anita Walker, 11794 Target Court, Woodbridge, VA 22192.

## WASHINGTON

**Richland: Mid-Columbia Koi Club;** Jan Jordan at 1159 Hills West Way, Richland; 509-627-3762.

**Spokane: Inland Empire Water Garden & Koi Society;** Helen Dionne, 509-489-7668.

**Vancouver: The Northwest Koi & Goldfish Club;** Jeanie Bush, 360-573-2320.

## WISCONSIN

**Milwaukee: Southeastern Wisconsin Water Gardening Club;** Karen, after 7 p.m. & weekends, 414-422-1141.

### Public Pond Tours/Private Visitations

*Plan your vacation to include pond and garden inspirations! Many clubs plan annual Pond Tours. If you plan to be in an area not listed, contact the area's club to see if you might time your visit to coincide with their tour. To visit private ponds and gardens, please contact the club's contact person in advance.*

### Private Visitations

**Baton Rouge, Louisiana:** Capital Area Pond and Water Gardening Society; Julie Newman, 12604 Country Ridge Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70816. Home: 504-753-6767; work: 503-334-0861; fax: 504-336-0136.

**Denver, Colorado:** Colorado Water Garden Society; Nancy Jewett, 303-671-7964.

**Dysart, Iowa:** Eastern Iowa Pond Society; Mike Tompkins, 319-476-2257.

**Kansas City, Missouri:** Water Garden Society of Greater Kansas City; Karen Fiske, 913-782-6378.

**Spokane, Washington:** Inland Empire Water Garden & Koi Society; Helen Dionne, 509-489-7668, or John Seifert, 509-924-7672.

**Springfield, Missouri:** The Springfield Water Garden Society; Linda Siler, 417-883-2399.

**Tulsa, Oklahoma:** Green Country Water Garden Society; Diana Askins, 918-592-1455.

### Pond Tours\*/Public Events

\*Many pond tours are free, others charge nominally of 3 to 10 dollars. Call contact people for info of charges and how to secure a map.

### Colorado:

**Denver:** Colorado Water Garden Society, CWGS Water Plant Sale, June 6, 10 a.m. at Denver Botanic Gardens Morrison Center (Cyndie Thomas, 303-755-1885 or Stan Skinger, 303-327-0071).

### Georgia:

**Atlanta area:** June 19 & 20, Luna's Lilies, Craig Luna, 770-991-3112.

### Illinois:

**Chicago:** July 10 & 11, Midwest Pond & Koi Society; Jane Schenck, 708-246-4298; [Schenckjp@aol.com](mailto:Schenckjp@aol.com)

### Kansas:

**Kansas City:** July 10 & 11; 30+ gardens, tkts. \$10; Advance purchases with check to WGSJKC, 7311 E 108th Dr, Kansas City, MO 64134; 913-599-9718.

### Missouri:

**Springfield:** July 17 & 18, Linda Siler, 417-883-2399.

### Ohio:

**Lima:** July 24 & 25, Northwest Ohio Garden Pond Society; Michael Gentry, 419-227-5027.

**Lima:** July 10 & 11, Hardin County Pond Tour; Dave McPheron, 419-673-0182.

**Oklahoma:** July 17 & 18, Water Garden Society of Oklahoma; Carolyn Collins, 405-721-2736; fax: 405-721-0379; e-mail: [jcollins@telepath.com](mailto:jcollins@telepath.com)

**Tulsa:** June 19 & 20; Joe Van Hook, 918-341-9341; or Pam Ingle, 918-825-4573.

### Texas:

**Amarillo:** Ogallala Water Gardeners, August 7; Carl Holtman, 806-379-9713.

# POND & GARDEN'S PRODUCT/SERVICES SOURCE GUIDE:

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*Let our readers know how you can serve their needs. Call Pond & Garden at 317-769-3278 for more information!*

**ARKANSAS:**  
Garfield, AR 72732:  
Perennials, Etc., 15905 Hwy  
62, 501-359-3412.  
1,2,4,5,8,9,10,11,12,15,16,17,18,19,21,22,30,  
31,32,33,35,36,37,38,39,41,42,43,44,45.  
Hard-to-find shrubs & trees.

**CALIFORNIA:**  
Anderson, CA 96007: Sunset  
Plastics, 6270 Parallel Rd.,  
800-284-5494.  
1,2,17,19,23,44,46.

Fresno, CA 93722: Spino's  
Nursery & Landscaping,  
2271 N. Grantland Ave.,  
209-275-3373.  
1,2,4,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,  
21,22,23,24,25,26,30,31,32,33,36,37,39,43,  
44,45,46.

Santa Rosa, CA 95407:  
Enchanted Gardens, 4315

Miles Ave, 707-568-0912.  
lotussong.com.  
1,2,3,4,19,46.

South San Francisco, CA  
94080: Broadmoor  
Landscape & Pond Supply,  
1350 El Camino Real, 650-  
761-1515.

1,3,4,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,  
22,23,24,25,27,31,32,43,45,46.

Upland, CA 91786: Mystic  
Koi & Water Gardens, 1250  
W. Arrow Hwy., 909-920-  
3767. Mystickoi.com

1,4,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,  
23,24,25,27,31,32,33,35,36,37,38,39,44,45,46

Upland, CA 91786:  
Waterscape Designs, 1088  
W. 9th St., 909-981-1731.

1,2,3,4,9,10,11,12,13,15,16,17,18,23,24,25,  
26,30,36,45,46.

**CONNECTICUT:**  
Danielson, CT 06239:  
Tiffany Water Garden  
Service, 12 Junior Ave.,  
800-398-LILY.  
1,4,5,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,23,  
24,30,31,32,46.

Milldale, CT 06467: Goose  
Neck Water Gardens, 1588  
Meriden-Waterbury, Box  
185, 860-628-5888.  
1,2,3,4,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,  
21,22,23,31,32,33,35,36,37,38,239,42,43,44,  
45,46.

**FLORIDA:**  
Largo, FL 33778: Aquatics &  
Exotics Water Garden  
Nursery, 11896 Walsingham  
Rd., 813- 397-5532.  
www.anonabay.com/ane  
1,4,5,8,9,10,11,12,14,15,16,17,18,19,21,22,  
31,32,45,46.

Loxahatchee, FL 33470:  
Tropical Pond & Garden,  
17888 61 Place No., 561-  
791-8994.  
1,2,3,4,5,8,9,10,11,13,14,15,16,19,20,21,22,  
24,25,28,30,31,32,33,34,36,37,38,39,43,45,  
46. +exotic waterfowl.

Winter Haven, FL 33884:  
Slocum Water Gardens,  
1101 Cypress Gardens  
Blvd., 941-293-7151.  
1,2,3,4,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,21,  
22,31,32,33,34,36,37,39,40,41,43,43,44,45,46

Winter Park, FL 32792:  
Roy's Koi's, 3029 Forsyth  
Rd, 407-679-7787.  
1,2,4,5,9,10,11,12,13,15,16,17,18,21,22,23,  
24,25,27,28,29,31,33,36,39,46.

**GEORGIA:**  
Riverdale, GA 30296: Luna's  
Lillies, Inc., 6974 Cedar

Dr., 770-991-3112.  
4,9,10,11,15,24,25,26,30,31,38,39,46

**ILLINOIS:**  
Morris, IL 60450: That  
Perennial Place & Water  
Gardens, 8410 Brisbin Rd &  
Rt 6, 815-942-2235.  
Joys12@aol.com  
1,2,3,4,5,8,9,10,11,15,16,19,20,21,22,23,24,  
25,26,27,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,44,45,46.

St. Charles, IL 60174: Heinz  
Brothers Greenhouse  
Garden Center, 2010 East  
Main St. (Rt. 64), 630-377-  
6288.  
1,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,15,16,17,18,19,20,  
21,22,23,27,31,32,35,36,39,40,42,43,44,45,46

**INDIANA:**  
Greenwood, IN 46142: Lily  
Ponds, Landscapes &  
Decks, PO Box 1086, 317-  
889-6601. Http://mem-  
bers/aol.com/JimmieR209/  
ndex.html  
8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,19,22,24,25,  
26,46.

Kokomo, IN 46901: Critter  
Corner Pet Shop, 1796 E  
Vaile Ave, 765-452-4500.  
1,4,5,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,  
21,22,24,31,32,33,35,36,37,38,39,41,42,43,  
44,45,46. +Frogs, tadpoles, turtles.

Ramsey, IN 47166: Aquarius  
Water Gardens, 1480 Hwy.  
64 NW, 800-322-2191; 812-  
347-2191; www.  
aquagardens.com  
1,2,3,4,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,,22,31,32,  
33,34,36,37,38,39,41,42,44,45,46. +waterfowl  
in spring.

**IOWA:**  
West Burlington, IA 52655:  
Tender-Top Water Gardens,  
2902-406 Rd., 319-752-3305.  
1,4,5,8,9,10,11,12,13,15,16,17,18,19,20,23,  
24,27,30,31,32,33,36,37,38,39,40,43,44,45,46

**KANSAS:**  
Wichita, KS 67209: Scenic  
Landscape, Nursery &  
Water Garden Center, 5911  
W. Maple, 316-942-4861.  
1,3,4,5,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,18,19,20,21,

22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,  
38,39,41,44,45,46.

**KENTUCKY:**  
Nicholasville, KY 40356:  
Reeds 'n Weeds, Inc, 215  
Normandy Ct, 606-887-  
5721. www.reedsnweeds.  
com  
1,2,3,4,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,18,19,20,21,22,  
27,31,32,36,37,38,39,44,45.

**LOUISIANA:**  
New Iberia, LA 70562:  
Stokes Tropicals, Dept. PG,  
PO Box 9868, 318-365-  
6998. www.stokestropicals.  
com.  
3,4,8.

New Orleans, LA 70117:  
American Aquatic Gardens,  
621 Elysian Fields, 504-  
944-0410.  
1,4,7,8,9,10,11,12,16,17,19,21,22,23,24,25,  
30,43,44,45,46. +large selection plumbed  
statuary.

**MARYLAND:**  
Ijamsville, MD 21754:  
Aquatic Creations,  
Ltd./Patio Ponds Ltd., 2909  
Urbana Pike, 301-831-8200.  
1,2,3,9,10,11,12,13,16,17,18,22,31,32,33,34,  
35,36,37,38,39,40,45,46. +filter mfg.

Pasadena, MD 21122:  
Pasadena Garden Center,  
4642 Mountain Rd, 410-  
255-3600.  
1,4,5,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,22,23,  
31,32,33,35,36,37,38,39,42,43,44,45.

**MASSACHUSETTS:**  
Hyannis, MA 02601:  
Hyannis Country Garden,  
380 W Main St, 508-775-  
8703.  
1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,  
20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,30,31,32,33,35,36,  
37,38,39,40,42,43,44,45,46.

Whitman, MA 02382:  
Paradise Water Gardens, 14  
May St, 800-955-0161; www.  
paradisewatergardens.com  
1,2,3,4,9,10,11,12,13,15,16,17,18,19,21,22,31,  
32,34,35,37,38,39,40,45,46.

**MICHIGAN:**  
Caledonia, MI 49316: Apol's  
Landscaping Company,  
9340 Kalamazoo, 616-698-  
1030.  
1,4,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,21,22,  
23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,35,36,37,  
39,40,45,46.

Monroe, MI 48161: The  
Flower Market, 8920 South  
Custer,734-269-2660.  
1,4,6,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,18,19,21,22,24,  
25,26,27,30,31,32,33,35,36,37,38,39,44,45,46

New Boston, MI 48164:  
Grass Roots Nursery, 24765  
Bell Rd., 734-753-9200.  
1,2,3,4,8,9,10,11,12,17,18,19,20,21,23,24,25,  
27,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,44,45,46.

**MISSOURI:**  
Clever, MO 65631: Murphy  
Water Gardens, 114 Elm St,  
417-743-2927; murphy  
gdns@aol.com  
1,4,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,21,22,31,  
32,33,35,36,37,43,44,45.

Joplin, MO 64801: The  
Botany Shop Garden Center,  
710 Minnesota St., 417-  
781-6431.  
1,4,8,9,10,11,12,13,15,18,23,31,32,33,36,37,  
38,42,46. +Container lotus.

Springfield, MO 65807:  
O'Quinn's Orchids & Water  
Gardens, 2936 W. Republic  
Rd., 417-883-2399.  
1,4,6,7,9,10,11,12,13,15,18,19,20,28,30,31,  
32,33,35,36,37,38,39,45,46

**NEW MEXICO:**  
Corrales, NM 87048:  
Corrales Water Gardens,  
012 Perea Rd., 505-898-  
6383.  
1,2,3,4,5,8,9,10,11,12,17,21,23,24,25,27,31,  
32,33,36,37,38,39,42,43,44,45,46.

Santa Fe, NM 87505-4400:  
Santa Fe Water Gardens, 4  
Taylor Loop, 505-473-2693;  
fax: 505-474-6497; e-mail:  
pond-guru@trail.com.  
1,2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,17,19,20,21,23,24,25,26,  
30,31,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,44,45,46.

1,2,3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,15,16,17,19,21,24,25,  
31,46.

**NEW YORK:**  
East Aurora, NY 14052:  
Masterson's Garden Center,  
Inc, 725 Olean Rd, 716-655-  
0133. www.mastersons.net  
1,2,4,5,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,  
21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,30,31,32,33,35,36,  
37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46.

Hopewell, NY 14424:  
Willow Pond Aqua Farm,  
3581 Swamp Road,716-396-  
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Memphis, TN 38116: Trees by Toulantos, Inc, 2020 Brooks Rd, 901-346-8065.

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No. Richland Hills, TX 76180: Green Mama's, 5324 Davis Blvd., 817-514-7336.

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Everett, WA 98204: Moorehaven Water Gardens, 3006 York Rd, 425-743-6888.

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Richland, WA 99352: Koi Joy, 108 Wellsian Way, 509-946-1356. [www.pondshop.com](http://www.pondshop.com) & [www.on-line-mall.com](http://www.on-line-mall.com)

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Spokane, WA 99717: Koi Gardens, 6903 E Weile, 509-466-6640.

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# OUR POND

by Joan Nelson, Montgomery Creek, California

## Water Gardening, Ducks and Geese!

I have always enjoyed gardening indoors and out, and although I am strictly an amateur, I go about my work with the same fervor as a professional. Over the years I have enjoyed my hobby in pots, in the ground, in baskets, in terrariums, as bonsai, and even in large shells which I made into miniature landscapes. However, the most rewarding and totally engrossing (obsessing?) hobby by far is water gardening.

A friend introduced me to this fascinating hobby a few years ago when I visited one summer afternoon and became totally enchanted with her in ground pool, fish, and plants. I asked questions galore, enjoyed watching the fish as though hypnotized, and came home with samples of her various plants. Another friend, I soon discovered, was also into water gardening, so my path was set with yet another source of free water plants!

We have 2 nice sized dirt ponds; one with an island which I had dug several years ago for my Giant Dewlap Toulouse geese, Canada geese and black swans. Living on 329 mountain acres, my water source is a spring high on a hill, sup-



Some of my Dewlap Toulouse of various ages, plus one Canada.



Little Bit with Gander.

plying gravity-flow water 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, which empties into the pond in a fountain spray. My 'goose hoose' is a pole building construction, rather over-kill construction-wise. It is south facing, has a metal roof to ease in shedding winter snow, and has a six-foot-high chain link enclosure. Because of predators, I lock all my waterfowl in the hoose at night.

I enjoyed raising my breeding stock from goslings and they quickly bonded with me. They have personal names—my first pairs of swans were Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Swenson. The Dewlap trio were named Louis Toulouse, Lucille Toulouse and Tulip Toulouse. They multiplied so quickly that my imagination gave way for identification after the first few! I had two pair of Canada geese, Gregory and Gabby (a very talkative lady) and Tag and Little Bit who hatched Gander last year. Guyser was a visitor who stayed. I have had a pair of wild Canadas visit yearly, as well as a pair of Mallard ducks which raised their young on the pond two years in a row.

My water gardening began with a whiskey barrel. When the fish and plants met an early demise in the unlined containers, I graduated to barrel liners and soon was not content with just two barrels. Last year I placed a lotus in a barrel on one level of my porch and then a step down to



My indoor water garden.



My 'big' water garden, an outdoor whiskey barrel.

the large barrel with water lily, plants, and fish. Quite dramatic. Like every gardener knows, the need for 'more' is always a nagging force. I purchased a 100-gallon Rubbermaid stock tank with a drain and used that as a dividing wall in my garden. A problem occurred when the drainplug failed and I found my fish flopping in about one inch of water and my plants high and dry.

I do not filter or aerate my barrel gardens. I do plant rather heavily and use Enviro-reps International's 'Super Bugs' bacteria-enzymes to balance my water. I have a degree of sidewall algae, but it is controlled. The barrels are drained and cleaned once a year. Enjoyment of movement is from the goldfish and mosquito fish. My two ponds were hatchery, nursery and home to some 40 goldfish of various sizes and thousands of mosquito fish until a blue heron visited this winter.

With our El Nino weather patterns of last winter, I left two barrels intact outside and every once in a while saw my goldfish swimming lazily around.

I tried growing water lilies in cages made of five-foot-high fencing in the goose pond, but they still made very tasty and expensive banquets for my waterfowl. Iris from my gardens do well and water lettuce, duckweed and parrot's feather multiply rapidly and give some degree of cover to the fish.

I believe the grossest thing I ever experienced was finding one of my goldfish dead and dried on the lawn outside my big barrel. It puzzled me. Several days later I happened to be walking by the barrel when something orange in the grass caught my attention. There was a water racer snake trying to devour one of my big goldfish...sideways! I happened to have a hammer in my hand and with a tap, the snake retreated under my porch. I picked up the fish, dropped it back into the barrel, and went about my way.

When I dismantle my gardens for winter, I put most of the plants in barrel liners and tubs in the laundry room. I had a calla lily blooming in there in March. When I brought the fish and plants inside, I enjoyed them so much that I now keep a large plastic 45-gallon tub inside year-round for my butterfly koi and fantail goldfish.

Although I believe my flower, vegetable and water gardens hold a little bit of heaven on earth, my story ends with a sad note. Recently Gregory, Gabby, Tag and Guyser met untimely deaths. However, a young visiting Canada, which I've named Ruckus (because they make a rrrr-uk sound when calling, as I can testify to at 5 a.m. when he's on the pond alone, telling the geese inside the hoose that he's lonely and it's time to come out!) has taken up residency with us. As Ecclesiastes 3:1-2 says, "To everything there is a season. A time for every purpose under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck what is planted"... time and life go on. ♡