



# Koi News

NEXT CLUB MEETING  
WILL BE SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 AT THE HOME OF  
SUE AND RON BILKIS  
IN DANIA.

See page four for information  
and directions.

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## President's Message

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year. Can you believe its 2007 already. Does anyone remember the Y2K scare? Anyway, thanks to **Terri and Bob Wilson** for hosting our holiday party. We had a fabulous turnout with new and old members attending.

It was great to see everyone. As you know our annual koi show is next month. I encourage members to bring fish to the show. Remember, we can't have a show if we don't have

fish. Please see information on page two regarding showing fish. We also have help available if you need assistance in catching



The smaller of the Wilson's two ponds.

your fish. Club members are available to assist you. See page two for details on the show. **Sue Bilkis** has club shirts available for sale. They are \$26.00 each and have an embroidered

club logo.

The Central Florida Koi Clubs will be having their annual show in Orlando March 10th and 11th. It will be at the same venue as last year, the Holiday Inn hotel on International Drive. If you are going to attend the show and plan on spending the

night I suggest you make your hotel reservations. The next club meeting will be at the home of **Sue and Ron Bilkis**. They recently had an indoor pond, complete with a waterfall built. It should be interesting to see. For directions see page four. *Gordon*



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. Meeting: 1/14/07—See page 4 for details  
Feb. 22, 23: Show Set-Up at Morikami Gardens  
Feb 24, 25: Our Koi Show at Morikami Gardens  
Central Florida Koi Show in Orlando March 10-11  
March Club Meeting: March 18, 2007:

## 2007 Koi Show

Set up for the show will begin Thursday, February 22. On that date we will set up the tanks and fill them with water. We will begin accepting fish for the show Friday 2/23 and will continue thru 9:30 AM on Saturday 2/24. Vendors can set-up Friday or early Saturday morning. In case you



missed the show last year, here is a photo of the show area prior to the tanks being setup. The fish will be protected from the rain in case of inclement weather

### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SHOW

1. Call Tom or Michelle Phillips (561-963-6681) and reserve your show tanks. Tanks are limited so call today. There will be vendors selling fish at the event. If you plan on purchasing fish to enter into the show it is recommended you reserve an additional tank.
2. If you will need help catching your fish to bring to the show let Tom or Michelle (above) know and they will arrange to have someone help you.
3. You can bring your fish to the show either Friday afternoon or Saturday morning by 9:30 AM. There will be security provided overnight.
4. As we did last year, there is no fee to club members to enter fish in the show.
5. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded.

## Club Shirts

Sue Bilkis received delivery of our newly designed Tropical Koi Club shirts. They are blue in color with an embroidered club logo. You can see some of our club members wearing their shirts in a photo on page 3. Anyone interested in purchasing a shirt please call Sue Bilkis. The cost is \$26.00 each.



**SCENES FROM THE HOLIDAY PARTY**



**DUES NOTICE**

Please note that the 2007 club dues are now being collected. You should have received a reminder notice in the mail. If you have not yet sent in your \$24.00 please take the time to do so. Please make the check out to Tropical Koi Club and mail to:

**TKC C/O Jack Kradish  
8911 CARLYLE AVENUE SURF-  
SIDE, FLORIDA 33154**



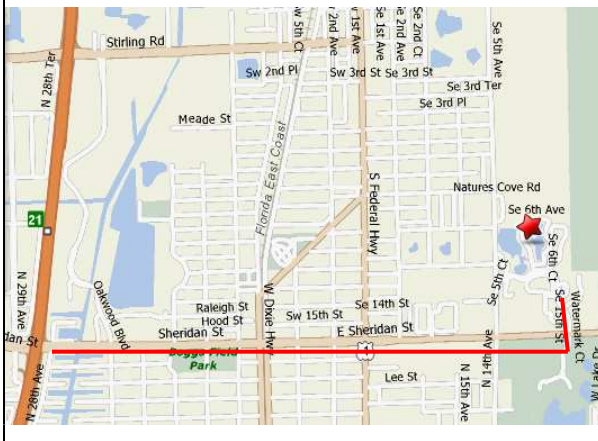
P.O. Box 551373  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33355-1373

Next Meeting:  
January 14th 2:00PM  
See Details Below

**Directions to the January Meeting:**  
1077 S.E.6TH AVENUE DANIA (954)  
925-5591

The January meeting will be at the home of Sue and Ron Bilkis. Come see their beautiful new indoor pond and waterfall.

I-95 to Sheridan Street (exit 21) S/R 822. Go East on Sheridan for approximately 2 miles. Make a Left turn at Watermark Ct into the development. The guard will direct you to the Bilkis residence.



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