



Alice's Corner

It is difficult to believe that we are moving into our last "seasonal" month of 2008 when we have our last retail class (October 18th) and when we will only be open Monday through Friday 8-5 (beginning October 20th).

We will have a little "catch-up" time in order to begin next year with even better ideas and customer service. I worked at school for many years and when school ended in the late spring/early summer, we thought we could breathe a sigh of relief, when in fact, we worked harder sometimes, preparing for the next school year. So our "off-season" will be spent in meetings, which are already in progress, planning next year's inventory, planning next year's classes, etc. I don't want any of you to think, however, that when "pond season" is over we are through at Pond Pro Shop. Far from it. We will always be there for you with help and

ideas for your pond, with the care of your plants and fish and just to listen to your ideas for building your next pond. We have some beautiful bronze statues in stock and a few new fountains that you could be considering for adding to your winter pond landscaping or as a gift for someone you care for very much. As is mentioned below, we will have our second annual garage sale October 3-4, and don't forget to save your receipts for the Pond Dollar Reward Program. They will be redeemable at the store between November 17th and December 23rd for up to 50% off any item in stock.

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Newsletter Update----- We are updating our mailing list by migrating all of our current customers into the list so everyone can take advantage of the news, class schedule, tips, tricks, and coupons. So, some of you are receiving the newsletter for the first time, if you do not want to continue receiving it or choose to receive it via email, just give us a call at (405) 273-8363 or email us at news@pondproshop.com. Tell us what you want to do and we'll correct it before the next mailing.

Tips and Tricks

It's time to think about putting a net over your pond. This could save you a lot of cleanout in the Spring and contributes to good pond health. Decaying leaves and debris can upset the biological balance of your pond. Tea colored water may be caused by decaying leaves.

We also have heron decoys for those of you experiencing 'missing' fish this time of year. Between the net, a decoy and providing a safe haven somewhere in the pond — a deep area predators can't get to — you've done all you can.



Meet and Greet!

Juan Lopez. Juan and his wife Manuela have one son Jesús who is 12 and a daughter Reina who is 9. Juan has worked with Pond Pro Shop for a little over two years and has a lot of talent in sculpting and maintaining our yard. Juan does wonderful rock work and you will see his talent displayed throughout the yard. Listen carefully and you will hear him communicating with the fish in our ponds. Say "hola" to Juan.

WHAT'S NEW?

GARAGE SALE, OCTOBER 3-4

Don't forget we go on Winter hours here at the store beginning October 20th. Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm; closed Saturday and Sunday.

We are now stocking a line of 'faux' rocks from Hargrove Manufacturing. These rocks are already drilled for water features. Although they are fake, they look very real. They are heavy enough not to be blown away in the Oklahoma wind and they're made especially for those of you who don't want to deal with 200-300# rocks but want a natural looking water feature in the yard. Come in and take a look! We can also provide the complete kit to make your bubbling rock a reality.



Lightweight Rocks!!!!!!

100% Satisfaction Guaranteed

(405) 273-8363

Remember! Come and Learn! Free Classes!

Bring new life to your garden!



**Oklahoma's
Largest Inventory &
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2 miles north of Shawnee Mall
7901 N Kickapoo
Shawnee, OK 74804

**Winter Store Hours
(Beginning October 20th)**

M-F 8am-5pm
Saturday - closed
Sunday - closed

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DIRECTIONS

From OKC: I-40 East to
Kickapoo exit (exit 185); 2 miles
north of Shawnee Mall



Free Classes - SPRING/SUMMER SCHEDULE

All classes begin at 10 am, except for pond builds which begin at 9 am, and will be held Rain or Shine. Pond Pro Shop has the only 'indoor' training facility for pond builders. Come enjoy building a new feature in our yard or if it's raining, we'll train inside.

October 18 Winterizing Your Pond/Water Plants

10:00am Learn how to close down your pond for the winter and how to protect your plants.

**NO MORE CLASSES THIS SEASON.
2009 Schedule coming soon**

If you have an idea for a class, let us know. We'll consider any suggestions and see about adding them to the future class schedule.

If you have a particular problem with your pond or questions about a building technique, feel free to come in and ask us. We may not know the answer right away but we'll sure try to find you the correct answer as soon as possible.

Our staff will be glad to answer your questions and assist you in planning your water feature on an individual basis.

Learn and share information about your pond at our free classes!



Coupons for in-store use only

Pond Nets

20% Off **9 Sizes Available**

Protect your pond from predators and falling leaves at the same time. These nets have 1/4" X 1/4" holes with brass grommets every 2 feet.
Coupon required, valid through October 31, 2008.



Coupon must be present for discount. Valid for retail store purchases only.

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10% off! **Happy Koi Pond Kits**

Nine Sizes

Excellent Kits for the do-it-yourselfer. Complete with pump, liner, waterfall and all the parts necessary to build your pond.
Coupon required, valid through October 31, 2008.

